

November 29, 2024

### **BSE Limited**

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### **National Stock Exchange of India Ltd**

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Sub: Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform you that the credit rating agency CARE Ratings Limited ("CARE Ratings") has released a credit update on the Company's banking facilities, enclosed as 'Annexure-A'. Further, the outstanding rating assigned by CARE Ratings for Company's long-term banking facilities and short-term banking facilities stands at "CARE BBB- (RWD)" and "CARE A3 (RWD)" respectively.

We would further like to inform you that Acuite Ratings and Research Limited ("Acuite") has revised the rating of the Company for long-term banking facilities as "ACUITE C | Downgraded & Withdrawn" and for short term banking facilities as "ACUITE A4 | Downgraded & Withdrawn". The Rating Rationale of Acuite for revision in credit rating is enclosed as 'Annexure-B'.

We would like to apprise you that while revising the rating, Acuite took reference of CRIF Highmark Report. However, this report was neither discussed with the Company's management nor was any clarification sought from the Company prior to the publication of the revised rating. Accordingly, the Company strongly refutes the revision in ratings done by Acuite.

CARE Ratings has verified the conduct of company's accounts from the lenders and company's management confirmation. CARE Ratings has received written feedback from all the lenders whose facilities are rated, stating that the account is standard and there has been no instance of any delay or default in debt servicing. One of the lenders has also confirmed in writing that marginal amount of demand against GECL loan which could not be recovered as on September 30, 2024, due to calculation error at their end was recovered immediately on the next day and no penal or late payment charges were levied. There was no liquidity issue on the due date since sufficient balance was available with the Company as on September 30, 2024.



We would further like to apprise you that Acuite has ceased to be the Company's Credit rating agency w.e.f. November 25, 2024 and as on date only CARE Ratings is acting as Company's Credit rating agency.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Shalimar Paints Limited** 

Shikha Rastogi Company Secretary & Head - Legal

Encl.: As above



### **Shalimar Paints Limited**

November 28, 2024

### Annexure - A

CARE Ratings Limited (CARE Ratings) refers to the recent rating action taken by other Credit Rating Agency (CRA), wherein the other CRA has revised the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Shalimar Paints Limited (SPL), based on the findings in the CRIF report, and simultaneously withdrawn the ratings.

In this regard, CARE Ratings has verified the conduct of accounts from the lenders and company's management confirmation. CARE Ratings has received written feedback from all the lenders whose facilities are rated, stating that the account is standard and there has been no instance of any delay or default in debt servicing. One of the lender also confirmed in writing that marginal amount of demand against GECL loan which could not be recovered as on September 30, 2024, due to calculation error at their end was recovered immediately on the next day and no penal or late payment charges were levied. The lender has also highlighted that there was no liquidity issue on the due date since sufficient balance was available with the company. The feedback from the lenders are also in line with CARE Ratings' discussions conducted with the lenders during the earlier reviews and the monthly No Default Statements (NDS) submitted by the company to CARE Ratings. CARE Ratings has also taken a note of adequate liquidity available with the company in the form of unencumbered fixed deposits to the tune of Rs.12.50 crore and the unutilized balance in cash credit limits to the tune of Rs.19.50 crore as on September 30, 2024.

Please refer to the following link for the previous press release on SPL (dated December 11, 2023), which captures among other things the rationale and key rating drivers along with their detailed description, rating sensitivities, liquidity position, and brief financials. (Click here).

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### **Press Release**

### Shalimar Paints Limited November 22, 2024 Rating Downgraded and Withdrawn

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr) Long Term Rating		Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	129.22	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	77.00 -		ACUITE A4   Downgraded & Withdrawn		
Bank Loan Ratings	0.78	-	Not Applicable   Withdrawn		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	207.00	-	-		

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded and withdrawn the long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C) from 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE Double B) on the Rs.129.22 Cr. bank facilities of Shalimar Paints Limited. Acuité has downgraded and withdrawn the short-term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) from 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 77 Cr. bank facilities of Shalimar Paints Limited. Acuité has withdrawn the short-term rating of Rs. 0.78 Cr. facility without assigning any rating as it is a proposed facility of Shalimar Paints Limited.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of the request received from the company as per Acuité's policy on withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective facility/instrument and No Objection Certificates (NOCs) received from the lenders.

### **Rationale for rating**

The rating reflects the delays in servicing a GECL loan in September 2024 as reflected in the CRIF Highmark Report. It was also observed that operating income has improved slightly in H1-FY25 to Rs. 273.07 Cr. However, EBITDA has decreased significantly and stood at -12.45% in H1-FY25 compared to -10.10% in H1-FY24. As a result, profit after tax (PAT) has also decreased significantly to -17.07% in H1FY25 compared to -14.64% in H1-FY24.

### **About the Company**

Shalimar Paints Limited (SPL) was incorporated in the year 1902 and is the pioneer in the Indian Paints industry managed by Ashok Gupta. The company is engaged in the manufacturing and marketing of decorative paints and industrial coatings and have four manufacturing plants located strategically at Howrah (Kolkata), Sikandrabad (Uttar Pradesh), Gummidipoondi (Tamil Nadu) and Nashik (Maharshtra). In 1989, the company was acquired by O.P. Jindal Group and Hongkong-based S. S. Jhunjhunwala group. Further, Hella Infra Market Private Limited holds 52.85% shares. It has been listed on National Stock Exchange as well as Bombay Stock Exchange since 1972.

### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

# **Analytical Approach** Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of SPL to arrive at this rating.

### **Key Rating Drivers**

### **Strengths**

### Established brand name in the paints industry

Diversified brand portfolio spread across various segments with major brands, 'Superlac Hi- Gloss Enamel' & 'G.P. Synthetic Enamel' in decorative enamels, 'Xtra Exterior Emulsion' in exterior wall finishes, 'Master Emulsion' & 'No.1 Silk Emulsion' in interior wall finishes and 'No.1' (specifically catering to the rural demand) in acrylic distemper. SPL has vintage of 118+ years into the paint industry and is the first paint company of India.

### Weaknesses

### Delays in servicing term debt obligations

Acuité has observed delays in GECL loan servicing for the month of September 2024 as per CRIF Highmark Report.

### **Rating Sensitivities**

Not Applicable

### **Liquidity Position**

**Poor** 

Acuité has observed delays in GECL loan servicing for the month of September 2024 as per CRIF Highmark Report.

**Outlook: Not Applicable** 

**Other Factors affecting Rating** 

None

### **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 24 (Actual)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	534.91	485.55
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(73.75)	(36.10)
PAT Margin	(%)	(13.79)	(7.44)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.28	0.42
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(3.55)	(0.47)

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition :- https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	7.57	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.23	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.89	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Aug 2024	Term Loan	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.78	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.78	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
07 Aug 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
202.	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	7.57	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)

	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.23	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.89	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.89	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.23	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
20 Feb 2024	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	7.57	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.78	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.78	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Cash Credit	Long		ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
20 Nov 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
2023		Long		ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-

	Cash Credit	Term	12.00	Negative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	7.57	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.23	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.89	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Negative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	7.57	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.23	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.89	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
24 Aug 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.78	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.23	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.89	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long	17.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)

Cash Credit	Term Long	12.00	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
Cosh Cradit	Long	9.50	
	Term	6.30	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
Loan (WCDL)	Term	7.57	ACUITE BBB-   Negative (Reaffirmed)
Letter of Credit	Term	37.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Term	0.78	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	7.57	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.23	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	2.89	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Term Loan	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.78	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A3)
Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.31	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A3)
Letter of Credit	Short	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A3)
Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A3)
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	Letter of Credit	Short	7.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Term Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not cooperating* from ACUITE A3)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A3)
13 Jul 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	15.11	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	4.51	ACUITE BBB- (Withdrawn)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A3 (Withdrawn)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
12 Feb 2021	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.31	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	15.11	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	60.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long	8.50	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)

	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Term Long Term	4.51	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)				
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)				
25 Jan	Term Loan	Long Term	15.11	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)				
2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)				
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)				
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)				
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	37.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)				
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)				
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)				
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.75	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)				

## **Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	_	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.75	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE A4+ )
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE A4+ )
IDFC First Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.00	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	17.00	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	12.00	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.50	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	60.00	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	37.50	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE A4+ )
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	6.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE A4+ )
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	15.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE A4+ )
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.75	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE A4+ )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.78	Simple	Not Applicable Withdrawn
IDFC First Bank Limited		Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	31 Dec 2024	13.00	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.23	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
Union Bank of	Not avl. / Not	Working Capital Demand Loan	Not avl. /	Not avl. / Not	Not avl. /	2.89	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded &

Ī	India	appl.	(WCDL)	Not appl.	appl.	Not appl.			Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
	State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Demand Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.57	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )
	Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Demand Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.03	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded & Withdrawn ( from ACUITE BB )

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