

Press Release

Malwa Strips Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.10.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating and the short term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Malwa Strips Private Limited (MSPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Malwa Strips Private Limited (MSPL), a Madhya Pradesh-based company, was incorporated in 1987 by Mr. Dilip Doshi. MSPL is engaged in the business of manufacturing of copper strips, rods, bars, and insulated copper wires, which finds application in infrastructure and power industry.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before the due date.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuité endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
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29-Jul-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.75	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B+ / Stable)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4)
01-Jun-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.75	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.75	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.25	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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