

Press Release

Malwa Strips Private Limited

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.25		ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	6.75	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	10.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D** (read as ACUITE D) 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. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

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.

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.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

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

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
12 Oct 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.75	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Jul 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.75	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
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

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.25	3.25	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.75	6.75	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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