

## Press Release

**Venkateshwara Sponge & Iron Co Private Limited**



**November 25, 2021**

### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	5.00	0.00		ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	13.00	0.00	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	
<b>Total</b>	18.00	0.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 18.00 crore bank facilities of Venkateshwara Sponge & Iron Co Private Limited (VSPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

### About the Company

Incorporated in 2005, the Jharkhand-based VSPL was promoted by Mr. Birendra Rai and his son to manufacture sponge iron and trade in coal. The company has an installed capacity of 100 MT per.

### 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.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

### Applicable Criteria

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

### Liquidity Indicators

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

### Rating Sensitivity

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

### 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

None

### 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

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
28 Aug 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
27 May 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Mar 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Jan 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
03 Sep 2015	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Size Of Issue</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.00	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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