

Press Release

Muthalamman Metal Industries

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Rating Update



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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 5.95 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.

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) and short term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 5.95 crore bank facilities of Muthalamman Metal Industries (MMI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Muthalamman Metal Industries (MMI) was established as a partnership firm in 2006 by Mr. Sundralingam, Mrs. Jaya Sivakumar and Mr. Sivakumar (Chief Executive). The firm is engaged in manufacturing of aluminium circles which is used to produce household utensils and cookware. The manufacturing unit is located at Kodungaiyur (Chennai).

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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 (if applicable)

None

Any other information

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

Rating History (Up to last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 16, 2019 | Cash Credit | Long term | 2.50 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Letter of credit/ Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.30 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loans | Long term | 1.15 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loans | Long term | 1.00 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| 27-July-2018 | Cash Credit | Long term | 2.50 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Letter of credit/ Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.30 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loans | Long term | 1.15 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loans | Long term | 1.00 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| 08-May-2017 | Cash Credit | Long term | 2.50 | ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Letter of credit/ Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.30 | ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loans | Long term | 1.15 | ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loans | Long term | 1.00 | ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B) Issuer not co-operating* |

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

| Name of the Facilities | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.50 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| Letter of credit/ Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.30 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term Loans | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | 1.15 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term Loans | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | 1.00 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |

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