

**Press Release**

**MPR Refractories Limited**

October 14, 2019

**Rating Update**



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 8.55 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short-term rating at '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 8.55 crore bank facilities of MPR REFRACTORIES LIMITED (MPRRL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

MPR Refractories Limited (MPRRL) is a Hyderabad-based company, incorporated in the year 1987 by Mr. MP Rao. It is engaged in the manufacturing of refractory bricks, monolithic and continuous casting refractory products. The manufacturing facility is located at Bollaram Village, Telangana. The company supplies its products mainly to steel, glass and cement industries. It sells products under the brand name 'MPR'. Its customers are Vizag Steel Plant, Hindalco Industries Limited (Hindalco) and Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI, a miniratna-I) among others.

**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 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-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 endeavoured 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.

**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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
03-Aug-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE BB / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.65	ACUITE BB / Stable (Reaffirmed)
26-May-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.26	ACUITE BB / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.89	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
22-Jan-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.15	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	0.40	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	4.50	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
Bill Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.65	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)

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