

## Press Release

### Stuti Pipes Private Limited

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 15.22 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ 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.

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (**read as ACUITE B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4** (**read as 'ACUITE A four'**) on the Rs. 15.22 crore bank facilities of Stuti Pipes Private Limited (SPPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

SPPL was incorporated in 2011 by Mr. Suresh Kumar Sharma (CMD), Mr. Sushil Kumar Sharma and Mr. Somesh Sharma. The company is engaged in the manufacture of unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride (uPVC) pipes at Baroda (Gujarat) and has an installed capacity of around 12,000 MTPA. The pipes are used for irrigation, drainage and sewage, water distribution, among others.

#### 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 due date.

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

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.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 endeavoured 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

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	29.21	36.07	33.82
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	2.34	2.20	2.29
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.11	0.00	-0.06
EBITDA Margin	(%)	8.00	6.09	6.77
PAT Margin	(%)	0.37	0.00	-0.18
ROCE (%)	(%)	8.18	8.05	7.49
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.42	1.11	1.23
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.78	1.69	1.73
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.77	3.84	3.92
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	210	146	129

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

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 (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
08-Nov-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.72	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Short Term Loan	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
01-Sep-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.72	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	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	11.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.72	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Short Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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