

Press Release

Venkateswara Steels & Springs India Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 9.90 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A3 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 BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A3**' (**read as 'ACUITE A three'**) on the Rs. 9.90 crore bank facilities of **Venkateswara Steels & Springs India Private Limited** (VSPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

VSPL (the erstwhile partnership company) was incorporated in 2006 by Mr. M. S. Vijayaraghavan (Managing Director), Mr. M. S. Ananthakrishnan (Director) and Mr. L. Dhanapal (Director). The Coimbatore-based VSPL is engaged in the manufacturing of precision springs, press components and sub-assemblies and has an installed capacity of 8.17 crore units. The current utilisation is 6.26 crore units. VSSPL majorly caters to the automobile and textile sectors.

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/criteria-manufacturing.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-fin-ratios.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.	44.13	36.99	32.86
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	3.19	2.88	2.61
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.37	0.18	0.53
EBITDA Margin (%)	(%)	7.24	7.79	7.95
PAT Margin (%)	(%)	0.83	0.48	1.60
ROCE (%)	(%)	12.66	12.44	13.42
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.65	0.65	0.48
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.21	2.44	2.73
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	1.96	2.08	1.67
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	89	82	90

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
13-Dec-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.89	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.15	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.58	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.28	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
02-Sep-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.41	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.15	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	2.34	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.25	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Withdrawn)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Withdrawn)

22-Jun-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.75	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.25	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.15	ACUITE A3 (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	5.89	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.15	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.58	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.28	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*

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