

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 BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as ACUITE double B plus) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as ACUITE triple B minus) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as ACUITE A four plus) from '**ACUITE A3**' (read as ACUITE A three) to the Rs.9.90 crore bank facilities of VENKATESWARA STEELS AND SPRINGS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Venkateswara Steels & Springs India Private Limited is a Coimbatore based company established in 1993 as a partnership concern by Mr. L. Dhanapal and Mr. Sadagopan under the name & style of "Venkateswara Steels". Later in the year 2006 the constitution of the company was changed to private limited company. VSS is engaged in manufacturing of precision springs press components & sub-assemblies. The company majorly caters to the automobile & textile sector.

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

Applicable Criteria

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

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

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
11-Feb-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.89	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.58	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.28	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.15	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
13-Dec-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.89	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.58	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.28	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.15	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
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)
	Proposed Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.34	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Withdrawn)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.25	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Withdrawn)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)

#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 BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.58	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*

Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.28	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.15	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*

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

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