

Press Release

Saraswathy Timbers and Saw Mills

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.9.20 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as 'ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 9.20 crore bank facilities of Saraswathy Timbers and Saw Mills (STSM). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

STSM is a partnership firm established in 1988 by Mr. M.K.V.K. Paulrajan, Mrs. P. Vasanthi, Mr. P. Nithyanandarajan, Mr. P. Thangaprabu and Mr. N. Dinesh Kandasamy. The firm is a part of MKVK Group engaged in trading of timber. The firm is located at Pavoorchatram (Tamil Nadu).

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 the 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/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 attempts.

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
17-May-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.10	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
12-Mar-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.10	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
19-Jan-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.10	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)

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*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	2.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.10	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.10	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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