

Press Release

Span Associates

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.10.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short 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 BB-**' (read as ACUITE double B minus) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Span Associates (SA). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Pune-based SA, a partnership firm was established in 1976. The firm manufactures air cooling units and filtration plants at its three facilities at Pune. The day-to-day operations are managed by Mr V.G Kelkar.

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/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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
28-Feb-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.60	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Overdraft	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Long Term Proposed	Long Term	0.57	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	1.80	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating
17-Jan-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.60	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Overdraft	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.03	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Long Term Proposed	Long Term	0.57	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	1.80	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

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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	1.60	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.03	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Long Term Proposed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.57	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.80	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating

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