

Press Release

Savute Textiles Private Limited

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Rating Downgraded & Assigned

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 18.50 Cr. (Enhancement from Rs.13.50 crore)
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D (Downgraded from BB+/Stable)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE D** (read as **ACUITE D**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs. 13.50 crore bank facilities of Savute Textiles Private Limited (STPL).

Acuité has assigned short-term rating of '**ACUITE D** (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 5.00 crore bank facilities of Savute Textiles Private Limited (STPL).

Savute Textiles Private Limited (STPL) was established in 2012 by Mr. Steven Logan and Mr. Gopinathan. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of linen fabric at Kochi, Kerala.

Key Rating Drivers

Strengths

- Experienced management and reputed clientele**

The promoters of STPL, Mr. Steven Logan and Mr. Gopinathan have extensive experience in the textile industry which has helped establish long term relationships with reputed clients such as Aditya Birla, Raymond and procure repeat orders.

- Comfortable financial risk profile**

The financial risk profile is marked by healthy gearing levels and debt protection metrics. The networth base is modest. The gearing improved to 0.97 times in FY2017 (Provisional) as against 2.58 times in the previous year. The improvement in gearing in FY2017 has been mainly due to infusion of equity capital to the tune of Rs. 2.17 crore apart from unsecured loan from promoters of Rs. 0.52 crore. SMERA has treated the unsecured loan from promoters as quasi equity based on an undertaking from the company that the same would be maintained in the business over the medium term. The interest coverage levels have improved from 1.41 times in FY2016 to 4.54 times in FY2017 (Provisional). The debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) and net cash accruals to total debt (NCA/TD) stood at 3.50 times and 0.43 times respectively in FY2017 (Provisional) respectively as compared to 1.28 times and 0.08 times respectively in the preceding year. The sharp improvement in debt protection metrics has been driven on account of improvement in the profitability margins both at the operating and net level. The networth levels of the company stood at Rs. 9.17 crore as on 31 March, 2017 (Provisional) as against Rs. 3.12 crore in the previous year. SMERA believes that the sustenance of the financial performance of the company would remain a key monitorable over the medium term.

Weaknesses

- Delays in debt servicing**

There has been continuous overdrawing in cash credit due to stretched liquidity position.

- Working capital intensive operations**

The operations are working capital intensive marked by high gross current asset (GCA) days of 165 during FY2017 (Provisional) compared to 141 days in FY2015. This necessitates working capital requirement as major funds get blocked in inventory. The inventory holding days stand at 75 in FY2017 (Provisional) as against 101 days in FY2016 since the company needs to maintain adequate raw material inventory to meet customer requirements. However, the debtor levels stood at 35 and 37 days in the past two years ended 31 March, 2017. SMERA believes that the operations of the company would continue to remain working capital intensive over the medium term driven by the inherent nature of business.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of Savute Textiles Private Limited (STPL) to arrive at the rating.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY18 (Provisional)	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	56.26	50.11	33.96
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	8.21	6.74	2.89
PAT	Rs. Cr.	4.69	3.60	0.43
EBITDA Margin (%)	(%)	14.59	13.45	8.50
PAT Margin (%)	(%)	8.33	7.18	1.26
ROCE (%)	(%)	37.64	45.62	28.63
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.69	1.10	2.64
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.86	4.55	1.41
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	1.18	1.37	2.72
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	159	166	141

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

None.

Any other information

None.

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-20.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/criteria-complexity-levels.htm>

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
18th Jul 18	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.50	ACUITE BB+ (Indicative)
22nd Jun 17	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.50	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)

***Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from BB+/stable)
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE D (Assigned)

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