

Press Release

S M Electric Works

September 26, 2018



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 20.00 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.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) to the Rs.20.00 crore bank facilities of S M Electric Works. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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

- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.htm>
- Application of Financial Ratios and Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.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:

SME is a Maharashtra-based proprietary concern promoted by Mr. S M Saraf. The firm undertakes electrical contracts for maintenance and repair of power lines, installation of substations on turnkey basis and overhauling of transformers. The nature of business is tender based.

For FY2016-17, the firm reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.1.07 crore on operating income of Rs.28.24 crore, compared with net profit of Rs.0.88 crore on operating income of Rs.25.14 crore in FY2015-16. The net worth stood at Rs.7.02 crore as on 31 March, 2017 as against Rs.7.25 crore a year earlier.

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
10-July-2017	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	7.50	ACUITE BB- (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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