

Press Release

Sugesan Transport Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 25.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE C 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 long-term rating of '**ACUITE C**' (**read as ACUITE C**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) to the Rs. 25.00 crore bank facilities of Sugesan Transport Private Limited (STPL). 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

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Entities In Services Sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-8.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-22.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

STPL, incorporated in 1971, is a Chennai-based company promoted by Mr. Rajendra Sheth, Mr. Premkumar Sheth, Mr. Mukesh Sheth and Mr. Jesmin Sheth. The company, apart from offering heavy earth equipment and cranes on hire, also undertakes road laying and plant erection services. STPL operates across India and has a fleet of 35 (cranes and related equipment). STPL caters to L&T, ECC Construction Group, Reliance Petroleum Limited, Bhoruka Steels Limited among others. KFPL, a group company develops residential projects in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The company is in the process of developing six projects under the name Cielo, Orion, Twine, Prisma, Blue Beach and Site. The two companies form the Karismaa group.

For FY2016-17, the group reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.16 crore on operating income of Rs.35.41 crore as against net loss of Rs.0.75 crore on operating income of Rs.52.57 crore in the previous year.

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
23-Aug-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE C (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE C (Assigned)
	Bank guarantee/ Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#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	8.00	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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