

Press Release

Suptha Mahalakshmi Steels Rerolling Mills

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 18.30 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer non-cooperating*

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 18.30 crore bank facilities of Suptha Mahalakshmi Steels Rerolling Mills (SMSRM). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Established in 2015, Suptha Mahalakshmi Steels & Rerolling Mills (SMSRM) is an Andhra Pradesh-based firm set up by Mr. Jagannadham who has over a decade of experience in the iron and steel industry. The firm is part of the Suptha Mahalakshmi Group that consists of Suptha Mahalakshmi Steels (incorporated in 2003) and Ayyappa Steels (incorporated in 2008) apart from SMSRM. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of structural steel and trading of steel rods, angles and channels. The installed capacity stands at 130 tons per day.

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>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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

	Unit	FY17(Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	113.89	52.14	33.85
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	3.17	1.21	0.49
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.29	0.23	0.10
EBITDA Margin	(%)	2.78	2.32	1.44
PAT Margin	(%)	0.25	0.44	0.28
ROCE	(%)	11.17	9.82	18.40
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	4.35	3.83	1.52
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.53	1.24	1.26
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	5.89	12.67	6.51
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	127	234	92

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
30-Nov-17	Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long term	3.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed	Long term	9.80	ACUITE B+/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	5.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.80	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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