

Press Release

S M Marine Products

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 9.00 Cr. #	
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB-	
	Issuer not co-operating*	

[#] Refer Annexure for details

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) to the Rs. 9.00 crore bank facilities of S M Marine Products (SMMP). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Karnataka-based SMMP, established in 2006, is engaged in the production of fish meal and oil. The firm, led by Mr. Mohammood Zikar Sait, Mr. Haji Ishaq Sait, Mr. Mohammood Dawood Sait, and Mr. Noor Mohammed, has an installed capacity of 200 metric tonnes of fish meal and oil per day. The products are sold in India and exported to Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan and other countries.

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
- 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 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	23.90	17.94	79.77
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.73	1.13	2.95
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.24	0.12	0.88
EBITDA Margin	(%)	7.24	6.28	3.69
PAT Margin	(%)	1.02	0.67	1.10
ROCE (%)	(%)	10.74	9.68	56.40
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.77	1.43	1.10
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.14	2.42	3.56
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.63	4.77	1.36
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	155	134	26

^{*} The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.



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
09-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	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
Cash	Not	Not	Not	4.00	ACUITE BB-
Credit	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	4.00	Issuer not co-operating*
Term	Not	Not	Not	5.00	ACUITE BB-
loans	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	5.00	Issuer not co-operating*

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