

Press Release

Symcom Communication

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.15.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs.15.00 crore bank facilities of Symcom Communication. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Symcom Communication (SC), a proprietorship concern established in 1995 by Mr. Gopal Goyal is engaged in the business of trading of scrap (steel and iron bars, cables, iron & steel sheets, ferrous and non-ferrous scrap etc.). SC is part of the Symcom Group engaged in a similar line of business.

Symcom Exim Private Limited (SEPL), incorporated in 2012 by Mr. Gopal Goyal is engaged in the business of scrap (steel and iron bars, cables, iron & steel sheets, ferrous and non-ferrous scrap etc.). SEPL is part of the Symcom Group engaged in a similar business.

Both the entities are engaged in the business of disposing of the scrap obtained in the form of steel and iron bars, cables, iron sheets, ferrous and non-ferrous scraps, tools and machinery from dismantling and demolition of textile mills, power plants, steel plants and ship demolition among others.

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 the 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-52.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 endeavored 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

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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

ICRA, vide its press release dated Jul 23, 2019 had denoted the rating of Symcom Communication as 'ICRA B+/ ICRA A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING' on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring the ratings.

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
05-Jul-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Upgraded)
13-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	4.00	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 Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	11.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*

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