

Press Release

S K Mehta & Company

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 16.70 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ 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.

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) to the Rs. 16.70 crore bank facilities of S K Mehta & Company (SKMC). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

S K Mehta & Company (SKMC), established in 1974 is a Maharashtra based partnership firm promoted by Mr. Ashwin Mehta, Mr. Arvind Mehta, Mr. Ashish Mehta and Mrs. Pramila Mehta. SKMC is registered as Class I-A contractor specialised in infrastructure works and executing construction of road works for state P.W.D., National Highway, PardhanMantri/ Mukhya Mantri Sadak Yojana and Zilla Parishad in Maharashtra (Nagpur, Bhandara, Gondia, Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts).

Analytical approach

Acuite has considered standalone business and financial risk profile of SKMC for arriving at the rating.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

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

None

Any other information

Acuite 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
15-May-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.20	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.20	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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