

## Press Release

S K Mehta & Company

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### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	10.50		ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	6.20	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	
<b>Total</b>	16.70	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 16.70 crore bank facilities of S K Mehta and Company. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

### About the Company

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).

### 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.

### 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

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

### Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

### Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA**

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

**Applicable Criteria**

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

**Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
09 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.20	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Jul 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.20	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
15 May 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.20	ACUITE B+   Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.50	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.20	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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