

Press Release

Supreme Batteries Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.66.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (**read as ACUITE D**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (**read as ACUITE D**) on the Rs.66.00 Cr bank facilities of Supreme Batteries Private Limited (SBPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

SBPL was incorporated in 2001, and was promoted by Mr. Vimal Kumar Aggarwal, Mr. Anuj Aggarwal and Mr. Ajay Goyal. SBPL commenced its commercial operations in September 2009 and is engaged in the business of manufacture of lead alloys and batteries. SBPL is involved in smelting and refining of Lead Alloy and its allied products such as Pure Lead, Selenium Lead Alloy, Calcium Lead Alloy, Lead Sub Oxide and Red Lead Oxide, among others. SBPL also manufactures lead acid storage batteries. SBPL's facility is located in Hyderabad (Telangana) with an installed capacity to manufacture 18000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) of lead alloys and 1.2 lakh units of batteries per annum.

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

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)

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
6th Mar 20	Cash Credit	Long term	35.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Negative) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	2.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Negative) Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Long term	10.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Negative) Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Long term	0.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long term	10.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Negative) Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Long term	8.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*
7th Jan 19	Cash Credit	Long term	35.00	ACUITE BBB-/Negative (Reaffirmed; Outlook revised to Negative)
	Term Loan	Long term	2.50	ACUITE BBB-/Negative (Reaffirmed; Outlook revised to Negative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long term	10.00	ACUITE BBB-/Negative (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
28th Jun 18	Cash Credit	Long term	35.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)

	Term Loan	Long term	2.50	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

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*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	35.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	2.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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