



# Press Release SUPREME BATTERIES PRIVATE LIMITED February 14, 2025

#### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product   | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                 | Short Term Rating                                |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings   | 47.50               | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating* | -  |  |  |  |
| Bank Loan Ratings   | 18.50               | -  | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating* |  |  |  |
| Total Outstanding<br>Quantum (Rs. Cr)                                 | 66.00               | -  | -  |  |  |  |
| Total Withdrawn<br>Quantum (Rs. Cr)                                   | 0.00                | -  | -  |  |  |  |
| * The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information. |                     |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) n 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.

#### **About the Company**

Supreme Batteries Private Limited was incorporated in 2001, and was promoted by Mr. Vimal Kumar Aggarwal, Mr. Anuj Aggarwal and Mr. Ajay Goyal. Supreme Batteries Private Limited commenced its commercial operations in September 2009 and is engaged in the business of manufacture of lead alloys and batteries. Supreme Batteries Private Limited 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. Supreme Batteries Private Limited also manufactures lead acid storage batteries. Supreme Batteries Private Limited'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.

#### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

#### 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.

#### Limitation regarding information availability

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

#### **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."

#### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

#### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

#### **Key Financials**

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 21 (Actual) | FY 20 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 60.07          | 156.62         |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | (38.33)        | (16.54)        |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | (63.81)        | (10.56)        |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | (1.95)         | 12.49          |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | (4.78)         | (1.14)         |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

#### Any other information

None

#### Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

#### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

## **Rating History**

| Date           | Name of<br>Instruments/Facilities  | Term          | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                                       |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 17 Nov<br>2023 | Cash Credit                        | Long<br>Term  | 10.00           | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Cash Credit                        | Long<br>Term  | 35.00           | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Term Loan                          | Long<br>Term  | 2.50            | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Letter of Credit                   | Short<br>Term | 8.00            | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Bank Guarantee (BLR)               | Short<br>Term | 0.50            | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Letter of Credit                   | Short<br>Term | 10.00           | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
| 30 Aug<br>2022 | Cash Credit                        | Long<br>Term  | 10.00           | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Cash Credit                        | Long<br>Term  | 35.00           | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Term Loan                          | Long<br>Term  | 2.50            | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Letter of Credit                   | Short<br>Term | 8.00            | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
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#### Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's<br>Name          | ISIN                    | Facilities                 | Date Of<br>Issuance     | Coupon<br>Rate          | Maturity<br>Date        | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity<br>Level | Rating  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| Axis<br>Bank              | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Bank<br>Guarantee<br>(BLR) |                         | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. |                         | 0.50              | Simple              | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| State<br>Bank of<br>India | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Cash Credit                |                         | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. |                         | 10.00             | Simple              | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Axis<br>Bank              | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Cash Credit                | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 35.00             | Simple              | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*    |
| State<br>Bank of<br>India | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Letter of<br>Credit        | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 8.00              | Simple              | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Axis<br>Bank              | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Letter of<br>Credit        |                         | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 10.00             | Simple              | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*    |
| Axis<br>Bank              | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  |                         | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 2.50              | Simple              | ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*    |

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