

**Press Release**

**Akal Spring Limited**

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**Rating Update**



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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs.9.30 Cr.#                          |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE B+<br>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 B+**' (read as **ACUITE plus**) on the Rs.9.30 crore bank facilities of Akal Spring Limited (ASL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Punjab based ASL, incorporated in 1974 is engaged in the manufacture of spring leafs and motor parts and has an installed capacity of 1200 MT per month. The company purchases raw materials- iron and steel from suppliers in Punjab, Rajasthan, U.P. and Delhi and sells the product in domestic as well as international markets (Australia, France, Nigeria and 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 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-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 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

**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 (Upto last three years)

| Date        | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term      | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook                    |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 06-Mar-2018 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | 9.00            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term | 0.30            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| 28-Nov-2016 | Cash Credit [BT1]               | Long Term | 9.00            | ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)      |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term | 0.30            | ACUITE B+ / Stable (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 | 9.00                          | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term Loan              | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 0.30                          | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |

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