



## **Press Release**

# **Titanium Tantalum Products Limited** October 14, 2024 Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating			
Bank Loan Ratings	55.15	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-			
Bank Loan Ratings	51.00	-	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*			
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	106.15	-	-			
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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 Da)nd short-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) on the Rs. 106.15 crore bank facilities of Titanium Tantalum Products Limited (TTPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information

## **About the Company**

Chennai, Tamil Nadu based, Titanium Tantalum Products Limited (TTPL) was established in 1981 by Dr. R. Thangappan. The company designs, produces and supplies various chemical equipments (reactors, pressure vessels, heat exchangers, pumps & blowers, anodes, valves, pipes & pipe fittings, electrolysers, electro chlorination systems, process plants and components) made of ferrous, nickel & nickel based alloys and noble metals (including titanium, tantalum, molybdenum, niobium & zirconium) and their alloys.

#### **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:

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.

# **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 17 (Actual)	FY 16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	8.14	9.17
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(12.80)	11.15
PAT Margin	(%)	(157.34)	121.53
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(3.55)	(9.27)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(5.15)	(5.80)

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	Term	Amount (Rs.	Rating/Outlook			
	Instruments/Facilities	101111	Cr)	G			
	Cash Credit	Long	19.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Cash Cicuit	Term	19.00	operating*)			
	Term Loan	Long	36.15	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Term Loan	Term	30.13	operating*)			
17 Jul	PC/PCFC	Short	11.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
2023	PC/PCFC	Term	11.00	operating*)			
	I	Short	20.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Letter of Credit	Term	20.00	operating*)			
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	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Term	20.00	operating*)			
	Cash Credit	Long Term	19.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
				operating*)			
	T I	Long	Long 36.15	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Term Loan	Term	30.13	operating*)			
20 Apr	PC/PCFC	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
2022			11.00	operating*)			
	Letter of Credit	Short	20.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Letter of Credit	Term	20.00	operating*)			
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short	20.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Dank Guarantee (BLK)	Term	20.00	operating*)			
18 Jan 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short	20.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Dank Guarantee (BEK)	Term	20.00	operating*)			
	Cash Credit	Long		ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
		Term		operating*)			
	Letter of Credit	Short	20.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Letter of Credit	Term	20.00	operating*)			
	PC/PCFC	Short	11.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	10/1010	Term	11.00	operating*)			
	Term Loan	Long	36.15	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-			
	Term Loan	Term	30.13	operating*)			

<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)		Not avl. / Not appl.		20.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit		Not avl. / Not appl.		19.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit		Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	20.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC		Not avl. / Not appl.		11.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Exim Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	36.15	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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