

## Press Release

Lalwani Metallics Private Limited

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 8.75 Cr.
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB- Issuer non-cooperating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 Issuer non-cooperating*

\* Refer Annexure for details

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of „ACUITE BB-“ (read as ACUITE double B minus) and the short term rating of ‘ACUITE A4’ (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 8.75 crore bank facilities of Lalwani Metallics Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

#### 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>
- Trading Entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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

Lalwani Metallics Private Limited (LMPL), incorporated in 1994 is a Kolkata-based company led by Mr. Kamal Kishore Lalwani and Mrs. Snehlata Lalwani (Founder Directors). The company is engaged in the trading of nickel, ferro silicon, magnesium metal, flourspar, ferro phosphorus, ferro silicon calcium among others.

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17(Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	40.80	46.48	53.91
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	0.85	0.60	0.24
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.38	0.01	-0.30
EBITDA Margin	(%)	2.08	1.29	0.45
PAT Margin	(%)	0.93	0.02	-0.55
ROCE	(%)	18.32	9.71	10.33
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.00	2.12	1.22
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.10	1.04	0.68

Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	0	8.11	5.92
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	229	166	115

#### 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
16-Nov-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
06-Jun-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Downgraded)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded)
03-Mar-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
18-Feb-2014	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

**\*Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.20	ACUITE BB- issuer non-cooperating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE A4 issuer non-cooperating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.05	ACUITE A4 issuer non-cooperating*

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