

Press Release

Himachal Shots & Metals Private Limited



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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	2.70	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	4.20	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	6.90	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) and short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.6.90 crore bank facilities of Himachal Shots & Metals Private Limited (HSMPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

HSMPL, incorporated in 1990 by Mr. Vinod Aggarwal and Mrs. Urmil Aggarwal, is engaged in the manufacture of steel shots and ferrous castings that are widely used by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) in automobile, engineering and other industries. The company has manufacturing units at Baddi, Himachal Pradesh.

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 an 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	kating/Outlook
07 Apr 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.20	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.70	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Jan	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.20	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co- operating*)
2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.70	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Oct 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.70	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.20	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co- operating*)
11 Sep 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.70	ACUITE B- Stable (Issuer not co- operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.20	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co- operating*)
26 Apr	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.70	ACUITE B- Stable (Reaffirmed)

2016	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.20	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
20 Feb	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.70	ACUITE B- Stable (Assigned)
2015	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.20	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.70	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.20	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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