

**Press Release**  
**Punjab Stainless Steel Industries**

November 14, 2018



**Rating Update**

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.70.92 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

**Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A4 plus**) on the Rs.70.92 crore bank facilities of PUNJAB STAINLESS STEEL INDUSTRIES. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Punjab Stainless Steel Industries (PSSI), is a Delhi-based partnership firm established in 1947 by Mr. Paramjit Singh, Mr. Preet Pal Singh, Mr. Harpal Singh and Mr. Prabhit Singh. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of stainless steel products (bottom cookware, flatware, kitchen tools etc) at Haryana. The installed capacity stands at 6000 tons per month.

**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**

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	86.57	80.72	82.57
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	11.77	9.59	9.03
PAT	Rs. Cr.	4.48	4.81	3.84
EBITDA Margin	(%)	13.59	11.89	10.94
PAT Margin	(%)	5.18	5.95	4.65
ROCE	(%)	11.83	14.56	16.78
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.35	2.31	1.68
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.72	2.67	2.33
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.65	4.49	3.17

Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	217	201	164
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**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
04-Oct-2017	Term Loan	Long Term	9.98	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	14.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	32.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	9.94	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
13-Oct-2016	Term Loan	Long Term	19.46	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	14.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	32.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.46	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
23-Jul-2015	Term Loan	Long Term	25.92	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Assigned)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	14.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	26.00	ACUITE A4+

				(Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

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

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.98	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Post Shipment Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	32.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.94	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

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