

Press Release

Orient Steel & Industries Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 31.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+** (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-(read as ACUITE double B minus)**' and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+(read as ACUITE A four plus)**' on the Rs.31.00 crore bank facilities of Orient Steel & Industries Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

Orient Steel & Industries (OSIL), established in 1957, manufactures steel casting (used in rail wagons), CR strips, LHB coaches, sheet piles used in irrigation projects for dredging in dams and soil retention. The manufacturing facilities are located in West Bengal and Haryana.

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-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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
04 Oct, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer Not co-operating)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer Not co-operating)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer Not co-operating)
	Letter Of Credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer Not co-operating)
27 July, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter Of Credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
26 Apr, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer Not co-operating)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer Not co-operating)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer Not co-operating)
	Letter Of Credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer Not co-operating)

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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	15.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded ACUITE BB-) Issuer Not co-operating
Bill Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded From A4+) Issuer Not co-operating
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded From A4+) Issuer Not co-operating
Letter Of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded From A4+) Issuer Not co-operating

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