

Press Release

KOSC Industries Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 13.90 Cr #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE 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 BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 13.90 crore bank facilities of KOSC Industries Private Limited (KIPL.) The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

KIPL, incorporated in 2004 (the erstwhile SKP Pipes Private Limited) is a Kolkata-based company engaged in the manufacture of ERW Pipe & MS Sheet. The company is expanding its current installed capacity from 18,000 MT per annum to 37,680 MT per annum apart from addition of products in the form of MS Scaffoldings and roofing sheet. The manufacturing unit is located at West Bengal and the day-to-day operations are managed by Mr. Suresh Sharma, Pankaj Sharma and Mr. Bimal Sharma.

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 continues to be 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 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.

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
31 May 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
09 March 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
01 February 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)

#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	12.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.90	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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