

Press Release

H. M. Steels Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 66.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B- 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.

Acuite has reviewed 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. 66.00 crore bank facilities of H M Steels Limited (HMSL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

HMSL was incorporated in 1999 by Mr. Megh Raj Garg, Mr. Rajnish Bansal, Mr. Pankaj Bansal and Mr. Ashok Kumar Singla. The company is engaged in the manufacture of ingots, ERW pipes, MS bars and galv anised iron pipes at Sirmour (Himachal Pradesh). These are sold to local traders.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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.	134.45	121.26	137.21
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	5.32	3.51	3.54
PAT	Rs. Cr.	-2.78	-2.91	-2.37
EBITDA Margin	(%)	3.96	2.90	2.58
PAT Margin	(%)	-2.06	-2.40	-1.73
ROCE (%)	(%)	3.50	3.92	3.48
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.56	1.46	1.52
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.87	0.84	0.75
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	13.18	11.87	14.01
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	356	399	339

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

CRISIL, vide its press release dated June 30, 2018 had denoted the rating of H M Steels Limited as „CRISIL D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING“ on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring of ratings.

Any other information

“Acuite 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
23-Nov -2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	26.00	ACUITE B- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.58	ACUITE B- / Stable (Withdrawn)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	27.06	ACUITE B- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	10.94	ACUITE B- / Stable (Reaffirmed)
11-Aug-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	26.00	ACUITE B- / Stable (Assigned)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	33.50	ACUITE B- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.58	ACUITE B- / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	1.92	ACUITE B- / Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	26.00	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
Working Capital Demand Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	27.06	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.94	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*

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