

## Press Release

### Akshay Khandelwal Tubes & Ispat Private Limited

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## Rating Update



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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs.5.50 Cr.#                          |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE BB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

\*Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) to the Rs. 5.50 crore bank facilities of Akshay Khandelwal Tubes & Ispat Private Limited (AKPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Bhubaneswar-based AKPL, a proprietorship concern, established in 1989 by Mr. Akshay Khandelwal, was converted to private limited in 2011. The company trades in PVC and steel pipes and tubes

#### 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/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

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

Acuite 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                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 06 February-2019  | Cash Credit                     | Long term  | 4.50            | ACUITE BB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
|                   | Term Loan                       | Long term  | 1.00            | ACUITE BB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| 30-November-2017  | Cash Credit                     | Long term  | 4.50            | ACUITE BB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
|                   | Term Loan                       | Short term | 1.00            | ACUITE BB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| 29-September-2016 | Cash Credit                     | Long term  | 4.50            | ACUITE BB/Stable<br>(Assigned)        |
|                   | Term Loan                       | Short term | 1.00            | ACUITE BB/Stable<br>(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                       |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cash Credit            | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.50                          | ACUITE BB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term Loan              | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.00                          | ACUITE BB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

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

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