

Press Release

Jagdamba Ispat Private Limited

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Rating Reaffirmed & Assigned



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 16.00 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating at '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and assigned short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.16.00 crore bank facilities of Jagdamba Ispat Private Limited (JIPL). The outlook is '**Stable**'.

JIPL was incorporated in 2004 as a private limited company by Mr. Sandeep Murarka, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Murarka and Mr. Arun Kumar Agarwal. The company is engaged in manufacturing of MS Ingots with an installed capacity of 54000 MTPA. The company has there manufacturing facilities located at Durgapur (West Bengal).

Analytical Approach:

Acuite has considered a standalone business and financial risk profile of JIPL while arriving at the rating.

Key Rating Drivers:

Strengths

Experienced management

JIPL benefits from its experienced management. Mr. Sandeep Murarka, Managing Director, has more than 15 years of experience in the iron and steel industry. The other directors of the company Mr. Sanjay Kumar Murarka and Mr. Arun Kumar Agarwal also have extensive experience in iron and steel industry. This helps the company to establish a healthy relationships with the customers as well as with their suppliers.

Moderate scale of operation

The revenue of the company stood moderate at Rs.120.14 crore in FY2019 as compared to Rs.62.60 crore in the previous year. The increase in revenue has been due to the improvement in the realization per unit. The company has booked Rs.97.46 crore in FY2020 (Prov.). Going forward, Acuite believes the revenue of the company will be moderate based on the subdued demand for iron and steel form the domestic market as well as from the international market.

Weaknesses

Below average financial risk profile

The financial risk profile of the company is marked by low net worth, high gearing and moderate debt protection metrics. The net worth of the company stood low at Rs.6.98 crore in FY2019 as compared to Rs9.69 crore in FY2018. The network of the company also stood low at Rs.7.27 crore in FY2020 (Prov.). However, this improvement in network is mainly due to the retention of current year profit. The gearing of the company stood high at 2.18 times as on March 31, 2019 when compared to 2.48 times as on March 31, 2018. The gearing of the company also stood high at 2.11 times in FY2020 (Prov.). The total debt of Rs 15.31 crore in FY2020 (Prov.) comprises mainly of a short term loan of Rs. 12.11 crore, unsecured loan of Rs.1.60 core from promoters and long term loan of Rs.1.60 crore. Interest coverage ratio (ICR) of the company stood moderate at 1.41 times in FY2019 as against 1.51times in FY 2018. The interest coverage ratio of the company also stood moderate at 1.49 times in FY2020 (Prov.). The debt service coverage ratio of the company also stood low at 1.04 times in FY2019 as compared to 0.75 times in the previous year. The net cash accruals to total debt (NCA/TD) stood low at 0.05 times in FY2019 as compared to 0.04 times in the previous year. Going forward, Acuite believes the financial risk profile of the company will be sustained at the current levels backed by modest accruals and no major capex plans.

Low profitability margin

The operating profitability margin of the company has declined and stood low at 2.20 per cent in FY2019 as compared to 4.34 per cent in the previous year. This significant decline in operating margin is mainly on account of increase in raw material price during the period. The operating profitability margin has again declined to 2.08 per cent in FY2020 (Prov.). The net profit margin of the company stood low at 0.22 per cent in FY2019 as compared to 0.46 per cent in the previous year. The net profitability margin of the company has also stood low at 0.29 per cent in FY2020 (Prov.).

Rating Sensitivity

- Scaling up of operations while maintaining their profitability margin
- Further deterioration in liquidity position of the company

Material Covenant

None

Liquidity Position: Stretched

The company has stretched liquidity marked by low net cash accruals of Rs.0.70 crore as against Rs.0.80 crore of yearly debt obligations in FY2019. The cash accruals of the company are estimated to remain in the range of around Rs. 0.70 crore to Rs. 0.1.05 crore during 2020-22 against Rs.1.20 crore repayment in FY2021 and Rs. 0.80 crore in FY2022. The working capital intensity of the company is marked by Gross Current Asset (GCA) days of 130 days in FY2019. The bank limit is fully utilized by the company for the last six months ended in June 2020. The current ratio of the company stood moderate at 1.00 times in FY 2019. The company has also been sanctioned a Covid19 Emergency Credit Line of Rs.1.20 crore. The said loans are to be repaid over a period of 2 years with a six months moratorium. Hence Acuite believes that this short term funding will ease the liquidity position of the company. However, the company has not availed of the moratorium on their CC and TL facilities till the end of Aug 2020. Acuite believes that the liquidity of the company is likely to remain stretched on account of low cash accruals against long debt repayments over the medium term.

Outlook: Stable

Acuite believes that JIPL will maintain a 'Stable' outlook and continue to benefit over the medium term from its established presence in the iron and steel industry. The outlook may be revised to 'Positive' in case of a substantial increase in the scale of operations and improvement in profitability. Conversely, the outlook may be revised to 'Negative' in case of a decline in revenues and profit margins, or further elongation in the working capital cycle.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY19 (Actual)	FY18 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	120.14	62.60
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.27	0.29
PAT Margin	(%)	0.22	0.46
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.18	2.48
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.41	1.51

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

None

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings / Outlook
09-Apr-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
28-Feb-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (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	12.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Applicable	March 2022	1.75	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.25	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

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