

Press Release

SKP Steel Industries Private Limited

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Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	0.75	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	38.25	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	39.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.39.00 crore bank facilities of SKP Steel Industries Private Limited (SS IPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in 1997, SKP Steel Industries Private Limited (SKP) is a Kolkata based company, promoted by Mr. Surendra Kumar Pasari. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of MS Wires, MS Pipes and Stainless Steel Pipes under the brand "Kings". The company has installed capacity of 34000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) of MS pipes, 3000 MTPA of stainless steel (SS) pipes and 1000 tonnes of MS Wires. Currently, the day to day operations of the company are looked after by the second generation of the Pasari family, led by Mr. Anirudh Pasari and Mr. Ayush Pasari, along with the guidance of Mr. Surendra Pasari.

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 the due date.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

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 attempts.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Indicators

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
21 Jan 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	21.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	17.04	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.21	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Jun 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	17.04	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.21	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	21.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
12 Mar 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	21.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	17.04	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.21	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	21.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.21	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	17.04	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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