

## Press Release

Rassco Steels Limited

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### Rating Downgraded & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	17.00	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	17.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded & withdrawn long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs.17.00 crore bank facilities of Rassco Steels Limited (RSL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and NOC received from the banker on Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings.

### About the Company

RSL was established in 1992 by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta. The company is engaged in trading and supplying of iron and steel products such as MS billet, MS ingots, HR coils, CR coils, TMT bars, rounds and flats among others. The company procures mainly from TATA Steel Limited and Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) apart from local manufacturers in West Bengal. The registered office of the company is located at Kolkata.

### 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 noncooperation by the issuer along with 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 co-operating", 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). 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 entity has not shared the latest financial statement for Acuite to comment.

### Rating Sensitivity

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

### Material Covenants

None

### Liquidity Position

"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

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.

### Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

### Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on [www.acuite.in](http://www.acuite.in)

### Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
03 Jan 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BB ( Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Oct 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BB ( Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Aug 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	17.00	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not CO-operating*

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