

Press Release

Giriraj Exim Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.40.00 crore#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable; Issuer not co-operating*)

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs.40.00 crore bank facilities of Giriraj Private Limited (GEPL). The rating downgraded is on account of information risk, required for review of ratings. The rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Giriraj Iron Limited (GIL) and Giriraj Exim Private Limited (GEPL) are together referred to as Giriraj group. Giriraj Iron Limited was established in 2011 as a trading company in a variety of products including H R Coil, H R Sheet, M S Coil, M S Plates, among others.

Giriraj Exim Private Limited was formed in 2008 as an importer of Mild Steel (MS) Sheets. Giriraj group is promoted by the Shah Family with their warehouse located at Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and business operations spread across Maharashtra and Gujarat. The Shah family is in this business since 1946. The Directors of the company, Mr. Bhadresh Shah and Mr. Shailesh Shah have 30 years of experience in the business of steel trading.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité 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.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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). Acuité endeavoured 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 requests.

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

CARE Ratings, vide its press release dated June 01, 2020 had denoted the rating of Giriraj Exim Private Limited (GEPL) as 'CARE B+/Stable (Withdrawn; Issuer Not Cooperating)' on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring of ratings.

Any other information

Acuité 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
25-June-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB/Stable)
06-April-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BBB/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	40.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable; Issuer not co-operating*)

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