

Press Release

Gupta Steel & Strips Private Limited (GSSPL)

June 27, 2019

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Gupta Steel & Strips Private Limited (GSSPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Gupta Steel & Strips Private Limited (GSSPL) was established in 2004 as a Delhi based proprietorship concern and later in 2011 the firm was converted to private limited company. GSSPL is engaged in trading of iron & steel products like HR coils, CR coils, HR sheets, Strips etc. The company is promoted by Mr. Ashish Gupta who has over a decade of experience in the iron and steel industry.

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

- Entities in trading sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-manufacturing.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.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 attempts.

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
18-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B/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/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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