

## Press Release

Shree Ram Sponge And Steels Private Limited

May 11, 2023



### Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	25.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	25.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE Double B Plus**) to **ACUITE BB** (Read as **ACUITE Double B**) the Rs.25.00 Cr bank facilities of Shree Ram Sponge and Steels Private Limited (SRSSPL).

The rating is now flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

### About the Company

Incorporated in 1993, Shree Ram Sponge and Steels Private Limited (SRSSPL) is an Odisha based company engaged in manufacturing of MS ingots and TMT bars. The MS ingots are used completely for captive consumption and the TMT bars are sold under the brand name 'Shreeram TMT'.

The manufacturing unit is located at Rourkela, Odisha, and promoted by Sharma family. Currently, SRSSPL has MS ingot capacity of 32000 MTPA and TMT bar of 48000 MTPA.

### 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-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). 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.

### Rating Sensitivities

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

None

## Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 21 (Actual)	FY 20 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	153.59	168.44
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.32	1.40
PAT Margin	(%)	0.86	0.83
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.09	0.99
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.00	2.22

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Crisil vide its press release dated 19.08.2022, had denoted the company to CRISIL B+/A4; Issuer Not Cooperating.

## 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

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

## Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 Feb 2022	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
24 Nov 2020	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	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
UCO Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	22.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
UCO Bank	Not Applicable	Working Capital Term Loan	30 Sep 2021	Not available	Not available	Simple	3.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*

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