

Press Release

NR Ispat & Power Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 51.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BBB+ Issuer non-cooperating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A2 Issuer non-cooperating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BBB+**' (read as **ACUITE triple B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A2**' (read as **ACUITE A two**) on the Rs. 51.00 crore bank facilities of NR Ispat & Power Private Limited (NRIPPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Incorporated in 2008, NR Ispat & Power Private Limited is a flagship company of the NR Group having an integrated steel plant in Raigarh (Chhattisgarh) with a plant area of nearly 14 acres. Currently, the unit has 60,000 MT of sponge iron, 68,000 MT of Billets and 40,000 MT of rolled products/ TMT bars. In addition to this, the unit has 8 MW of captive power plant for in-house power consumption.

About the Group

Established in 2008, NR Group is promoted by the Chhattisgarh-based Agarwal family led by Mr. Rajesh Agarwal and Mr. Sanjay Agarwal. The group is a fully integrated steel player that manufactures sponge iron, MS Billets and TMT bars with an installed capacity of 1,05,000 MTPA, 1,88,000 MTPA and 40,000 MTPA respectively. The company also owns an 8-MW power plant.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has taken a consolidated view of NR Ispat & Power Private Limited, NR TMT India Private Limited and Seleno Steels Limited, as all the 3 entities are in the same line of business, common management and operational and financial linkages (NR TMT India India procures sponge iron from Seleno Steels Limited) and corporate guarantee given by NR Ispat & Power Private Limited to the bank facilities of Seleno Steels Limited. Extent of Consolidation: Full

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 due date.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.htm>
- Consolidation - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-22.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 shared the latest financial statements, however the financials of the other consolidated entity is not shared 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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
10-July-18	Cash Credit	Long Term	26.90	ACUITE BBB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	21.60	ACUITE BBB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A2 (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	26.90	ACUITE BBB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	21.60	ACUITE BBB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A2 Issuer not co-operating*

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