

Press Release

Seleno Steels Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 40.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BBB- 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 minus**) on the Rs.40.00 crore bank facilities of Seleno Steels Limited (STL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Incorporated in 2001, Seleno Steels Limited is a Chhattisgarh-based company engaged in manufacturing of sponge iron with installed capacity of 45,000 MT per annum. The company was taken over by the NR Group in 2017-18 with production commencing from October 2017.

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 not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated attempts.

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

None

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
10-July-18	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long Term	25.00	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/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*

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