

Press Release

P P Steel Corporation

October 28, 2020

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 15.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) 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 minus)** from '**ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)**' on the Rs.15.00 crore bank facilities of P P Steel Corporation (PPSC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

PPSC, set up in 1991, promoted by Mr. Naveen Pasricha, trades in iron and steel products such as wire rods and bars largely used auto industry in two wheelers, 4 wheelers and trucks. The customers of the firm comprise of players in fasteners and bright bar manufacturing segment. Some of the key suppliers for the company are Jindal Steel, Rashtriya Ispat, Electro steel amongst other manufacturers in the steel segment.

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 continues to be 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-52.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 endeavored 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)

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
31 July, 2019	Overdraft	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
14 Aug, 2018	Overdraft	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB/stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Overdraft	Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Available	15.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*

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