

Press Release

Stemkor International Private Limited

March 18, 2023



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has Downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE D (read as ACUITE D)**' from '**ACUITE B+ (read as ACUITE B plus)**' on the Rs.10.00 Cr bank facilities of Stemkor International Private Limited (SIPL).

The rating continues to be an indicative rating. The downgrade is on the basis of the public available information.

About the Company

Mumbai based, Stemkor International Private Limited (SIPL), incorporated in the year 2012 is engaged in trading of nonferrous metals including cobalt, nickel, zinc, copper, lead, tin, aluminum etc. Mr. Arif Patel is the promoter and holds 99 percent stake in SIPL, through Crest Metal Industries Private Limited which is the holding company of SIPL. Mr. Arif Patel has experience in sourcing and marketing of non-ferrous metals. The company has exclusive marketing and selling agreement with a large metals and mining company to supply London Metal Exchange registered products to the company. The company also procures material from the local suppliers.

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. Acuité 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 Acuité'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). Acuité has 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 requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
18 Aug 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
20 May 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
24 Feb 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	10.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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