



Press Release

Kannappan Alloy And Steel Company Private Limited

June 26, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	13.08	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	19.08	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.19.08 crore bank facilities of Kannappan Alloy and Steel Company Private Limited (KAASCPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2014, Kannappan Alloy and Steel Company Private Limited (KAASCPL) is engaged in manufacturing of MS billets of FE 500D quality. The day to day operations are managed by the Managing Director, Mr. Thirumalaiswamy Kannappan who has experience of over three decades in steel industry. He acquired experience of more than 2 decades in the scrap trading business and went on to promote KISCOL in 2005 which is the flagship company of the group. Director Mrs. Pushpavalli who takes care of day to day activities of overall group especially finance and administration and Mr. Kannappan Pushpavalli Thirumalai Raj who actively looks after day to day affairs production, supervision and marketing aspects of the company. The company is based in Tamil Nadu and has a manufacturing unit in Tirupur, Palladam with capacity of 24000 metric tonnes per annum.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 non-cooperation 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). 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.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

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 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	100.40	80.53
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.15	0.53
PAT Margin	(%)	2.15	0.66
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.20	0.64
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.02	2.49

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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
29 Mar 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.79	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	1.24	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Jan 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	1.24	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.79	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)

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 avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	8.50	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	6.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	1.24	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.79	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	2.55	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)

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