



Press Release

Technico Strips and Tubes Private Limited May 30, 2024

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	24.95	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	21.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	45.95	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) from '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B minus**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.45.95 crore bank facilities of Technico Strips and Tubes Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based publicly available information CIBIL Suit filed list and CRIF Highmark report.

About the Company

Ludhiana based Technico Strips and Tubes Private Limited was incorporated in 1992 by Mr. Ajay Gupta under the name of R.N Gupta Cycles Private Limited and engaged into cycle parts manufacturing but due to operational issue the company stopped its operation in 1995. In 2006 the company changed its name To Technico Strips and Tubes Private Limited. In 2008, the company restarted its operation but as a manufacturer of steel tubes and pipes for the auto sector and industrial equipments.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 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 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 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 21 (Actual)	FY 20 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	55.42	73.25
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(25.93)	(0.61)
PAT Margin	(%)	(46.80)	(0.83)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(3.17)	5.55
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(12.16)	1.22

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>

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
16 Apr 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	21.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.23	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.16	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.33	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.55	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.69	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.76	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	12.25	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Jan 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	21.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.23	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.16	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
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	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	12.25	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
21 Oct 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	21.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.23	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.76	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
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	Term Loan	Term	0.55	co-operating*)
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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	5.50	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	21.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.23	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.16	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.33	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.55	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.69	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.48	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)

Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	4.76	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Demand Loan (WC DL)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	12.25	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)

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