

Press Release

HARIOM INGOTS AND POWER PRIVATE LIMITED

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	St Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	32.65	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	32.65	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) on Rs. 32.65 Crore bank facilities of Hariom Ingots And Power Private Limited on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2004, HARIOM INGOTS AND POWER PRIVATE LIMITED (HIPPL) is promoted by the Agrawal family, based in Bhilai, and Chhattisgarh. The company is engaged in the manufacture of MS billets and TMT bars with a current capacity of 90,000 MTPA for billets and 60,000 MTPA for TMT bars. The TMT bars manufactured by the company are sold under the brand 'Hariom TMT'. In FY2015, the company started manufacturing epoxy-coated TMT bars, which are more durable than the normal TMT bars and are sold under the brand 'Hariom Epoxy Shield'. In addition, HIPPL is involved in the trading of TMT bars and various rolled products manufactured by other steel players. The company is currently headed by Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawal, Mr. Sandeep Agrawal, Mr. Bhagwan Das Agrawal, and Mr. Ajay Agrawal.

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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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 (Provisional)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	314.49	263.71
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.86	2.13
PAT Margin	(%)	0.59	0.81
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.94	0.71
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.38	3.82

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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Sep 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.80	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Negative)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	4.58	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Negative)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Negative)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	4.77	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Negative)
11 Jul 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.80	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	4.58	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	4.77	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
04 May 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.15	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	22.80	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.77	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.58	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.50	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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