



**Press Release**  
**Vallabh Steels Limited**  
**October 30, 2023**

**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	54.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	-	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	60.00	-	-

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as '**ACUITE D**') and short term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as '**ACUITE D**') on the Rs.60.00 Cr bank facilities of Vallabh Steels Limited (VSL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Vallabh Steels Limited (VSL), incorporated in 1980 is engaged in the manufacturing of cold rolled coils and ERW Black and galvanized pipes. The manufacturing plant is located at Ludhiana, Punjab and has installed capacity of 40,000 MTPA for cold rolled coils and 7,500 MTPA for galvanized pipes. It is promoted by Mr. Kapil Kumar Jain and others.

**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 endeavoured 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."

## **All Covenants**

None

## **Liquidity Position**

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

## **Outlook**

Not Applicable

## **Other Factors affecting Rating**

Not Applicable

## Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	0.00	0.93
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(10.07)	(9.24)
PAT Margin	(%)	0.00	(993.55)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(2.15)	(4.61)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.00	(740.00)

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### 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

- 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, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuité'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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Aug 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	27.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
19 May 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	38.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Mar 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-   Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	38.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-   Stable)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded 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
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	11.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	27.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	4.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	2.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	9.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	7.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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