



Press Release
SKA STEEL AND POWER PRIVATE LIMITED
November 19, 2024
Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	70.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	70.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs. 70.00 Cr. bank facilities of SKA Steel and Power Private Limited (SSPPL). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best information available. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in November 2020 by Mr. Sunil Kumar Agrawal, Mr. Anil Agrawal and Mr. Sushil Kumar Agrawal, SKA Steel and Power Private Limited (SSPPL) has acquired a running rolling mill plant from Lingraj Steel & Power Private Limited in February 2021 with an installed capacity of 1,50,000 MTPA. The company then started billet production in July 2022 with an installed capacity of 1,63,044 MTPA for the purpose of backward integration of the TMT plant. The company is based in Chhattisgarh.

About the Group

SIPL was initially incorporated as Sunil Agarwal Infrastructure Pvt Ltd in 2009, later its name was changed to SKA Ispat Private Limited (SIPL) in September 2021. The promoters of SIPL are Mr. Sunil Kumar Agrawal, Mr. Anil Agrawal & Mr. Sushil Kumar Agrawal. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of billets and TMT bars with a total installed capacity of 1,50,000 MTPA each. It has purchased the assets of Jorawar Engineering & Foundry Forge Private Limited. The company is based in Chhattisgarh.

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 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 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.

Rating Sensitivities

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 23 (Provisional)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	996.75	596.38
PAT	Rs. Cr.	6.98	1.82
PAT Margin	(%)	0.70	0.31
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.00	2.16
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.49	1.79

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- 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>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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	
30 Aug 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	18.38	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	1.62	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	50.00	Simple	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB-)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.62	Simple	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB-)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	18.38	Simple	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB-)

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*Annexure 2 - List of Entities (applicable for Consolidation or Parent / Group / Govt. Support)

Sr.No.	Company Name
1	SKA Steel and Power Private Limited
2	SKA Ispat Private Limited

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