

Press Release

North India Steel Company

March 22, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	11.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	11.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 11.00 crore bank facilities of North India Steel Company (NISC). This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

About the Company

North India Steel Company (NISC), established in 2004, is a Pune-based proprietorship firm promoted by Mr. Akhtar Hussain Choudhury. The firm trades in steel scrap. Scrap is mainly purchased from automobile OEMs through the tendering process and sold to steel manufacturers, casting units and foundries. The day-to-day operations are led by Mr. Akhtar Hussain Choudhury and his brother, Mr. Abdul Hussain Choudhury.

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 due date.

This rating continues to be 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

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

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 Dec 2020	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
20 Sep 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
02 Jul 2018	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Jun 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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