

Press Release

Brahmaputra Metallics Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 325.95 Crore #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed 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. 325.95 crore bank facilities of Brahmaputra Metallics Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Brahmaputra Metallics Limited (BML), incorporated in 2006, is a Guwahati-based company engaged in the manufacturing of sponge iron and mild steel billets at Ramgarh (Jharkhand). The installed capacity stands at 1,05,000 tonnes per annum for sponge iron and 1,58,400 tonnes per annum for billets. The company also has a 20 MW captive power plant. The directors of the company include Mr. Bajrang Lohia, Mr. Kaushik Agarwal and Mr. Santosh Kumar Jaiswal.

For FY2015-16, BML reported losses of Rs. (12.19) crore on operating income of Rs.288.01 crore as compared with losses of Rs. (35.03) crore on operating income of Rs.312.87 crore for FY2014-15. The net worth as on 31 March, 2016 stood at Rs.41.47 crore as against Rs. 53.67 crore as on 31 March, 2015.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

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.

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

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

About the Rated Entity – Key Financial Indicators:

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
04-Dec-2019	Term Loan	Long Term	210.09	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long Term	44.49	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	26.51	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	44.86	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
11-Sept-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	210.09	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long Term	44.49	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	26.51	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	44.86	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
17-July-2017	Term Loan	Long Term	114.31	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	24.11	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.83	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.55	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.08	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.55	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	11.23	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)

	Term Loan	Long Term	55.33	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	40.45	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B- /Stable)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	26.51	ACUITE D (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	210.09	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	44.49	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	26.51	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	44.86	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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