

Press Release

B. N. Sons

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 22.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and short term rating of **ACUITE A4 (read as ACUITE A four)** to the Rs.22.00 crore bank facilities of B. N. Sons (BNS). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

BNS was established 1985 by Mr. Mayank Somani and Mr. Madan Mohan Somani. The firm is engaged in the business of manufacturing of sodium silicate and trading of iron ore and scrap since inception.

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-17.htm>
- Manufacture Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Trading Recognition- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY16 (Actual)	FY15(Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	75.25	51.53	51.00
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	3.44	3.18	2.98
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.08	0.06	0.07
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.57	6.18	5.85
PAT Margin	(%)	0.11	0.13	0.14
ROCE (%)	(%)	14.57	14.43	15.67
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.76	1.24	1.24
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.16	1.19	1.22
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	3.06	3.4	3.76
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	237	131	231

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

None

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
09-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE BB- *Issuer Not Co operating
	Working Capital term loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- *Issuer Not Co operating
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 *Issuer Not Co operating
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 *Issuer Not Co operating
27-Sep-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital term loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Working Capital term loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE BB- *Issuer Not co-operating
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE A4 *Issuer Not co-operating
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE A4 *Issuer Not co-operating

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