



Press Release

Bharat Kumar & Co. Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 8.00 crore bank facilities of Bharat Kumar & Co. Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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>
- Trading Entities-<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:

Bharat Kumar & Co. Private Limited (BKC), established in 1988 as Bharat Kumar & Co, a partnership firm by Mr. Vijay Modi and family was changed to private limited in 2010. The company is engaged in the trading of paper and paperboards and is an authorised distributor of ITC Limited (Paperboard and Specialty Paper Division) since 1998 catering to the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam and West Bengal (maximum sales in Kolkata). The day-to-day activities are managed by Mr. Vijay Modi and his sons Mr. Bhagirath Modi and Mr. Bharat Modi.

For FY2014-15, BKC reported net profit of Rs.0.12 crore on operating income of Rs.50.75 crore as compared to net profit of Rs.0.09 crore on operating income of Rs.39.68 crore in FY2013-14.

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. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
24-Oct-17	Electronic Dealer Finance System (eDFS)	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Adhoc eDFS	Long term	1.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Long term	0.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
14-Dec-15	Electronic Dealer Finance System (eDFS)	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Adhoc eDFS	Long term	1.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Long term	0.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (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
Electronic Dealer Finance System (eDFS)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Adhoc eDFS	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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