

Press Release

Bajrang Agro Industries Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 31.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating of Bajrang Agro Industries Private Limited (BAIPL) to '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**). The short-term rating has been downgraded to '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) from '**ACUITE A3**' (**ACUITE A three**). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Bajrang Agro Industries Private Limited was established in 1986 as Bajrang Extractions Private Limited, was renamed to BAIPL in April 2006. It is promoted by Mr. Subash Goyal and his family members. BAIPL is engaged in soya oil extraction and oil refining, processing of wheat products and manufacturing of pasta products and vermicelli. BAIPL has plant situated at Indore, having an installed capacity for solvent extraction of 90,000 Tons per annum (TPA), refining capacity of 15,000 TPA, wheat flour milling capacity of 30,000 TPA and pasta manufacturing capacity of 8,760 TPA. BAIPL sells the wheat and pasta products under the brand name of Cookwell and Sarvottam.

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.

Acuité 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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

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

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
13-Oct-18	Cash Credit	Long term	30.00	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	1.50	ACUITE A3 (Indicative)
17-Aug-17	Cash Credit	Long term	30.00	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	1.50	ACUITE A3 (Indicative)
10-Jun-16	Cash Credit	Long term	30.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	1.50	ACUITE A3 (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
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	30.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not cooperating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not cooperating*

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