

Press Release

Brew Force Technologies

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 15.00 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**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 15.00 crore bank facilities of Brew Force Technologies (BFT). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

BFT, a New Delhi-based partnership firm, was established in 2008 by Mr. Balbir Singh Malhotra and Mr. Pritam Singh Malhotra. The firm is engaged in the execution of brewery projects on a turnkey basis and has overseas operations in Ghana, Tanzania and Nepal.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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). 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

	Unit	FY16 (Prov.)	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	55.81	139.40	91.30
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	2.77	3.05	1.83
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.90	1.56	1.05
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.96	2.19	2.01
PAT Margin	(%)	1.60	1.12	1.15
ROCE	(%)	12.95	21.33	30.66
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.89	1.96	0.83
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.62	4.71	9.03
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	2.69	3.10	2.43
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	212	156	237

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
15-Nov-17	Secured Overdraft	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
16-Sep-16	Secured Overdraft	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

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#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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