

Press Release

Bokaro Power Supply Company Private Limited (BPSCL)

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Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 400.00 Cr. # |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE A+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Short Term Rating | ACUITE A1 Issuer not co-operating* |

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE A+**' (**read as ACUITE A plus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A1**' (**read as ACUITE one**) on the Rs.400.00 crore bank facilities of Bokaro Power Supply Company 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 ACUITE's policies.

Applicable criteria

Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>

Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.htm>

Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-fin-ratios.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.

Any other information

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

About the Rated Entity

BPSCL was established in 2001 as part of Steel Authority of India's (SAIL) business reconstruction and restructuring plan. SAIL had assigned its entire business as a going concern (captive power plant of 302 MW capacity and additional capacity of steam generation - 660 TPH) of BSL to BPSCL. In 2002, BPSCL became a joint venture of SAIL and DVC on acquisition of shares by DVC (50:50 ratio). The company is engaged in thermal power generation for SAIL's Bokaro Steel Plant. BPSCL is located in the premises of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) on an area admeasuring 97 acres (approx). The plant has aggregate installed capacity to generate 338 MW of power and 2180 Tonne per Hour (TPH) of steam.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

| | Unit | FY17 (Actual) | FY16 (Actual) | FY15 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 894.50 | 946.69 | 874.97 |
| EBITDA | Rs. Cr. | 90.06 | 104.77 | 75.55 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 78.54 | 99.21 | 34.60 |
| EBITDA Margin | (%) | 10.07 | 11.07 | 8.63 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 8.78 | 10.48 | 3.95 |
| ROCE | (%) | 10.67 | 12.65 | 16.20 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 0.19 | 0.27 | 0.31 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 6.15 | 5.66 | 5.72 |
| Total Debt/PBDIT | Times | 1.50 | 1.78 | 2.50 |
| Gross Current Assets (Days) | Days | 140 | 155 | 138 |

Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 23 rd - September-2017 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 290.00 | ACUITE A+/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Short Term Working Capital Loan | Short Term | 50.00 | ACUITE A1 (Assigned) |
| | Inland/ Foreign Letter of Credit/Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 60.00 | ACUITE A1 (Assigned) |

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

| Name of the Facilities | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 290.00 | ACUITE A+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Short Term Working Capital Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 50.00 | ACUITE A1 Issuer not co-operating* |
| Inland/ Foreign Letter of Credit/Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 60.00 | ACUITE A1 Issuer not co-operating* |

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