

Press Release

Bhagwati Fastners Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 27.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB- /Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) 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 to '**ACUITE C (read as ACUITE C)**' from '**ACUITE BB- (read as ACUITE double B minus)**' and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4 (read as ACUITE A four)**' from '**ACUITE A4+ (ACUITE A four plus)**' on the Rs. 27.00 crore bank facilities of Bhagwati Fastners Private Limited (BFPL). The rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of liquidity pressures faced by the company.

Incorporated in November 2013, Bhagwati Fastners Private Limited (BFPL) is a Kolkata based company promoted by Mr. Chetan Prakash Bagaria. The company is engaged in manufacturing of stainless-steel fasteners such as bolts, nuts screws. The company commenced operation on November 2015. The manufacturing unit is located in Bajoria in Bankura District of West Bengal with annual installed capacity of 5,000 MT Per annum.

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.

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-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

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
15-Nov-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.95	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.30	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
11-Oct-2017	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.50	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.60	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.95	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.30	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

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