

Press Release

Bangalore Metallurgicals Private Limited (BMPL)

March 25, 2020

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 11.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/ Stable) 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 Bangalore Metallurgicals Private Limited to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **Acuité B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **Acuité double B minus**). The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

BMPL was established in 1960 as a partnership firm and later, changed to private limited in 1987. The company is engaged in the manufacture of cast iron and ductile iron and has installed capacity of 600 tons per month. The company is led by Mr. Ramaiah Raghavendra and his two sons, Mr. Rakshith Raghavendra and Mr. Rajith Raghavendra. The manufacturing facility is located at Hosakote (Bangalore).

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of BMPL to arrive at this rating.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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). 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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
08-Jan-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
31-Oct-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (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	9.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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