



Press Release

Bansal Iron & Steel Traders

October 30, 2019

Rating Withdrawn

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 24.00 crore
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating; Withdrawn)

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has withdrawn the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) on the Rs. 24.00 crore bank facilities of BANSAL IRON & STEEL TRADERS (BIST). The outlook is 'Stable'.

The rating is withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker.

Bansal Iron and Steel Traders (BIST) was established as a proprietorship concern by Mr. Sunil Kumar Aggarwal in the year 1992. The firm is involved in the trading of iron, steel and aluminum scraps. It procures iron and steel scrap from various large auto manufacturers/ steel manufacturers in the National Capital Region (NCR) and sells the same to foundry and casting companies. The firm imports aluminum scrap from Europe, Dubai and United States, and supplies it to auto ancillaries.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profile of BIST to arrive at the 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.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Entities in Trading Sector- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.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)

None

Any other information

None

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
August 08, 2018	Inland- Import LC/ Buyers Credit	Long-Term	20.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Inland-Import LC/ Buyers Credit	Long-Term	4.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
December 15, 2017	Buyers Credit	Long-Term	20.00	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/Outlook
Inland- Import LC/ Buyers Credit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	20.00	ACUITE BB (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)
Inland-Import LC/Buyers Credit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	4.00	ACUITE BB (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)

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

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