Press Release

B T Fisheries

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.36	-	ACUITE A4 | Reaffirmed | Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	5.14	ACUITE B | Reaffirmed | Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	8.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of **'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B)** and short term rating of **'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four)** on the Rs. 8.50 crore bank facilities of BT Fisheries. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information

About the Company

BT Fisheries is a Madhya Pradesh-based partnership firm, established in 2016 by Mr. Ishwaraj Singh Bhatia and M/s Simran Fisheries Private Limited as partners. The firm is engaged in fish farming and trading of fishes. It has signed a lease agreement of five years with Madhya Pradesh Fisheries Federation for fishing from the reservoir of Bansagar dam, Katni ' Madhya Pradesh. The major fishes are Catla, Rohu and Mrigal.

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 the due date.
Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an 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.

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 has endeavoured 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.

Rating Sensitivity
No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Material Covenants
None

Liquidity Position
No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Outlook
Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA
None

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

Applicable Criteria
- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument
https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
13 Jul 2021	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.34	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.36	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Apr 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	4.34	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.36	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Feb 2019	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.36	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.34	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
27 Dec 2017	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE B | Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.34	ACUITE B | Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.36	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.36	ACUITE A4 | Reaffirmed | Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.80	ACUITE B | Reaffirmed | Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	4.34	ACUITE B | Reaffirmed | Issuer not co-operating*

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