

Press Release

BNT Innovations Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 11.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed 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. 11.00 crore bank facilities of BNT Innovations Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Chennai-based BIPL incorporated in 1989 by Mr Bakshani and family is engaged in the manufacturing of knitted garments (for adults and kids) at Tirupur, Tamil Nadu. The company derives around 77 percent of its revenue from export and remaining 33 percent from domestic sales. The raw material i.e. cotton yarn is procured from local suppliers in Tirupur. Further, group companies BNT Connections Impex Private Limited and JHB Fashions are engaged in the similar line of business. The day-to-day operations are led by the Managing Director, Mr. Vadakkeveetil Sethumadhavan.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuite 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>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	20.72	15.38	41.05
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	-0.96	1.37	2.62
PAT	Rs. Cr.	-3.94	-0.70	0.02
EBITDA Margin	(%)	-4.62	8.89	6.39
PAT Margin	(%)	-19.00	-4.54	0.05
ROCE (%)	(%)	-9.64	0.97	7.52
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.04	1.59	1.45
PBDIT/Interest	Times	-0.41	1.21	1.49

Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	-9.61	9.78	5.06
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	89	289	128

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuite 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
04-Jan-2018	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Short Term	5.90	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	0.10	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
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Working Capital Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.90	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.10	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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