

Press Release

BNT Innovations Private Limited

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Rating Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Ratings	5.90	ACUITE B Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Ratings	5.10	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	11.00	-	-

#Refer Annexure for details *The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed and withdrawn the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.11.00 crore bank facilities of BNT Innovations Private Limited (BIPL). The rating withdrawal is in accordance with the Acuité's policy on withdrawal of rating. This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker.

About the Company

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. Vadakkeveettil Sethumadhavan.

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 non-cooperation 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 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.

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

India Ratings, vide its press release dated April 13, 2018 had denoted the rating of B.N.T Innovations Privaate Limited as 'IND D (Reaffirmed & Issuer Not Cooperating)' on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring of ratings.

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

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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
19 Jul 2021	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	5.90	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Apr 2020	Bills Discounting	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	5.90	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)

19 Feb 2019	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	5.90	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
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

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.10	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Working Capital Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	5.90	ACUITE B Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*

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