



**Press Release**  
**BHAGWANDAS AND CO**  
**September 02, 2025**  
**Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating**

| Product                                                               | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                  | Short Term Rating |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings                                                     | 7.50             | ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* | -                 |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)                                    | 7.50             | -                                                 | -                 |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)                                      | 0.00             | -                                                 | -                 |
| * The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information. |                  |                                                   |                   |

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B-(read as ACUITE B minus)' from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) on the Rs. 7.50 crore bank facilities of Bhagwandas And Co. on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Incorporated in 1974, Bhagwandas And Co. is a Chennai based partnership firm managed by Mr. Muralilal Santolia and Mr. Suresh Kumar Aggarwal. The firm dealings in steel products, namely TMT steel bars, CTD bars, M.S. round channels, angles, sheets and plates, among others.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**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 the due date. Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

**Limitation regarding information availability**

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

**Rating Sensitivity**

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

**Liquidity Position**

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

**Outlook**

Not Applicable

**Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

## Key Financials

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 17 (Actual) | FY 16 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 48.95          | 50.32          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.21           | 0.12           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 0.43           | 0.23           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 1.80           | 2.02           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 1.22           | 1.14           |

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### 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

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## Rating History

| Date        | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term      | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                                                  |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 04 Jun 2024 | Secured Overdraft              | Long Term | 7.50            | ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+) |
| 09 Mar 2023 | Secured Overdraft              | Long Term | 7.50            | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)               |

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### Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name    | ISIN                 | Facilities        | Date Of Issuance     | Coupon Rate          | Maturity Date        | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity Level | Rating                                                              |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Karur Vysya Bank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Secured Overdraft | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 7.50              | Simple           | ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B ) |

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### Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

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- Unlisted :- [https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative\\_Issuer\\_Unlisted.php](https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php)

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