

Press Release

BHARATH AUTOS

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Rating update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of BHARATH AUTOS (BA). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Bharath Autos is a Tamil Nadu-based partnership firm established by Mr. S. Bhoopathi and Mr. Durai Swami in 1998. The firm has been a dealer of TVS Motors for two wheelers in Sulur and Palladam for more than two decades and has recently set up shop in Tirupur.

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

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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

Acuité 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
26-April-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long Term	4.44	ACUITE BB-/ Stable

				(Assigned)
	Proposed cash credit	Long Term	1.06	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
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.44	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed cash credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.06	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

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