

## Press Release

### Bhati Associates Private Limited (BAPL)

July 25, 2019



#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.18.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

#### Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB** (read as ACUITE double B) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+ (read as ACUITE A four plus)** on the Rs.18.00 crore bank facilities of BHATI ASSOCIATES PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Bhati Associates Private Limited (BAPL) was established in 1984 as a proprietor firm based out of Delhi by Mr. Harish Chowdhary and later in 2004 the firm was converted to private Limited company and was promoted by Mr. Harish Chowdhary and Mr. Satish Chowdhary. BAPL is a civil contractor for government authorities. BAPL business includes infrastructure construction like Roads, Highways, Building for government authorities on tender basis.

**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 Acuité's policies.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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). 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 attempts.

#### 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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
01-June-2018	Cash credit	Long term	8.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank guarantee	Long term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

### \*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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