



Press Release
Bhati Associates Private Limited
October 25, 2024
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	8.15	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	12.85	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	21.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to ‘ACUITE C’ (read as ACUITE Cf) from ‘ACUITE B+’ (read as ACUITE B Plus) and reaffirmed the short-term rating at ‘ACUITE A4’ (read as ACUITE A Four) on the Rs. 21.00 Crore bank facilities of Bhati Associates Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not Co-operating” and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on delays in debt servicing being reflected in the Credit Information Bureau Report and other publicly available information.

About the Company

Bhati Associates Private Limited (BAPL) was established in 1996 as a proprietor firm based in Delhi by Mr. Harish Chowdhary. 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 a tender basis.

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 noncooperation 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:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than 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.

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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	16.98	39.56
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.42	1.15
PAT Margin	(%)	2.49	2.90
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.47	1.07
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.86	2.83

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuité's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 May 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.85	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Feb 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.85	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Nov 2021	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB- Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB- Stable)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	2.85	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (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
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.85	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.00	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.15	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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