

Press Release

Bansal Pathways Damoh Katni Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 190.00 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 downgraded long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE A-**' (read as **ACUITE A minus**) on the Rs. 190.00 crore bank facilities of BANSAL PATHWAYS DAMOH KATNI PRIVATE LIMITED (BPDKPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Bansal Pathways Damoh Katni Private Limited (BPDK) is a special-purpose vehicle (SPV) sponsored by Bansal Construction Works Private Limited (BCWPL). The company was incorporated in 2013 to undertake construction of 2-lane road between Damoh and Katni in Madhya Pradesh. The technical support is provided by Prakash Asphaltting & Toll Highways India Limited. The project road is a section of State Highway-14, with a total length of 117.94 kilometers. The project has been awarded by the Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation (MPRDC) is to be executed under BOT plus annuity on a build-operate-transfer basis. The concession period is 15 years and the construction period is 2 years and based on semi-annual annuity payment. The project cost was Rs. 261.52 crore and was funded through term loans of Rs.196.00 crore, equity of Rs.10.00 crore and preference share capital of Rs. 55.52 crore. BPDK signed the concession agreement with MPRDC on 04 June, 2013. The appointed date was obtained in 01 December, 2013. Further, the scheduled COD was August 18, 2015.

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.

Acuité 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.

Applicable Criteria

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

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
16-Oct-2019	Term Loans	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE A- (Indicative)
	Term Loans	Long Term	150.00	ACUITE A- (Indicative)
17-Aug-2018	Term Loans	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE A-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loans	Long Term	150.00	ACUITE A-/Stable (Assigned)
19-Jun-2018	Term Loans	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE A-/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
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	40.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	150.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A-) Issuer not co-operating*

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