

## Press Release

**Bharkadevi Icecream**

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## Rating Update



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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 10.00 Cr.#                        |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE B+<br>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 B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Bharkadevi Icecream. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

Surat-based, Bharkadevi Icecream was established in 1996 as a proprietorship firm. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of ice creams sold under the brand name of 'Bharkadevi'. The firm has more than 700 franchises across Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh among others.

### 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/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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 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 (Upto last three years)

| Date          | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term      | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook                        |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| 11 Sep, 2019  | Cash credit                     | Long Term | 0.50            | ACUITE B+<br>(Issuer Not co-operating) |
|               | Term Loans                      | Long Term | 8.07            | ACUITE B+<br>(Issuer Not co-operating) |
|               | Proposed Bank Facility          | Long Term | 1.43            | ACUITE B+<br>(Issuer Not co-operating) |
| 05 July, 2018 | Cash credit                     | Long Term | 0.50            | ACUITE B+/Stable<br>(Assigned)         |
|               | Term Loans                      | Long Term | 8.07            | ACUITE B+/Stable<br>(Assigned)         |
|               | Proposed Bank Facility          | Long Term | 1.43            | ACUITE B+/Stable<br>(Assigned)         |

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### \*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 | 0.50                          | ACUITE B+<br>(Issuer Not co-operating) |
| Term Loans             | Not Available    | Not Applicable | Not Available  | 8.07                          | ACUITE B+<br>(Issuer Not co-operating) |
| Proposed Bank Facility | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.43                          | ACUITE B+<br>(Issuer Not co-operating) |

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