

Press Release

Bajrang Power Industries LLP October 19, 2023



Rating Downgraded & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

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| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 7.00 | ACUITE BB Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* | - | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - | |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 7.00 | - | - | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded and withdrawn the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) on the Rs. 7.00 crore bank facilities of Bajrang Power Industries LLP. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company, and the NOC received from the banker on acuite's policy on withdrawal of rating. The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not cooperating" and is based on best available information.

The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Bajrang Power Industries LLP (BPIL) was incorporated in 2014, promoted by Mr. Dhruv Maheshwari. It is located in Dholpur, Rajasthan and is engaged in the manufacturing of PCC Poles.

About the Group

Bajrang Group promoted by Mr. Naveen Kumar Poddar, Mr. Dhruv Maheshwari and Mrs. Tripti Maheshwari comprises of six entities. Bajrang Wire Products (India) Private Ltd is the flagship entity and is the parent entity of the remaining five companies in the group. The parent entity is engaged in the manufacturing of ACSR wires, high tensile steel wires, 3 ply wires, armored cable and GSS wires and the manufacturing facility is located in Jaipur, Rajasthan. All five sister concerns together are engaged in the manufacturing of PCC Poles and are spread across domestically in different states. One of the primary components of these poles is wires which are procured from its parent Bajrang Wire Products (India) Private Ltd.

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 the due date. Acuité 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 regulations and Acuité's policies. | prevailing SEBI |
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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.

Rating Sensitivities

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

All Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials:

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement from the rated eneity, despite repeated requests and followups.

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Consolidation Of Companies: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturina Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-ratina-criteria-59.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. Acuite'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 | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 26 Jul | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.50 | ACUITE BB+ Stable (Reaffirmed) | | |
| 2022 | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.50 | ACUITE BB+ Stable (Reaffirmed) | | |
| 30 Apr | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.50 | ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded fro ACUITE BBB- Stable) | | |
| 2021 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.50 | ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB- Stable) | | |
| 03 Feb | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.50 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed) | | |
| 2020 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.50 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed) | | |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Bank of Baroda | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 4.50 | ACUITE BB Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co- operating* |
| Bank of Baroda | Not Applicable | Term Loan | Not available | Not available | Not available | Simple | 2.50 | ACUITE BB Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not |

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