

Press Release

G N Construction

July 31, 2020



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 13.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details`

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

ACUITE has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs 13.00 crore bank facilities of G N Construction (GNC). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

GNC, a Chhattisgarh-based partnership firm, was established in 2006 and promoted by Mr. Rishikant Singh, Mr. Pradeep Singh and Mr. Prakash Mishra. GNC has been involved in the area of bauxite loading and transportation for over a decade now and carries out these activities for Hindalco Industries Ltd. and Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd. It is one of the contractual mining firm executing various project of excavation and transportation of bauxite. The firm is also in the business of logistic and bauxite handling and ancillary activities relating to the mineral.

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 non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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 Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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)

Not applicable

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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
05-June-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB /Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.70	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed fund based	Long Term	0.30	ACUITE BB /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
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.70	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed fund based	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.30	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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