



Press Release

BANASHANKARI CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	20.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B Minus)** on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Banashankari Chemicals Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Banashankari Chemicals Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as BCPL) an ISO 9001: 2015 certified company started as a proprietary concern in the year 2000, later converted into a corporate in 2008. Head quartered at Bangalore, the Company has setup its state of art manufacturing facilities in KIADB Industrial area at Malur. Facility is well equipped for carrying out purification of spent solvents, with specialized process including Simple Distillation, Fractional Distillation, Azeotropic and Vacuum Distillation with production capacity of 20 KL/Day. The founder G. N. Murthy, academically a Chemical Engineer, with his deep insight in the chemistry of hazardous materials, built capabilities, which are augmented by professional team of subject matter experts.

About the Group

Banashankari Group (BG) includes Banashankari Chemicals Private Limited and Banashankari Industries Private Limited is a family owned business based in Bangalore having presence since 2000. The group is a leading spent solvent recycling in Karnataka and is specialised in the supply of recycled and reclaimed solvents, Toll Recovery of solvents and purchase of used and redundant solvents. The group also carry out purification of spent solvents, with specialized process including Simple Distillation, Fractional Distillation and Vacuum Distillation.

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 non-cooperation 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 (in the absence of information provided by 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."

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

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	43.30	35.24
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.08	2.33
PAT Margin	(%)	7.11	6.62
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.38	1.39
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.69	3.37

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.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
07 Jul 2022	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	4.60	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.30	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	1.75	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Dec 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.30	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	4.60	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	1.75	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE BB 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
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	3.10	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	4.60	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	10.30	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	0.25	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Working Capital Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	1.75	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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