



Press Release

BABUL NATH

August 13, 2025

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	22.50	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	52.50	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	75.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has reaffirmed the long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE Ca) and the short-term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.75.00 Cr. bank facilities of Babul Nath.

The rating is now flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” on account of information risk and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Established in 1996, Babul Nath (BN) is a proprietorship firm and is a registered Class IA contractor. BN undertakes contracts for constructing roads and bridges for the Public Works Department (PWD), PWD (Buildings), Water Resources Department and Irrigation Department of the Government of Assam. The firm generally procures raw materials locally from the location of the project to be executed.

About the Group

Established in 2017, BN Infraprojects LLP undertakes civil construction works. The firm is managed by Mr. Babul Nath and his wife Mrs. Sharmistha Nath. BNILLP initially used to execute orders received as sub contract from M/s Babul Nath to build credentials to bid for new orders. Currently, the firm has started receiving orders through tenders and is involved in subcontracting too. The firm also added and executes tenders from Northeast Frontier Railways (NFR) and Southern Railways.

Unsupported Rating

Not applicable

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 noncooperation 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.

Limitation regarding information availability

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook: Not applicable**Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	459.55	472.76
PAT	Rs. Cr.	29.52	31.02
PAT Margin	(%)	6.42	6.56
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.40	0.23
PBDIT/Interest	Times	10.61	13.90

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not applicable

Any other information

None

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>
- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 May 2024	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	32.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A2)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A2)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE C (Assigned)
24 Feb 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A2 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE A2 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A2 (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	32.50	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
ICICI Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	20.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.50	Simple	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	15.00	Simple	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
ICICI Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.00	Simple	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	30 Jun 2025	2.00	Simple	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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*Annexure 2 - List of Entities (applicable for Consolidation or Parent / Group / Govt. Support)

Sr.no	Name of the company
1	Babul Nath
2	BN Infraprojects LLP

Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Listed.php
- Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php

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