

#### **Press Release**

# BORKAR TRADING COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED August 18, 2025

# Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	37.04	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	11.00	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	48.04	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
* The issuer did not co-operate: based on best available information					

#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded its long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE Double Bf)rom 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE Double B Plus) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A Four Plus) on the Rs. 48.04 crore bank facilities of Borkar Trading Company Private Limited (BTCPL). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

Acuite had sent repeated reminders to the company for sharing critical information and documents for surveillance of the ratings. But despite multiple requests, the company has remained non-cooperative in providing any information. The rating is downgraded on account of information risk.

#### **About the Company**

Borkar Trading Company Private Limited (BTCPL) was incorporated in 1990 and is promoted by Borkar family. The present directors of the company are Mr. Rohit Prakash Borkar, Mr. Nihaal Deepak Borkar and Mr. Nikhil Anil Borkar. The company is a part of 'Borkar Group'. The company has 10 departmental stores located across Goa in the name of Borkar super stores. Out of the 10 shops, the company owns 6 shops, and the remaining 4 shops are on lease. The company also has 3 pantaloon stores on franchisee basis. Along with this the company also does trading of papers.

# **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

### 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 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.	132.32	123.23
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.17	0.81
PAT Margin	(%)	0.13	0.66
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.64	1.83
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.40	1.66

# 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
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Trading Entitie: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 May 2024	Letter of Credit	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan Long Term		12.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.54	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
22 Feb 2023	Letter of Credit	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Term Loan	Long Term	12.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.54	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance		Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
The Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	22.00	Simple	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
The Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	11.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
SVC Co-Op Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	31 Mar 2028	2.54	Simple	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
The Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	31 Mar 2028	12.50	Simple	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )

<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

- 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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