

Press Release

BOTIL OIL TOOLS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED December 30, 2025 Rating Assigned and Reaffirmed



| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 1.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable Assigned | - | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 23.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable Reaffirmed | - | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 1.00 | - | ACUITE A3+ Assigned | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 46.00 | - | ACUITE A3+ Reaffirmed | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 71.00 | - | - | |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - | |

Ratina Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed its long-term rating of 'ACUITE BBB' (read as ACUITE triple B) and Short term rating of 'ACUITE A3+' (read as ACUITE A three plus) on Rs. 69.00 Cr. bank facilities of Botil Oil Tools India Private Limited (BOTIPL). The outlook is 'Stable'.

Acuite also has assigned its long-term rating of 'ACUITE BBB' (read as ACUITE triple B) and Short term rating of 'ACUITE A3+' (read as ACUITE A three plus) on Rs.2.00 Cr. bank facilities of Botil Oil Tools India Private Limited (BOTIPL). The outlook is 'Stable'.

Rationale for rating reaffirmation:

The rating reaffirmation considers the stable operating performance of the company in FY2025 with stable profitability and expectation of stable operations in the current year. The rating also draws comfort from the healthy financial risk profile and adequate liquidity position of the company. However, the rating is constrained by intensive working capital operations and susceptibility of profitability to volatility in raw material prices and forex fluctuations.

About the Company

Botil Oil Tools India Private Limited (BOTIPL) was set up as a joint venture company in 1985 with Mr. H.L. Khushalani and his family Located at Bilaspur, Gurgaon with 60% stake and Baker Oil Tools, a subsidiary of Baker Hughes, acquiring the balance. Baker Hughes is a leading global oilfield services company. BOTIPL commenced commercial production in 1989 with the technology obtained from Baker Hughes. In 1995, Baker Hughes sold its 40% stake in Botil to Hong Kong-based private equity investment company viz. White Horse Trading Limited. Botil is engaged in the manufacture of oil drilling and production tools such as bridge plugs, floating equipment, packers, liner hanger and flow control equipment. The company supplies these equipment's to domestic oil and gas exploration and production companies such as ONGC and Oil India, as well as exports them to countries such as GCC and MENA, Southeast Asia,

| Latam etc. The company's manufacturing facilities are located at Bilaspur, Gurgaon. | | | | | |
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Unsupported Rating

Not applicable

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone financial and business risk profile of Botil Oil Tools India Private Limited to arrive at this rating.

Key Rating Drivers

Strengths

Experienced management and an established track record of operations

BOTIPL is promoted by Mr. H L Khushalani and currently being managed by Miss. Raksha Khushalani and family members who collectively possess experience of nearly 5 decades in the same industry. The extensive experience of promotors has helped the company in establishing long-term relationships with its customers and suppliers for repeat orders. BOTIPL's customers include companies includes ONGC, Oil India Limited and many other customers from GCC and MENA, South east Asia, LATAM etc. The extensive industry experience and relations has helped the company in improving its scale of operations over the years. Acuite believes that BOTIPL may continue to benefit from its established track record of operations and longstanding relationships with its customers and suppliers.

Stable operating performance:

BOTIPL registered revenue of Rs.135.76 Cr in FY2025, grown by almost ~29 percent compared to Rs.105.62 Cr registered in FY2024. This growth in revenue was due to increased order flow for flow control equipment and packers. Additionally, during the H1FY2026 the company registered revenue of Rs.42.29 Cr as compared to Rs.45.55 Cr in H1FY2025 and expected to end the year with the revenue range of Rs.115-125 Cr. The operating profit margin declined to 19.48 percent in FY2025 from high of 29.75 percent registered in FY2024. The decline in margin was primarily due to increased competitive pressure in bidding. Further, the PAT margin also declined marginally to 16.05 percent in Fy2025 from 19.44 percent in FY2024, however, in absolute terms improved marginally to Rs.21.78 Cr in FY2025 from Rs.20.53 Cr in FY2024, due to profits from sale of land. Acuite believes, operating performance would remain in the similar levels, while profitability expected to improve marginally.

Healthy financial risk profile:

The company's financial risk profile is healthy marked by healthy networth, low gearing and healthy debt-protection metrics. The net worth stood at Rs.105.10 Cr as on March 31, 2025 compared to Rs.83.27 Cr as on March 31, 2024. The improvement in net worth is due to accretion of profits to reserves. The debt level (comprising long-term debt of Rs.3.03 Cr, Rs.31.36 Cr short-term debt and Rs.1.88 Cr of current maturities of long-term debt) declined to Rs.36.27 Cr as on March 31, 2025 against Rs.75.01 Cr as on March 31, 2024, owing to closure of entire unsecured loans of Rs.26.82 Cr during FY2025. Consequently, the gearing level and total outside liabilities to tangible net worth (TOL/TNW) improved to 0.35 times and 0.44 times, respectively as on March 31, 2025 from 0.90 times and 1.02 times as on March 31, 2024. The debt protection metrics remained healthy with interest coverage ratio (ICR) and debt service coverage (DSCR) of 5.03 times and 3.94 times as on March 31, 2025 compared to 4.98 times and 4.28 times respectively as on March 31, 2024. Debt to EBITDA also improved to 1.10 times as on March 31, 2025 against 2.36 times as on March 31, 2024. Acuite believes, the financial risk profile of the company will remain healthy over the medium-term in absence of debt funded capex plans and improving profitability.

Weaknesses

Intensive working capital operations:

The working capital operations remained intensive as reflected through the gross current

asset (GCA) of 267 days in FY2025 compared to 445 days in FY2024. The GCA days improved though remained elongated levels due to high inventory levels, which majorly comprises of work-in-progress. Inventory days improved yet remained high at 172 days in FY2025 as against 337 days in FY2024. The high inventory days is the requirement in this business as it takes approximately 7-8 months for the raw material (which includes 2 months for production of the special metal composition required by the customer coupled with 3-4 months of transportation and 2 months of inspection at receiving port) before it reaches to the company's warehouse. Additionally, receivable period has also improved in FY2025 to 96 days from 165 days in FY2024, which resulted in improvement of GCA days. However, the dependency on the fund based working capital limits remained moderate at ~60 percent during the past 12 months ending October 2025. Acuite believes that the working capital operation will remain intensive with high inventory days.

Susceptibility of profitability to volatility in raw material prices and forex fluctuations:

BOTIPL's key inputs including alloy steels and other metal components, are exposed to inherent price volatility, which can exert pressure on operating margins in the absence of adequate price-revision mechanisms with customers. The essence of fluctuation in prices is present in this industry. However, because roughly half of the raw materials are imported, there is a natural hedge to some extent, as is demonstrated by the fact that the company has not suffered any huge foreign exchange losses.

Rating Sensitivities

- Sustaining the growth in revenue and profitability.
- Improvement in the working capital operations.
- Deterioration in financial risk profile.

Liquidity position: Adequate

The company registered net cash accruals (NCAs) of Rs.26.42 Cr in FY2025 against the debt repayment obligation of Rs.1.84 Cr. Further, BOITPL is expected to register NCAs in the range of Rs.26-30 Cr over the medium term as against debt repayment of Rs.1.20-1.80 Cr. The working capital operations are intensive with GCA days of 267 in FY2025, while the current ratio stood at 2.50 times as on March 31, 2025. The fund-based working capital limits were moderately utilized at an average of ~60 percent over the past 12 months ending October 2025. The company has Rs.3.32 Cr unencumbered cash and bank balances and Rs.10.70 Cr in fixed deposits, which provides additional comfort towards the liquidity.

Outlook: Stable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

| Particulars | Unit | FY 25 (Actual) | FY 24 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 135.76 | 105.62 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 21.78 | 20.53 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 16.05 | 19.44 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 0.35 | 0.90 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 5.03 | 4.98 |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

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Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 4.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3) |
| | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 22.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 6.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3) |
| 11 Oct 2024 | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 14.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3) |
| | Packing Credit | Long Term | 1.50 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB- Stable) |
| | Packing Credit | Long Term | 15.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB- Stable) |
| | Packing Credit | Long Term | 6.50 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB- Stable) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 4.00 | ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed) |
| | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 6.00 | ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 9.00 | ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed) |
| 14 Dec 2023 | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 6.00 | ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed) |
| | Proposed Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 21.00 | ACUITE A3 (Assigned) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 8.00 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| | Packing Credit | Long Term | 15.00 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 4.00 | ACUITE A3 (Assigned) |
| | Bank Guarantee Short (BLR) Term | | 6.00 | ACUITE A3 (Assigned) |
| 31 Jan | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 9.00 | ACUITE A3 (Assigned) |
| 2023 | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 6.00 | ACUITE A3 (Assigned) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 8.00 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned) |
| | Packing Credit | Long Term | 15.00 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Date [*] | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity Level | Rating |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Punjab National Bank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Not avl. / Not appl. | / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 22.00 | Simple | ACUITE A3+ Reaffirmed |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 14.00 | Simple | ACUITE A3+ Reaffirmed |
| Punjab National Bank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Letter of Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 6.00 | Simple | ACUITE A3+ Reaffirmed |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Letter of Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 4.00 | Simple | ACUITE A3+ Reaffirmed |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Packing Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 1.50 | Simple | ACUITE BBB Stable Reaffirmed |
| Punjab National Bank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Packing Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 15.00 | Simple | ACUITE BBB Stable Reaffirmed |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Packing Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 6.50 | Simple | ACUITE BBB Stable Reaffirmed |
| Not Applicable | Not avl. / Not appl. | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 1.00 | Simple | ACUITE BBB Stable Assigned |
| Not Applicable | Not avl. / Not appl. | Proposed Short Term Bank Facility | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 1.00 | Simple | ACUITE A3+ Assigned |

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