

Press Release

Trident Enterprises (TE)

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 5.16 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 long term rating to '**ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)** from '**ACUITE BB+ (read as ACUITE double B plus)**' and reaffirmed short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus)**' on the Rs 5.16 crore bank facilities of Trident Enterprises (TE). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

TE, established in 1996, is a Kohima (Nagaland) based proprietorship firm promoted by Mr. P. Imty Ao engaged in civil construction work. It undertakes construction of roads, buildings and bridges. TE caters to Nagaland Public Works Department (PWD) and other government bodies.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of TE to arrive at this rating.

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 due date.

Acuité 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 Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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 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.

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
08-Feb-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.16	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
30-Nov-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+/ Negative (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Short Term	0.16	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+/ Negative (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-)
23-Sep-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.16	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A3 (Indicative)

#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	2.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+/Stable)
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.16	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+/Stable)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4+

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