



**Press Release**  
**Waterline Hotels Private Limited**  
**November 25, 2024**  
**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	24.72	ACUITE B-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	1.59	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	26.31	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.			

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of ‘**ACUITE B-**’ (read as **ACUITE B minus**) and the short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 26.31 crore bank facilities of Waterline Hotels Private Limited (WHPL). The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Waterline Hotels Private Limited (WHPL) was incorporated on 28th March, 2008 by Mr. Gautam U. Nambisan, Mr. Mayurnath K Setra, Mr. Ravindran Kolliakal and Mr. Paddy Menon. The company is based in Bangalore, Karnataka. Part of the UKN group of companies, the hotel has joined hands with the reputed InterContinental Hotels Group (Holiday Inn). WHPL is also into real estate development.

**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 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:**

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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."

**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.	20.79	14.87
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.02	(3.28)
PAT Margin	(%)	4.89	(22.03)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(1.04)	(1.53)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.64	0.71

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

## Any other information

None

## Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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>

## Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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 [www.acuite.in](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
28 Aug 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.59	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.48	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	23.24	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Jun 2022	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.59	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	23.24	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.48	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Mar 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.59	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	23.24	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.48	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.59	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	23.24	Simple	ACUITE B-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.48	Simple	ACUITE B-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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