

Press Release

SAB Media Networks Private Limited

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Rating Update



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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs100.00 Cr # |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 100.00 crore bank facilities of Sab Media Networks Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Mumbai-based, SMNPL was incorporated in 2014 for broadcasting the channel 'Dhamaal Plus' under the group Sri Adhikari Brothers Television Network (SAB TN). SMNPL was promoted by Mr. Gautam Adhikari and Mr. Markand Adhikari promoters of SAB TN. The channel telecasts programmes in Hindi (old and new content).

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 due date.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Service Sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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 requests.

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

None

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 02 January, 2019 | Term Loan | Long Term | 100.00 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |
| 07 March, 2017 | Term Loan | Long Term | 100.00 | ACUITE D (Downgraded) |

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

| Name of the Facilities | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Term Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 100.00 | ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* |

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