

#### **Press Release**

#### **K.V. Prateek Enterprises**

#### November 24, 2022



## Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)		Short Term Rating	
Bank Loan Ratings	3.25	ACUITE BB+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-	
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.25	-	-	
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-	

#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reaffirmed the long term rating of 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B Plus) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A Four Plus) to the Rs. 9.25 crore bank facilities of K.V. Prateek Enterprises. The rating continues to be flagged as an indicative rating, and is based on best available information.

#### **About the Company**

Established in 1991, K.V. Prateek Enterprises (KVPE) is a New-Delhi based proprietorship firm promoted by Mr. Madan Mehta engaged in laying and commissioning of EHV cables up to the level of 400KV, installation of third rail/conductor rail for metro and monorail projects, erection and commissioning of grid sub-stations up to the voltage of 220KV and AMCs for complete EHV systems (66KV & 33KVnetwork) for state government, PSU's and private sector.

## 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:

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 requests.

## Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

#### **Material Covenants**

None

#### **Liquidity Position**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

#### Outlook

Not Applicable

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

#### Any other information

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

#### **Applicable Criteria**

- 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
- Real Estate Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-63.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 www.acuite.in.

# Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook	
26 Aug 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BB+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)	
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)	
03 Jun 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)	
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB   Stable)	
28 Mar 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)	
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)	
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)	

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	6.00	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	3.25	ACUITE BB+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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