

## Press Release

**Pradhama Multispecialty Hospitals & Research Institute Limited**

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 120.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE B) Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE C**' (**read as ACUITE C**) from '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 120.00 crore bank facilities of Pradhama Multispecialty Hospitals & Research Institute Limited (PMIL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information available on public domain.

Pradhama Multispecialty Hospitals & Research Institute Ltd. unlisted public corporate controlled jointly by Dr. Visweswara Rao Pusarla & Dr. Ramamurthy Kummariganti, both leading medical professionals / qualified doctors practicing in Vishakhapatnam City. While M/s. Sagara Durga Hospitals, having 100 bed capacities is owned entirely by Dr. P. Visweswara Rao & his family; whereas, M/s. Simhadri Super Specialty Hospitals, having 60 bed capacities is jointly owned & operated by Dr. K. Ramamurthy & three other medical professionals practicing in the city.

#### 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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Entities in 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). 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.

#### 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. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
02-May-2019	Term Loan	Long Term	120.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
12-Feb-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	120.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
10-Nov-2016	Term Loan	Long Term	120.00	ACUITE B/ Stable (Assigned)

**#Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	120.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded from ACUITE B) Issuer not co-operating*

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