

## Press Release

### Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute

December 17, 2019



### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 6.12 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) 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 of Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute (SGRI) to '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Established in 1973, SGRI is an Association of Person (AOP). It was founded by the Hon. Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Mr. Shankar Prasad Mitra and Padmashree Dr. Saroj Gupta. It is a super speciality hospital involved in treatment of cancer with a team of around 100 doctors. It has a licensed and operating capacity of around 311 beds with occupancy of around 80 percent.

#### 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/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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 endeavoured 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
26-Jun-2019	Term Loan	Long Term	6.12	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
05-Apr-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	6.12	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
18-Feb-2017	Term Loan	Long Term	6.12	ACUITE BBB- / 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	6.12	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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