

Press Release

Chopra Traders

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Chopra Traders (CT). This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

About the Company

CT, incorporated in 1996, is a U.P.-based proprietorship concern promoted by Mr. Vijay Kumar Chopra. The firm is engaged in the civil construction business for various government entities such as Public Work Department (PWD), National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) among others in Uttar Pradesh and operates in Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) segment.

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.

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité 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

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
18 Dec 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Sep 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Jul 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
28 Jun 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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