

Press Release

Patel Inn And Travels Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.35.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) 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 B+** (**read as ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**'(**read as ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs.35.00 Cr bank facilities of Patel Inn and Travels Private Limited (PITPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Ahmedabad based, PITPL was incorporated in 2006 by Ms. Hiruben Khetani, Mr. Meghjibhai Khetani and Mr. Gaurang Khetani. PITPL operates as a travel operator covering more than 15 routes in major cities such as Saurashtra in Gujarat, Mumbai, Pune, Shirdi, and Kolhapur among others with a fleet of around 270 buses including Volvo, Scania, Tata and Ashok Leyland. Buses are booked on a contractual basis by corporate clients such as Adani, Welspun, Kohler, ABG Cement Ltd., GRG Cotspin, RMG Alloys Steel Ltd etc. and also used as passenger travellers.

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 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 continues to be 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-52.htm>
- Service Entities- <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.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

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

Acuité 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
31st July, 20	Cash Credit	Long Term	21.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
16 th May, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	21.50	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
04 th Feb, 2019	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	21.50	ACUITE BB/Stable Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB/Stable Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB/Stable Issuer not co-operating*

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#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Corporation Bank	Cash Credit	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	21.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Corporation Bank	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	3.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Corporation Bank	Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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