

## Press Release

### Innovative Microfinance for Poverty Alleviation and Community Transformation

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#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated</b>	Rs. 34.80 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B (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 B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 34.80 crore bank facilities of Innovative Microfinance for Poverty Alleviation and Community Transformation (IMPACT).

The rating downgrade is on account of information risk and indicative based on best available information.

Established in 2004, IMPACT is a Tamil Nadu-based company classified under section 8 of The Companies Act, 2013. IMPACT focuses on activities related to empowerment of women and provides training to self-help groups apart from micro finance lending. The company operates across Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh.

#### 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.

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>
- Non-Banking Financing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-10.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
04-Jan-2019	Term Loan	Long Term	3.75	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.54	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Withdrawn)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Facility	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
08-Jan-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Facility	Long Term	0.3	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	3.75	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*
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Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*

Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.01	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*

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