

## Press Release

HCC-Al Faraa JV

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## Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 220.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	Acuite A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (**read as ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 220.00 crore bank facilities of HCC-Al Faraa JV (HAJV). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

HCC - Alfaraa JV (HAJV) is a joint venture entity between Hindustan Construction Company Limited (HCC) and Alfaraa Infraprojects Private Limited (AIPL) with profit sharing ratio of 51:49, HCC is the lead member in the joint venture. HAJV is formed for the construction of the Pune metro rail project under Project -1. HAJV is responsible for construction, testing and commissioning of the permanent works which will include designing and construction of nine metro stations for Pune Metro Corridor -I. The construction of metro rail is spread over 11.570 Kms of elevated line including nine stations. The total cost of the project is Rs.497.09 crore which is expected to be funded through equity of Rs.10.00 crore, working capital facility of Rs.242.27 crore and ~Rs.49 crore interest-free loans from Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MMRCL) for mobilization and cash flow support. HAJV signed the Letter of Acceptance with MMRCL on November 11, 2017 and the project is expected to be completed by December 2019.

### 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.

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-52.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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 attempts.

### 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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
16-July-2019	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	120.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	50.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
28 June 2018	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	120.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	50.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

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### \*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	50.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	120.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	50.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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