

## Press Release

Vijay I Patel

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### Rating Downgraded & Withdrawn

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.6.47 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded and withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.6.47 crore bank facilities of Vijay I Patel. The rating has continued to be an indicative rating based on the best available information and is downgraded on account of information risk. The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuité's policy on withdrawal of ratings.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and the NOC received from the banker as per Acuité's policy.

Incorporated in 1995, Vijay I. Patel is a proprietorship engaging in civil construction business only for private entities. It is operated by its proprietor Mr. Vijay I. Patel who has experience of more than two decades in the civil construction industry.

### 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 an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating has therefore been continued 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>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- 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>

### 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 has 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
29-Aug-2019	Term Loan - I	Long Term	0.29	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
	Term Loan - II	Long Term	0.17	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Indicative)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
20-Jun-2018	Term Loan - I	Long Term	0.29	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan - II	Long Term	0.17	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE BB / 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 - I	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	0.29	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan - II	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	0.17	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.01	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

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