



Press Release
Devendra Construction Company
July 04, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	2.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	35.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	37.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE Double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE Double B**) and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 37.00 crore bank facilities of Devendra Construction Company on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Jodhpur-based, Devendra Construction Company a Partnership Firm was established in the year 2002 as a proprietorship firm by Mr. Devendra Vishnoi. Later, the constitution was changed to a partnership firm in the year 2018. Mr. Devendra Vishnoi, Mr. Yashpal Vishnoi and Mrs. Kamla Vishnoi are the current partners of the firm. DCC is engaged in the business of civil construction, which primarily includes water pipeline work, pumping machineries jobs and civil works projects throughout the state of Rajasthan and Punjab. It is enlisted as "AA" class contractor with Public Health & Engineering Department (PHED), Government of Rajasthan & "A" class contractor with Military Engineer Services (MES).

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 due date. Acuite 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 is therefore being 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). 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Apr 2023	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	18.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.75	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
02 Feb 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
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	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.75	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	18.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	17.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.25	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	1.75	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)

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