

Press Release

RPS Infraprojects Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 220.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

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 has reviewed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.220.00 crore bank facilities of RPS Infraprojects Private Limited. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

The Mumbai-based, RIPL was established as a proprietorship concern in 1996 and reconstituted as a private limited company in 2006. RIPL is engaged in construction of roads buildings and sewage systems for government bodies. RIPL is promoted by the Shah Parikh and Wadhwan families.

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.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Entities in Infrastructure sector - <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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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)

Not Applicable

Any other information

Not Applicable

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of the Instrument/ Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
October 11, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	200.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable) Issuer Not Co- operating
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	200.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer Not Co- operating

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