

#### **Press Release**

# SUPERVALUE PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED August 28, 2023

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Sr Property Control
Bank Loan Ratings 31.00		ACUITE BB+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	31.00	-	-

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) on the Rs. 31.00 crore bank facilities of Supervalue Properties Private Limited (SPPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### About the Company

Supervalue Properties Private Limited (SPPL), incorporated in 2007, is promoted by Mr. Jesus Lall. SPPL is a part of Universal Education Group (UEG), SPPL manages a Pre-Primary school and provides infrastructure services to Universal Education Foundation. The company is based in Mumbai.

### About the Group

Universal Education Group (UEG) has a presence in education since 2003. Mr. Jesus Lall is the founder. The group runs 44 educational institutions across 28 entities and offers K-12 education, degree and technical courses. While most of the entities are in education sector, some of them are asset holding and provides support services to the institutes. The group has its presence in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

### 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 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 Acuité'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 endeavored 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.

### **Rating Sensitivity**

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

#### All Covenants

Not Applicable

# **Liquidity Position**

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

### Outlook

Not Applicable

# Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

### **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 17 (Actual)	FY 16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	215.70	200.84
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(12.56)	(11.36)
PAT Margin	(%)	(5.82)	(5.65)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	4.14	3.29
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.21	1.21

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

### Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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		
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.17	ACUITE BB+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)		
08 Jun	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.57	ACUITE BB+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)		
2022	Term Loan	Long Term	17.47	ACUITE BB+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Term Loan	Long Term 0.79		ACUITE BB+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.79	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
04 Mar	Term Loan	Long Term	7.17	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
2021	Term Loan	Long Term	17.47	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.57	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	5.57	ACUITE BB+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	7.17	ACUITE BB+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	17.47	ACUITE BB+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	0.79	ACUITE BB+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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