

Press Release

MKS Constro Venture Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.55.00 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+** (read as ACUITE double B plus) from '**ACUITE BBB-** (read as ACUITE triple B minus) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4+** (read as ACUITE A four plus) from '**ACUITE A3** (read as ACUITE A three) on the Rs.55.00 crore bank facilities of MKS Constro Venture Private Limited (MKS). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Incorporated in 2011, MKS Constro Venture Private Limited (MKS) is engaged in the business of civil construction and primarily undertakes irrigation works and road construction works in Telangana and Maharashtra. The company is promoted by Mr. Mitesh Bhangdiya. The promoter started the business in the year 1993 as a proprietorship concern, and reconstituted as a private limited company in the year 2011. The company is executing irrigation and other infrastructure projects majorly for Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation (VIDC, Nagpur), Public Works Department (PWD, Maharashtra), Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited (MEIL) Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) among others.

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 due date.

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

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.

Applicable Criteria

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

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
31-OCT-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	35.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	35.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)

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