

Press Release

R C Patel

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs 18.00Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from BB-) Issuer not co-operating
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from A4+) Issuer not co-operating

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITEA4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from **ACUITE A4+(read as ACUITE A four plus)** on the Rs. 18.00 crore bank facilities of R C PATEL (RCP). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

The Gujarat based, R C Patel (RCP) was established as a partnership firm in 1979 by Mr. Rameshbhai Patel, Mr. Somabhai Patel, Mr. Rahul Patel (and Mr. Mehul Patel. The firm undertakes civil construction contracts for Roads and Buildings Department (Government of Gujarat), Ministry of Road Transport & Highway and Central Railway to construct of roads and bridges.

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.

Applicable Criteria

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

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
22-Jan-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating
	Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating
14-Nov-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

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

*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	7.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from BB-) Issuer not co-operating
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	11.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from A4+) Issuer non-cooperating*

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