

## Press Release

### EMC Super Speciality Hospital Private Limited

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#### Rating Downgraded

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.30.00Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+** (read as ACUITE double B plus) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as ACUITE triple B minus) on the Rs.30.00 crore bank facilities of EMC SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED. The rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

EMC was established as a partnership firm in 2003 under the name of 'Emergency Medical Care Hospital' in Amritsar (Punjab). Subsequently in 2006, EMC acquired its second unit in Amritsar and started operations as a multi-speciality hospital & accidental care center with joint replacement services. In 2008, a third unit was setup by acquiring a hospital on lease from M/s Ram Saran Kishori Lal Trust and established super speciality hospital with heart care centre including Cath & Cardiac Lapidaries with Advanced Critical Care Intensive Care Unit.

The partnership firm was reconstituted as a private limited company under the name 'EMC Super Speciality Hospitals Private Limited' in 2010. The company runs a 380 bedded super specialty hospital operating at ~85 percent occupancy rate in FY2018. During the year, EMC has acquired a 50 bed running hospital 'M/s Swift Hospital' in Amritsar. It has also entered into a Joint venture (25 percent share) with NSH Hospital (NASA & HUB Super speciality Hospital), a 150 bedded hospital.

#### 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>
- Entities in Service Sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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 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.

#### 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

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
21-Nov-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long Term	8.49	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	6.51	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.49	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.51	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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