

Press Release

Vedant Estates and Properties

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Rating Downgraded



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 25.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB /Stable) 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 to '**ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus)** from '**ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)** on the Rs. 25.00 crore bank facilities of Vedant Estates and Properties (VEP). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Pune-based, VEP is a partnership firm established in 2014 by Mr. Sandeep Agarwal and Mrs. Shashikala Agarwal. The firm is engaged in development of residential and commercial properties and is a part of Vedant group which has executed 5 projects since 2007. Presently VEP is executing a commercial and residential project 'Kingston Aura', which is 81:19 joint development between developer (Vedant Estate and properties) and land owners.

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.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Real estate Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-41.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
14-Dec-2018	Term Loan	Long term	25.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (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
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB /Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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