



## Press Release

**Hansraj Memorial Education Society**

March 11, 2020

### Rating Withdrawn

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 95.00 crore
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE PROVISIONAL BB (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating)

\* Refer Annexure for details

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has withdrawn the long-term rating of '**ACUITE PROVISIONAL BB**' (**read as ACUITE Provisional Double B**) on the Rs. 95.00 crore bank facilities of **HANSRAJ MEMORIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY (HMES)**.

The rating is withdrawn on account of request received from the company.

HMES was founded by Late Shri. Hans Raj Bhatia in 2002. The society operates 3 schools in Jalandhar (Punjab) offering KG to 12 standard education along with franchising its name to 8 schools through its Associate organization 'Learning Wings Education Systems'. The schools under the trust are known by the name of 'Cambridge International'. HMES is planning to establish a school in Mohali which will commence operations from Academic year 2019-2020. The society is managed by a panel of seven trustees with Mr. Ajay Bhatia as President.

### Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profile of HMES to arrive at the rating.

### 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

- Entities in Service Sector- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.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 requests.

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

#### Any other information

Not Applicable

#### Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
January 03, 2019	Proposed Term Loans	Long-Term	65.00	ACUITE Provisional BB/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Overdraft	Long-Term	25.00	ACUITE Provisional BB/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long-Term	5.00	ACUITE Provisional BB/ 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/Outlook
Proposed Term Loans	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	65.00	ACUITE Provisional BB (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)
Proposed Overdraft	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	25.00	ACUITE Provisional BB (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)
Proposed Bank Facility	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	5.00	ACUITE Provisional BB (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)

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

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