

Press Release

M Venkata Rao Infra Projects Private Limited

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	77.50	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	315.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	392.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**), and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.392.50 Cr bank facilities of M Venkata Rao Infra Projects Private Limited (MVR). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2004, M. Venkata Rao Infra Projects Private Limited (MVR) is engaged in the business of civil construction works across the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Goa. The company is promoted by Mr. M. Venkata Rao (MVR) based out of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The promoter started the business in the year 1964 as a proprietorship concern as 'M. Venkata Rao'; and reconstituted as a private limited company in the year 2004 along with his family members as shareholders and Directors, by the takeover of the business of 'M. Venkata Rao'. The company undertakes infrastructure projects for National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (GSIDC), Amaravati Development Corporation Limited (ADCL), Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORTH) and other PWD works of Palike (BBMP), The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORTH) and other PWD works of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, GOA and Karnataka states among others.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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 the due date. Acuite 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 continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI

regulations and Acuité's policies.

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.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	775.49	673.82
PAT	Rs. Cr.	30.58	30.02
PAT Margin	(%)	3.94	4.45
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.26	0.22
PBDIT/Interest	Times	7.98	4.85

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
26 Oct 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	205.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	45.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	80.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Jul 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	80.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	45.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	205.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	205.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	80.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	30.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	25.00	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	7.50	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	45.00	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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