

#### Press Release

## M Venkata Rao Infra Projects Private Limited A pril 15, 2024

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Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)		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	-	<del>-</del>

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité 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.

# **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

#### 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 the 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.

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."

## **Liquidity Position**

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

#### Outlook

Not Applicable

# Other Factors affecting Rating

None

#### **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	1210.29	775.49
PAT	Rs. Cr.	53.48	30.58
PAT Margin	(%)	4.42	3.94
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.37	0.26
PBDIT/Interest	Times	6.25	7.98

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

#### Any other information

None

#### **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			
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	205.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)			
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	80.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)			
16 Jan	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)			
2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BB   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)			
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)			
	Cash Credit	Long Term	45.00	ACUITE BB   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)			
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Term	30.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)			
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	80.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)			
26 Oct	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	205.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)			
2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	45.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating*)			
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating*)			
	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & 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 avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	205.00	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	80.00	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	30.00	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	25.00	ACUITE BB  Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	7.50	ACUITE BB  Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	45.00	ACUITE BB    Reaffirmed   Issuer   not co-   operating*

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