

# Press Release JAKSONS DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED July 18, 2025 Rating Upgraded

| Product                            | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating               | Short Term Rating |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings                  | 75.73            | ACUITE BBB   Stable   Upgraded | -                 |  |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 75.73            | -                              | -                 |  |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)   | 0.00             | -                              | -                 |  |

#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has upgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BBB' (read as ACUITE triple Bf)rom 'ACUITE BBB-'(read as ACUITE triple B minus) on the Rs.75.73 Cr. bank loan facilities of Jaksons Developers Private Limited (JDPL). The outlook is "Stable".

#### **Rationale for Rating**

The rating upgrade takes into account the improvement in scale of operations as reflected by operating revenue which stood at Rs.88.57 Cr. in FY2025 (Prov.) as against Rs.80.48 Cr. in FY2024 and the EBITDA and PAT Margin of the company which stood at 28.70% and 15.68% respectively in FY2025 (Prov.). The increase in revenue and profitability is contributed by y-o-y growth in revenue from the hotel segment marked by growth in Average Room Rent (ARR), Revenue per Room (RevPAR) and occupancy levels. Further, the financial risk profile is comfortable as reflected by gearing at 0.29 times as on 31st March 2025 (Prov.) and the liquidity position is adequate as reflected by sufficient net cash accruals along with cash and cash equivalents of the company. The rating also factors in the benefits derived from long track record of operations and extensive experience of the promoters. However, the aforementioned strengths are partly off-set by intensive working capital operations of the company reflected by high GCA days of 231 days and presence in highly competitive industry.

#### About the Company

Incorporated in 2006, Jaksons Developers Private Limited is based in Delhi. The company is engaged in real estate development and developed a mall, City Centre, and later the company entered in its maiden hospitality venture, after developing and now operating a hotel-cum-commercial project in the Northern part of Delhi. The hotel is branded as 'Crown Plaza' (brand owned by InterContinental Group) and commenced its operations in May 2011. Crown Plaza has a total of 183 rooms divided into three categories – Standard Rooms (157 rooms), Deluxe Rooms (22 rooms) and Executive Suites (4 rooms). Currently the company is managed by Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta and Mr. Virender Gupta.

Unsupported Rating Not Applicable

#### **Analytical Approach**

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

**Key Rating Drivers** 

# Strengths

# Established track record of operations visible in the brand reputation

JDPL is engaged in real estate business i.e. construction and management of Shopping Mall (City Centre Mall, Rohini) and Commercial Complexes including the Hotel ~ Crown Plaza. JDPL is promoted by Mr. Arun Gupta and Mr. Virender Gupta who have more than two decades of experience in the real estate and the hospitality industry. The promoters backed by their experience have been able to create a market for the hotel in Rohini located in the Northern part of Delhi.

#### Improvement in Revenue and Profitability

JDPL reported increase in operating revenue which stood at Rs.88.57 Cr. in FY2025 (Prov.) as against Rs.80.48 Cr. in FY2024. The EBITDA Margin of the company increased and stood at 28.70% in FY2025 (Prov.) against 25.75% in FY2024. Likewise, the PAT Margin increased to 15.68% in FY2025 (Prov.) against 13.29% in FY2024. The increase in revenue and profitability is contributed by y-o-y growth in revenue from the hotel segment marked by growth of 7.67% and 9.74% respectively in Average Room Rent (ARR) and Revenue per Room (RevPAR) in FY2025 (Prov.) as compared to previous year. Further, the occupancy levels of the company has been increasing annually and stood at 73.21% in FY2025 (Prov.) as against 72.14% in FY2024. Acuite expects business risk profile of the company to remain stable in near to medium term backed by incremental occupancy levels thereby supporting the revenue and profitability of the company.

# **Comfortable Financial Risk Profile**

The financial risk profile of the company is marked by healthy net worth and comfortable debt protection metrics. The net-worth of the company stood at Rs.270.09 Crore as on 31st March 2025 (Prov.) as against Rs.256.03 Crore as on 31st March 2024. The increase in the net-worth is on an account of accretion of profits into reserves. The capital structure of the company is marked by gearing below unity which stood at 0.29 times as on 31st March 2025 (Prov.) against 0.38 times as on 31st March 2024. Further, the interest coverage ratio stood at 4.95 times as on 31st March 2025 (Prov.) against 3.03 times as on 31st March 2024 and DEBT-EBITDA of the company stood at 2.64 times as on 31st March 2025 (Prov.) against 3.97 times as on 31st March 2024. Acuité expects that going forward the financial risk profile of the company is likely to improve in near to medium term in absence of any major debt funded capex plans.

# Weaknesses

# **Intensive Working Capital Operation**

The working capital operations of the company improved yet remained intensive marked by GCA days which stood at 231 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 (Prov.) as against 289 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. The high GCA days are on account of high inventory days of the company which stood at 140 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 (Prov.) against 145 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. The debtor days stood high at 9 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 (Prov.) against 11 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and the creditor days stood at 184 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 (Prov.) against 142 days as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Further, the average fund based bank limit utilization of the company stood at 78.70% in last six months ending May, 2025. Acuite expects that the working capital operations of the group will remain intensive in medium to near term and will remain a key monitorable.

#### Highly competitive industry

The hospitality sector is vulnerable to high competition and cyclicality due to the expansion of domestic players and the growing presence of overseas competitors. Several chains have been established and others have their plans to establish hotels to take advantage of the opportunities in the market. These entrants are expected to intensify the competitive environment. Acuité believes the success of the company will be dependent upon its ability to compete in areas such as room rates, quality of accommodation, service level and convenience of location and also the quality and scope of other amenities, including food and beverage facilities.

# **Rating Sensitivities**

- Sustenance of the profitability margins while scaling up of operations.
- Movement in Working capital operations leading to stress on the debt protection metrics or the liquidity position.
- Any Significant incremental exposure in group companies.

#### Liquidity Position Adequate

The liquidity profile of the company is marked by net cash accruals of Rs.19.60 Crore in FY2025 (Prov.) against the debt repayment obligation of Rs.18.94 Crore in the same period. Further, the company is expected to generate net cash accruals in the range of Rs.20.50 Crore to Rs.22.50 Crore against the debt repayment obligation under the range of Rs.15.43 Crore for the next two years. The average fund based bank limit utilization of the company stood

at 78.70% in last six months ending May, 2025. The current ratio of the company stood at 0.74 times as on 31st

March 2025 (Prov.) and cash and bank balance stood at Rs.3.42 Crore as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 (Prov.). Acuite expects that liquidity profile of the company to be adequate marked by sufficient accruals to repayment, moderate fund based bank limit utilisation, absence of debt funded capex plan albeit intensive working capital requirements over the medium term.

# **Outlook: Stable**

Other Factors affecting Rating None

### **Key Financials**

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 25 (Provisional) | FY 24 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 88.57               | 80.48          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 13.89               | 10.69          |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 15.68               | 13.29          |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 0.29                | 0.38           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 4.95                | 3.03           |

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)** Not Applicable

# Any other information

None

#### Applicable Criteria

• Default Recognition :- https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

• Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm

• Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

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# **Rating History**

| Date           | Name of<br>Instruments/Facilities | Term         | Amount (Rs.<br>Cr) | Rating/Outlook  |  |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 6.25               | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                           |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 4.29               | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                           |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 13.52              | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                           |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 10.16              | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                           |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 26.51              | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                           |  |  |
| 19 Apr<br>2024 | Secured Overdraft                 | Long<br>Term | 15.00              | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                           |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 3.23               | ACUITE BBB- (Reaffirmed & Withdrawn)                        |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 8.43               | ACUITE BBB- (Reaffirmed & Withdrawn)                        |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 5.54               | ACUITE BBB- (Reaffirmed & Withdrawn)                        |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 3.12               | ACUITE BBB- (Reaffirmed & Withdrawn)                        |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 3.95               | ACUITE BBB- (Reaffirmed & Withdrawn)                        |  |  |
| 20 Jan<br>2023 | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 35.00              | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE<br>BB+   Stable) |  |  |
|                | Secured Overdraft                 | Long<br>Term | 15.00              | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE<br>BB+   Stable) |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 50.00              | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE<br>BB+   Stable) |  |  |

| Lender's<br>Name      | ISIN                       | Facilities                             | Issuance                | Coupon<br>Rate             | Maturity<br>Date        | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr.) | Complexity<br>Level | Rating  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Not<br>Applicable     | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | Proposed Long<br>Term Bank<br>Facility | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 21.29                | Simple              | ACUITE BBB   Stable  <br>Upgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BBB- ) |
| Karnataka<br>Bank Ltd | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. |  | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 15.00                | Simple              | ACUITE BBB   Stable  <br>Upgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BBB- ) |
| Karnataka<br>Bank Ltd | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | Term Loan                              | 22 Jan<br>2019          | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | 22 Feb<br>2029          | 19.21                | Simple              | ACUITE BBB   Stable  <br>Upgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BBB- ) |
| Karnataka<br>Bank Ltd | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | Term Loan                              | 25 Mar<br>2021          | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | 25 Feb<br>2026          | 2.61                 | Simple              | ACUITE BBB   Stable  <br>Upgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BBB- ) |
| Karnataka<br>Bank Ltd | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | Term Loan                              | 05 Jul<br>2021          | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | 05 Jul<br>2027          | 6.51                 | Simple              | ACUITE BBB   Stable  <br>Upgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BBB- ) |
| Karnataka<br>Bank Ltd | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | Term Loan                              | 06 Mar<br>2020          | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | 06 Mar<br>2030          | 11.11                | Simple              | ACUITE BBB   Stable  <br>Upgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BBB-)  |

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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