



**Press Release**  
**Aps Hydro Private Limited**  
**August 26, 2024**

**Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

| Product                               | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                    | Short Term Rating                                    |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings                     | 24.00               | ACUITE B   Downgraded  <br>Issuer not co-operating* | -  |
| Bank Loan Ratings                     | 6.00                | -   | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Total Outstanding<br>Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 30.00               | -   | -  |

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 30.00 crore bank facilities of Aps Hydro Private Limited (AHPL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Delhi-based, APS Hydro Private Limited was incorporated in 2003 and is engaged in civil construction. The company has completed hydroelectric projects in the past and subsequently started construction activities such as construction of roads and highways in the states of Uttarakhand, Mizoram, Andhra Pradesh to name a few. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Mr. Davendar Singh are the current directors of the company. The business is tender-based and the company is an authorized contractor for NPCC, NHPC, SRK Construction & Projects Private Limited, to name a few. APSHPL is registered as a sub-contractor under Category 'B' for CPWD as well.

**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 noncooperation 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 22 (Actual) | FY 21 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 153.21         | 169.61         |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 7.64           | 7.57           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 4.99           | 4.46           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 1.17           | 1.02           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 5.79           | 7.71           |

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

## Any other information

None

## Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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, Acuite 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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

| Date        | Name of Instruments/Facilities   | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| 30 May 2023 | Bank Guarantee (BLR)             | Short Term | 6.00            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                 |
|             | Cash Credit                      | Long Term  | 9.00            | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                 |
|             | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                 |
| 08 Mar 2022 | Cash Credit                      | Long Term  | 9.00            | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-) |
|             | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-) |
|             | Bank Guarantee (BLR)             | Short Term | 6.00            | ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+) |

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name        | ISIN                 | Facilities                       | Date Of Issuance     | Coupon Rate          | Maturity Date        | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating   |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Punjab National Bank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Bank Guarantee (BLR)             | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple           | 6.00              | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*                  |
| Punjab National Bank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Cash Credit                      | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple           | 9.00              | ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+ ) |
| Not Applicable       | Not avl. / Not appl. | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple           | 15.00             | ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+ ) |

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