



Press Release EMBASSY ONE DEV ELOPERS PRIV ATE LIMITED August 08, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

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Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating			
Bank Loan Ratings	700.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-			
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	700.00	-	-			

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded its long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) from 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) on the Rs. 700.00 Cr. bank facilities of Embassy One Developers Private Limited (EODPL). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best information available. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Embassy One Developers Private Limited (EODPL) is a SPV, formed in 2007, by Embassy Group and Blackstone. EODPL was incorporated with intent to undertake Embassy One project, Bellary Road, Bangalore. Blackstone holds 55 per cent of the equity share capital and rest is held by Embassy Inn Private Limited

About the Group

Embassy Group was incorporated in 1993 by Mr. Jitendra Virwani. The group is one of the leading real estate developers. The group has developed 55+ Million Sq. Ft. In its legacy of expertise spanning 25 years, Embassy Group has covered the entire value chain of real estate from land acquisition to the development, marketing and operation of assets. In addition, the Embassy group owns properties in the hospitality segment and is developing industrial parks and warehouses across India. It also has an extensive land bank of 1000+ acres across India. The operation spread across Indian and international markets that include Bangalore, Chennai, Pune, Coimbatore, Trivandrum, Serbia and Malaysia. The group from time to time partners with several established market players Like, Blackstone, Warburg Pincus, Taurus Investments as well as different financial institutions to execute projects.

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 endeavoured 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 Sensitivities

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.	85.56	57.16
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(74.51)	(99.71)
PAT Margin	(%)	(87.08)	(174.44)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	41.81	7.00
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.05	(0.10)

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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
19 May 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	700.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-)
03 Oct 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	700.00	ACUITE BBB- (Reaffirmed (Rating Watch with Developing Implications))
06 Jul 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	700.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
PNB Housing Finance Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	19 Sep 2018	Not avl. / Not appl.	19 Sep 2023	Simple	700.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded

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