

Press Release
Vedant Education Trust
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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	18.80	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	18.80	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs.18.80 Crore bank facilities of Vedant Education Trust. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Vedant Education Trust is a charitable trust set up in 2011 for promoting education. The trust has been set up by Mr. Bijinder Singh and Mr. Ashok Khurana and their sons, Mr. Yoginder Singh and Mr. Akshay Khurana, respectively. The trust is setting up a K-12 CBSE school in Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh) under the name of The Shri Ram Universal School (TSUS), under a franchisee tie-up with SEL, which have promoted Sri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) and Lady Shri Ram College (LSR) and have a long track record of operation in the education sector. The school is expected to start its operations in April 2021.

Unsupported Rating
Not Applicable

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 is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

"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 20 (Provisional)	FY 19 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	0.03	0.01
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.00	(0.01)
PAT Margin	(%)	6.01	(57.22)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.95	0.43
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.00	0.00

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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
23 Dec 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	18.80	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
30 Sep 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	18.80	ACUITE B (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
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	18.80	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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