

Press Release

DTC Projects Private Limited

May 25, 2022



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	21.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	21.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE Double B Plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB**' (read as **ACUITE Triple B**) on Rs.21.00 crore bank facilities of DTC PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED (DTCP). The rating is flagged as Issuer Not Cooperating on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in 1995, DTC Projects Private Limited (DTCP) is a Kolkata based company, engaged in carrying out the business of development and construction of residential and commercial projects. Currently, the company is headed by Mr. Ayush Jalan, Mr. Dinesh Jalan and Mrs. Poonam Jalan, who has more than two decades of experience in the industry. The company is constructing and developing an integrated township project "DTC Southern Heights" in Kolkata. The total project area is around 1.5 million square feet which is divided into three phases of around 0.5 million square feet each.

About the Group

Incorporated in 1995, DTC Securities Limited (DTCS) is engaged in carrying out the business of development and construction of residential and commercial projects. Currently, the group is headed by Mr. Satyanarayan Jalan, Mr. Dinesh Jalan, Mr Ayush Jalan and Mrs. Poonam Jalan. The company has constructed and developed a shopping mall "Orchid Mall" in Kolkata which started commercial operation in 2007. The mall has a total built up area of 1 lakh square feet. The mall is fully occupied with reputed tenants namely, Pantaloons, E-Zone and Food Bazaar. Presently, Pantaloons Retail Limited (now Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL)), who has occupied 3 stores of the mall, is the only customer of DTCS.

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 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 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). 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 ratings based.

Rating Sensitivities

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

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

None

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials:

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
19 Mar 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	21.00	ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	21.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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