

Press Release

Ujwala Infratech (India) Private Limited A pril 25, 2024



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| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 13.00 | ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* | - | | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - | | |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 13.00 | - | - | | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed and withdrawn the long-term rating of 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) on the Rs.13.00 crore bank facilities of Ujwala Infratech India private limited (UIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC received from the banker's as per Acuité's policy on withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective facility/instrument.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2010, Ujwala Infratech (India) Private Limited (UIPL) is a Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) based company; engaged in the business of civil construction and primarily undertakes drinking water supply works in Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu. The company is promoted by Mr. Suresh Kanumuri Babu, Mrs. Sreedevi Kanumuri, Mrs. Kanumuru Geethanjali, Mr. Varun Kanumuri. The company is registered as a class-I contractor with the public works departments of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu.

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 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 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. | | | | | |
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Liquidity PositionNo 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. | 47.02 | 27.61 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 2.15 | 1.19 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 4.57 | 4.30 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 0.55 | 1.40 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 3.73 | 2.58 |

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, 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 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 31 Aug 2023 | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 13.00 | ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 09 Jun 2022 | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 13.00 | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 01 Apr 2021 | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 13.00 | ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| der's ame | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
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| nara ank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Secured Overdraft | Not avl. / Not appl. | / Not | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple | 13.00 | ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co- operating* |

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