

#### Press Release

## **B Square Developers**

## January 04, 2023



## Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	99.00	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	99.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

## **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.99.00 crore bank facilities of B Square Developers (BSD).

This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

#### **About the Company**

B Square Developers, established on 7th January 2019, is a partnership firm to develop Karnavati Agriculture Market Yard in Ahmedabad with the objective of developing, operating, and maintaining APMC. They are developing this market to facilitate, coordinate and promote the marketing and trading activities of the farmers in agricultural and other commodities, articles, and goods. Partners of B Square Developers are Mr. Bipinbhai Naranbhai Patel, Mr. Dhruv Bipinbhai Patel, Mr. Lalitkumar Babubhai Patel and Mr. Vaibhav Babubhai Patel.

### 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 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

Not Applicable.

## **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
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook	
14 Oct 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	99.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)	

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
The Jammu and Kashmir Bank	INOI	Term Loan	Not available	9.90	Not available	Simple		ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating*

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