

Press Release

VVC Mks Project Private Limited May 26, 2023 Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)		Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	14.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings 11.00		-	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	25.00	-	-		

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating from 'ACUITE BBB' (read as ACUITE triple B) to 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) and short term rating from 'ACUITE A3+' (read as A three plus) to 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A4 plus) on Rs. 25.00 Cr. bank facilities of VVC MKS PROJECT PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

VVC MKS Projects Pvt. Ltd. (VVCMKS), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of VVCRIPL is an SPV incorporated on incorporated on 22nd of May 2020 was set up to implement the project for development, maintenance and management of Aavan Road Maksudangadh to Janjali Road to two lane in the length of 37.52 Km. in the state of Madhya Pradesh on Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM).

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 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.

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position



Outlook

Not Applicable.

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

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
17 Mar 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A3+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	11.00	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not CO- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	14.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not CO- operating*

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