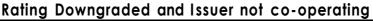


Press Release

Ghanshyam Das Rungta Foundation June 05, 2023





| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 33.00 | ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 33.00 | - | - |

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) on Rs. 33.00 Cr. bank facilities of Ghanshyam Das Rungta Foundation.

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

M/s Ghanshyam Das Rungta Foundation (GDRF), a registered society promoted by Rungta Group is engaged in imparting education in the field of engineering, pharmacy and other streams since the past 13 years. GDRF was incorporated in 2008 at Raipur, under the Societies Registration Act, 1973. There are around 4 colleges/institutions (including 1 school) under the society with 5631 students. The following institutes are under the trust GDRF: Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, (RCET) Raipur, Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, (RCPSR) Raipur, KD Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, (KDRCET) Raipur, Rungta International School, (RIS) Raipur.

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.



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

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Other Factors affecting Rating

None.

Key Financials:

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements for Acuite to comment.

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 www.acuite.in.

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 25 Mar 2022 | Proposed Bank Facility | Long Term | 33.00 | ACUITE BBB 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 |
|-------------------|------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Not Applicable | Not | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 33.00 | ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* |

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