



Press Release Ghanshyam Das Rungta Foundation August 30, 2024 Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

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 to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) on Rs. 33.00 Cr. bank facilities of Ghanshyam Das Rungta Foundation on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

M/s Ghanshyam Das Rungta Foundation (GDRF), a registered society promoted by Rungta Group Mr. R C Rungta, Mr. Abhishek Rungta, Mr. Alok Rungta and Mr. Ashish Rungta. It 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.

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-

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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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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
05 Jun 2023		Long Term		ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BBB Stable)
25 Mar 2022	Proposed Long Term 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 avl. / Not appl.	Term Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	/ Not	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	33.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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