



Press Release

Aara Jungle Resort

September 02, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 18.00 | ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 18.00 | - | - |

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs.18.00 crore bank facilities of Aara Jungle Resort (AJR) 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

Based in Tamil Nadu, Aara Jungle Resort is a partnership firm established in 2021. The partners of this firm are Mr. Janarthan Santhoosh and Ms. Motcha Priya. The firm is engaged in operating resorts - bars, restaurants, etc. The resort consists of 41 rooms, restaurants, spa and other amenities.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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.

Acuite 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 ratings 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 | Term Loan | Long Term | 9.68 | ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Proposed Long Term Loan | Long Term | 8.32 | ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 01 Apr 2022 | Term Loan | Long Term | 9.68 | ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned) |
| | Proposed Long Term Loan | Long Term | 8.32 | 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 |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Not Applicable | Not avl. / Not appl. | Proposed Long Term Loan | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple | 8.32 | ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-) |
| CSB Bank Limited | Not avl. / Not appl. | Term Loan | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple | 9.68 | ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-) |

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