



# **Press Release** HARSHITHA HOSPITALS PRIVATE LIMITED March 12, 2025

## Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	40.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*	-		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) 40.00		-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
* The issuer did not co-operate: based on best available information.					

#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed its long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE Do)n Rs.40 Cr. bank facilities of Harshitha Hospitals Private Limited (HHPL). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### **About the Company**

Harshitha Hospitals Private Limited(HHPL) is based out of Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Established in the year 2009 and commenced operations in 2011, HHPL offers clinical excellence through experienced doctors, high-end infrastructure and transparent patient care. Hospital's facility is a NABH-accredited advanced tertiary care facility with 100-beds and state-of-the-art infrastructure. The hospital is owned by the Harshitha Hospitals Private Limited which worked both as a COVID Centre and Hospital. The directors of the company are Ilankumaran Chidambaram Nataraja Perumal, Chidambaram Nataraja Perumal, and Raja Chidambaram Chidambaram Nataraja Perumal.

#### **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 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

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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

# **Liquidity Position**

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

**Outlook: Not Applicable** 

Other Factors affecting Rating None	

#### **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	35.79	28.40
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.92	1.14
PAT Margin	(%)	5.37	4.02
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	9.18	15.45
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.45	2.15

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Interaction with Audit Committee anytime in the last 12 months (applicable for rated-listed / proposed to be listed debt securities being reviewed by Acuite)

Not applicable

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

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# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
18 Dec	Term Loan	Long Term	31.67	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-   Stable)
2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.33	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-   Stable)
20 Apr 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	31.67	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.33	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	~	Complexity Level	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. /		8.33	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara	Not appi.	Term	1.1	Not appl.	1.1	21.67	G: 1	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed
Bank	Not appl.	Loan		Not appl.		31.67	Simple	Issuer not co-operating*

<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

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