

### **Press Release**

# DR G D POL FOUNDATION June 09, 2025

# Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.					

## **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE Double B minus) from 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE Double Bo)n the Rs.10.00 Cr. bank facilities and reaffirmed the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs.10.00 Cr. bank facilities of Dr G D Pol Foundation(DGDPF).

The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" based on the best available information and is downgraded on account of information risk.

### **About the Company**

Incorporated in 1989, Dr. G. D. Pol Foundation is a Maharashtra based charitable trust engaged in imparting education in the field of medical, paramedical, technical and management, etc. through various educational institutions. The trust currently has 5 institutions along with three training hospitals. Currently the trust is managed by Dr. Gajanan D. Pol, Dr. S. B. Patil, Mrs. Kalpana G. Pol, Ms. Kavita G. Pol and Ms. Kimaya G. Pol.

#### **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 an 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 Acuité to comment upon. **Liquidity Position** No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon. Acuité Ratings & Research Limited www.acuite.in

# Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating None.

# **Key Financials**

<b>Particulars</b>	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	54.50	48.54
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.26	0.49
PAT Margin	(%)	0.49	1.01
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.29	0.28
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.49	4.47

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
19 Mar 2024	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance			Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Abhyudaya Cooperative Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Abhyudaya Cooperative Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Casii	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB )

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

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