

Press Release
DAMODAR ROPEWAYS AND INFRA LIMITED
January 14, 2022
Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00		ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	25.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) from 'ACUITE BBB-' (read as ACUITE triple B minus) and the short term rating to 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) from 'ACUITE A3' (read as ACUITE A three) on the Rs. 25.00 crore bank facilities of Damodar Ropeways & Infra Limited (DRIL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Damodar Ropeways & Infra Limited (DRIL) was incorporated in 1974 by Mr. Champa Lal Chamaria, Mr. Rajeev Ginodia and Mrs. Pushpa Goenka. DRIL is a Kolkata based company engaged in construction on a turnkey basis as well as on BOT basis, operation and maintenance of aerial ropeways for passengers and material.

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 continues to be 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.

Rating Sensitivities

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

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 21 (Provisional)	FY 20 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	29.64	39.97
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.10	2.21
PAT Margin	(%)	3.70	5.54
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.43	0.40
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.85	4.04

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>
- Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
13 Oct 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.02	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.98	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
29 May 2019	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.02	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.98	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.02	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	31-12-2019	10.60	31-03-2026	13.98	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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