

**Press Release**  
**Vasantha Advanced Systems**  
**April 17, 2024**



**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

| Product                                   | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                  | Short Term Rating                                 |
|---|------------------|---|---|
| Bank Loan Ratings                         | 9.04             | ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating* | -   |
| Bank Loan Ratings                         | 0.40             | -   | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b> | 9.44             | -   | -   |

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 9.44 crore bank facilities of Vasantha Advanced Systems(VAS). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Established in 1995, Vasantha Advanced Systems (VAS) is a Coimbatore-based proprietorship firm engaged in manufacturing of microcontrol based electronic controllers, assembling high quality Printed Circuit Boards (PCB) and Coils. The firm was established by Mr. S. Chidambaranathan. The day to day operations are managed by (operations), Mr. Karthikeyan alias Mr. K.R. Arthanareeswarar (CEO) and Mr. Jafer Sadiq (CFO).

**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 noncooperation 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 Acuite'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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit

rating is based.

**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

## Key Financials

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 17 (Actual) | FY 16 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 48.24          | 39.14          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.41           | 0.41           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 0.86           | 1.04           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 1.66           | 2.32           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 3.43           | 2.07           |

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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, Acuite 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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

| Date        | Name of Instruments/Facilities     | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook   |
|-------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| 20 Jan 2023 | Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee | Short Term | 0.40            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                  |
|             | Term Loan                          | Long Term  | 0.45            | ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Term Loan                          | Long Term  | 0.97            | ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Term Loan                          | Long Term  | 4.00            | ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Cash Credit                        | Long Term  | 3.50            | ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility   | Long Term  | 0.12            | ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 29 Oct 2021 | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility   | Long Term  | 0.12            | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                  |
|             | Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee | Short Term | 0.40            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                  |
|             | Cash Credit                        | Long Term  | 3.50            | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                  |
|             | Term Loan                          | Long Term  | 4.00            | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                  |
|             | Term Loan                          | Long Term  | 0.97            | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                  |
|             | Term Loan                          | Long Term  | 0.45            | ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)                  |

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

| <b>Lender's Name</b> | <b>ISIN</b>          | <b>Facilities</b>                  | <b>Date Of Issuance</b> | <b>Coupon Rate</b>   | <b>Maturity Date</b> | <b>Complexity Level</b> | <b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b> | <b>Rating</b>  |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Union Bank of India  | Not avl. / Not appl. | Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple                  | 0.40                     | ACUITE A4<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Union Bank of India  | Not avl. / Not appl. | Cash Credit                        | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple                  | 3.50                     | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Not Applicable       | Not avl. / Not appl. | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility   | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple                  | 0.12                     | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Union Bank of India  | Not avl. / Not appl. | Term Loan                          | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple                  | 0.45                     | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Union Bank of India  | Not avl. / Not appl. | Term Loan                          | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple                  | 0.97                     | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Union Bank of India  | Not avl. / Not appl. | Term Loan                          | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple                  | 4.00                     | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |

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