

Press Release

Vallabh Textile Company Limited

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Rating Downgraded



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 200.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)**' from ACUITE BB- (read as ACUITE double B minus) and short-term rating to '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE double B minus)**' from ACUITE A4 (read as ACUITE four) on the Rs. 200.00 crore bank facilities Vallabh Textile Company Limited (VTCL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Acuité has downgraded its outstanding rating on the various debt instruments of Vallabh Textile Company Limited based on publicly available information regarding the petition filed by Financial Creditor(s) for initiating Insolvency Resolution Process against VTCL admitted by National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

The Punjab-based VTCL, incorporated in June 2002, is part of the Vallabh group. Founded by Mr. Kapil Jain in 1981, the company is engaged in the manufacture of terry towels and bath robes. About 100 per cent of the production of terry towel is exported to Australia, USA, Europe, Japan and others, while yarn is sold in India through wholesalers. The raw material is purchased from suppliers in Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan.

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 due date.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>

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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY18 (Actual)	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	249.76	186.16	110.30
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	40.04	16.08	(35.03)
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.17	(14.76)	(64.01)
EBITDA Margin	(%)	16.03	8.64	(31.76)
PAT Margin	(%)	1.27	(7.93)	(58.03)
ROCE	(%)	(30.84)	(7.49)	1.25
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	7.23	11.84	(4.95)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.56	0.89	(1.71)

Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	5.62	13.44	(6.46)
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	123	282	546

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
4-July-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	93.00#	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loans	Long Term	100.34	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00^	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not cooperating*
	Proposed Facilities	Long Term	0.66	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
19 April, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	93.00#	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loans	Long Term	100.34	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00^	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not cooperating*
	Proposed Facilities	Long Term	0.66	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
30 January, 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	93.00#	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loans	Long Term	100.34 (reduced from Rs. 104.56 crore)	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.00^ (enhanced from Rs. 5.00 crore)	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Facilities	Long Term	0.66	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)

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#Includes sublimit of packing credit and FOBP/FOUBP to the extent of Rs. 20.00 crore.

^Includes sublimit of bank guarantee of Rs. 0.25 crore

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	93.00#	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	100.34	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00^	ACUITE D (Downgraded from SMERA A4) Issuer not cooperating*
Proposed Facilities	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.66	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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