

Press Release

Vpc and Co

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.8.56Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITEB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITEB-**' (read as **ACUITEB minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**'(read as '**ACUITE A four**') on the Rs.8.56 crore bank facilities of Vpc and Co. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 is therefore being 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>
- Trading Entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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 endeavoured 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:

VPC and Co was established as partnership firm in 2004 by Mr. V.P. Chettyannan and Mr. R. Ramesh. At present, Mr. R. Ramesh, Mrs. R. Kalaivani and Mr. S.K. Pugazenthi are the current partners of the firm. The Firm is engaged in trading of scrap metals (ferrous and non-ferrous).

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
02-Mar-17	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE B- Issuer Non Cooperating*
	Term Loan	Long term	0.06	ACUITE B- Issuer Non Cooperating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer Non Cooperating*
03-Nov-15	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE B- Stable
	Term Loan	Long term	0.06	ACUITE B- Stable
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.50	ACUITE A4

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*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	3.00	ACUITE B- Issuer Non Cooperating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.06	ACUITE B- Issuer Non Cooperating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer Non Cooperating*

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