

## Press Release

V.R. Constructions (VRC)

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 14.75 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	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 ratings of '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) and '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.14.75 crore bank facilities of V R Constructions (VRC). 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>
- Infrastructure Entities -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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:

VRC, a civil construction firm established in 1999 by Mr. G. Raja Shekhara Rao, Mr. M Ravi Kumar and Mr. G. Lakshmi Rajyam, undertakes construction of road, canals and drainage activity for the government.

For FY2014-15, VRC reported Profit after Tax (PAT) of Rs.0.20 crore on operating income of Rs. 29.78 crore, as compared with profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.14 crore on operating income of Rs. 29.38 crore in the previous year. The company's net worth stood at Rs. 7.25 crore as on March 31, 2015 as compared with Rs.7.08 crore a year earlier.

#### 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
13-Oct-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.75	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating)
25-Apr-2016	Overdraft	Long term	4.75	ACUITE BB- /Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

### \*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	4.75	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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