

## Press Release

V M Vijayakumar

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## Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 10.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of V M Vijayakumar (VMV). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

VMV is a Tamil Nadu-based partnership firm established in 1969 and is promoted by Mr. VM Vijayakumar and Mr. VM Yohorajan. The firm is engaged in the trading of grains, dry beans, soybeans and pulses. The firm procures around 30-40 per cent of pulses from Malaysia, Singapore and Canada and rests from the domestic market.

### 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 non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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.

### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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). 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.

**Liquidity Indicators** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

**Rating Sensitivity** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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

None

### Any other information

Acuite 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
05-Aug-20	Cash Credit	Long term	10.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
16-May-19	Cash Credit	Long term	10.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
09-Mar-18	Cash Credit	Long term	10.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Reaffirmed)

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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