

Press Release

Geena Garments



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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	27.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	27.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) from 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) on the Rs. 27.00 crore bank facilities of Geena Garments (GG). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

GG, a proprietorship firm established in 1968 by Mr. A Loganathan, was converted into a partnership firm in 1991. The firm is engaged in the manufacturing and export of knitwear and readymade garments (RMG) to U.S.A, Spain and France. It is headed by partners Mr. A. Laganathan, Mr. L. Dinesh Kumar and Mr. Mohan Shankar. The firm is a part of the Tamil Nadu-based Geena Group, incorporated in 1968, comprising three entities - GG, Victus Dyeings (VD) and Print Tex India (PTI).

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 the due date.

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

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

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
	Post Shipment Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	4.86	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
23 Feb 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.14	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	4.86	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Dec 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	2.14	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Post Shipment Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Post Shipment Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Jan 2019	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	4.86	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)

	Term Loan	Long Term	2.14	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.14	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Cash Credit		2.00	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
15 Nov 2017	Packing (redit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
Post Shipment Cred	Post Shipment Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	4.86	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)		
	Packing Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)		
24 Aug 2016	Post Shipment Credit Long Term		5.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)		
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	4.86	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)		
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.14	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)		

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Post Shipment Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.86	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	2.14	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating*

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