

#### **Press Release**

**Victus Dyeings** 

May 25, 2022



### Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

| Product                             | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                     | Short Term Rating                                    |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings                   | 1.00                | -  | ACUITE A4   Downgraded  <br>Issuer not co-operating* |  |  |
| Bank Loan Ratings                   | 43.00               | ACUITE B+   Downgraded  <br>Issuer not co-operating* | -  |  |  |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)  | 44.00               | -  | -  |  |  |
| Total Withdrawn<br>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) and the short-term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) from 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 44.00 crore bank facilities of Victus dyeings. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

### **About the Company**

Tamil Nadu based Victus Dyeings is a partnership firm established in 1993 by Mr. L. Mohan Shankar, Mr. L. Dinesh Kumar, Mr. A. Loganathan and Mr. L. Amudha. The firm exports RMGs to France, U.K and Europe and also undertakes dyeing and knitting on a job-work basis for Geena Garments and other RMG manufacturers

#### 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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

### 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**

Not Applicable

### **Liquidity Position**

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

#### Outlook

Not Applicable

# 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<br>Instruments/Facilities  | Term          | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                                       |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
|        | Bank Guarantee                     | Short<br>Term | 1.00            | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)                |
|        | Cash Credit                        | Long<br>Term  | 2.00            | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 23 Feb | Post Shipment Credit               | Long<br>Term  | 5.00            | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 2021   | Packing Credit                     | Long<br>Term  | 14.00           | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
|        | Term Loan                          | Long<br>Term  | 8.55            | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
|        | Proposed Long Term<br>Loan         | Long<br>Term  | 13.45           | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
|        | Bank Guarantee                     | Short<br>Term | 1.00            | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
|        | Cash Credit                        | Long<br>Term  | 2.00            | ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
| 13 Dec | Post Shipment Credit               | Long<br>Term  | 5.00            | ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
| 2019   | Proposed Long Term Lor<br>Loan Ter |               | 13.45           | ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|        | Term Loan Lo                       |               | 8.55            | ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|        | Packing Credit                     | Long<br>Term  | 14.00           | ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|        | Term Loan                          | Long<br>Term  | 8.55            | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)               |

| 10 Jan<br>2019 | Bank Guarantee             | Short<br>Term | 1.00  | ACUITE A3 (Issuer not co-operating*)   |  |  |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                | Post Shipment Credit       | Long<br>Term  | 5.00  | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Proposed Long Term<br>Loan | Long<br>Term  | 13.45 | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Cash Credit                | Long<br>Term  | 2.00  | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Packing Credit             | Long<br>Term  | 14.00 | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                  | Long<br>Term  | 8.55  | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Cash Credit                | Long<br>Term  | 2.00  | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
| 10 Jan<br>2018 | Packing Credit             | Long<br>Term  | 14.00 | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Post Shipment Credit       | Long<br>Term  | 5.00  | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Proposed Long Term<br>Loan | Long<br>Term  | 13.45 | ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |  |  |
|                | Bank Guarantee             | Short<br>Term | 1.00  | ACUITE A3 (Issuer not co-operating*)   |  |  |
|                | Term Loan                  | Long<br>Term  | 8.55  | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)        |  |  |
|                | Cash Credit                | Long<br>Term  | 2.00  | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)        |  |  |
|                |                            | Long          |       |  |  |  |
| 24 Aug         | Packing Credit             | Term          | 14.00 | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)        |  |  |
| 2016           | Post Shipment Credit       | Long<br>Term  | 5.00  | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)        |  |  |
|                | Proposed Long Term<br>Loan | Long<br>Term  | 13.45 | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)        |  |  |
|                | Bank Guarantee             | Short<br>Term | 1.00  | ACUITE A3 (Assigned)                   |  |  |

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's<br>Name       | ISIN              | Facilities                               | Date Of Issuance  | Coupon<br>Rate    | Maturity<br>Date  | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr.) | Rating   |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| State Bank<br>of India | Not<br>Applicable | Bank<br>Guarantee/Letter of<br>Guarantee | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | 1.00                 | ACUITE A4  <br>Downgraded<br>  Issuer not<br>co-<br>operating* |
| State Bank<br>of India | Not<br>Applicable | Cash Credit                              | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | 2.00                 | ACUITE B+  <br>Downgraded<br>  Issuer not<br>co-<br>operating* |
| State Bank<br>of India | Not<br>Applicable | FBN/FBP/FBD/PSFC/FBE                     | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | 5.00                 | ACUITE B+  <br>Downgraded<br>  Issuer not<br>co-<br>operating* |
| State Bank<br>of India | Not<br>Applicable | PC/PCFC                                  | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | 14.00                | ACUITE B+  <br>Downgraded<br>  Issuer not<br>co-<br>operating* |
| Not<br>Applicable      | Not<br>Applicable | Proposed Long Term<br>Loan               | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | 13.45                | ACUITE B+  <br>Downgraded<br>  Issuer not<br>co-<br>operating* |
| State Bank<br>of India | Not<br>Applicable | Term Loan                                | Not<br>available  | Not<br>available  | Not<br>available  | 8.55                 | ACUITE B+  <br>Downgraded<br>  Issuer not<br>co-<br>operating* |

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