



Press Release
Victus Dyeings
November 07, 2024
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	43.00	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	1.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	44.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE B**’ (read as **ACUITE Bf**) from ‘**ACUITE B+**’ (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 44.00 crore bank facilities of Victus dyeings (VD) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Tamil Nadu based Victus Dyeings (VD) 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.

About the Group

Geena Garments (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 - Geena Garments (GG), Victus Dyeings (VD) and Print Tex India (PTI).
Print Tex India (PTI), a partnership firm established in 1991 by Mr. A. Laganathan, Mr. L. Dinesh Kumar and Mr. Mohan Shankar, undertakes printing work on a job-work basis for Geena Garments, Victus Dyeing and other RMG manufacturers. Their registered office is located in Tirupur (Tamil Nadu). The firm is a part of Tamil Nadu-based Geena Group.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 non-cooperation by the issuer along with 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 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."

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite’s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria “Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments” on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
11 Aug 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	8.55	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	FBN/FBP/FBD/PSFC/FBE	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	13.45	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
25 May 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.55	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	FBN/FBP/FBD/PSFC/FBE	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	13.45	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
23 Feb 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Post Shipment Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	13.45	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.55	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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

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