

Press Release

Print Tex India

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.50 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs. 7.50 crore bank facilities of PRINT TEX INDIA. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

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, incorporated in 1968, comprising three entities - Geena Garments (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 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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 endeavoured 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.

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

Not Applicable

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
05-Jan-19	Term Loan	Long Term	4.47	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB-

				(Indicative)
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	1.03	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
28-Nov-17	Term Loan	Long Term	4.47	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	1.03	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.47	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.03	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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