

Press Release

Navagiri Apparel

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	1.50	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	11.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and downgraded the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 11.50 crore bank facilities of Navagiri Apparel. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Navagiri Apparel, (erstwhile Hardikaa Exports), established in Tirupur in 2012 by Mr. A.R. Shanmugam and Ms. S. Kalarani. The firm manufactures garments for women and children.

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 noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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

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

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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
22 Jul 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
23 Apr 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
07 Feb 2019	Bills Discounting	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
16 Jan 2018	Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
01 Sep 2016	Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	1.50	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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