

Press Release

Vapi Pigments Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.13.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.13.00 Cr bank facilities of Vapi Pigments Private Limited (VPPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

VPPL, a partnership firm, established in 1988, is engaged in the manufacture of chemical pigments namely, Chrome, CPC and Beta at Vapi, Gujarat. The company has installed capacity of 150 tonnes per month (Chrome pigments) and 150 tonnes (CPC and beta pigments) per month. The capacity utilisation is around 95 percent. The company is headed by Directors, Mr. Champak Amratlal Shah, Mr. Manish Shivdas Kothari, Mr. Ramdas Narayan Raman and others who possess extensive experience in the business.

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

Applicable Criteria

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

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

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)

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.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
31-Jul- 20	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter Of Credit	Short Term	4.35	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	2.15	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
08- May- 19	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter Of Credit	Short Term	4.35	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	2.15	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
23-Feb-18	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter Of Credit	Short Term	4.35	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	2.15	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)

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#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Bank Of Baroda	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Of Baroda	Letter Of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.35	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Of Baroda	Proposed Long Term	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	2.15	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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