

Press Release

Vriksh Transworld Holdings Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 27.30 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE C 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 C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.27.30 crore bank facilities of Vriksh Transworld Holdings Limited (VTHL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

VTHL, incorporated in the year 1995 is a Chennai-based company promoted by Mr. Manu Goel and family. The company is engaged in the trading of TMT bars, steel scraps and steel products. VTHL sources TMT bars from domestic manufacturers while steel scrap is imported mainly from traders based in USA and Europe.

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.

This rating is therefore being 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-17.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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

	Unit	FY16 (Prov.)	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	16.66	67.93	65.33
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	-0.01	-5.39	1.95
PAT	Rs. Cr.	-2.80	-7.58	.29
EBITDA Margin	(%)	-0.06	-7.93	2.98
PAT Margin	(%)	-16.82	-11.16	.45
ROCE	(%)	1.05	(39.41)	29.39
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	-4.91	-5.21	2.06
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.10	-2.15	1.19
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	326.11	87.45	2.78
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	-	-	-

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
21-Aug-2017	Cash Credit	Long term	4.90	ACUITE C (indicative)
	Secured Overdraft	Long term	14.40	ACUITE C (indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (indicative)
28-Sept-2016	Cash Credit	Long term	4.90	ACUITE C/ Stable (assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long term	14.40	ACUITE C/Stable (assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.90	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.40	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating

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