

## Press Release

Vriksh Transworld Holdings Limited

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### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	19.30	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	8.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	27.30	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed 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 **VRKSH TRANSWORLD HOLDINGS LIMITED**. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

### About the Company

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:

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 non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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 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

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

### Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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
23 Apr 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.90	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.40	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Jan 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.90	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.40	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
19 Nov 2018	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.90	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.40	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
27 Sep 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.90	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.40	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)

28 Sep 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.90	ACUITE C (Assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.40	ACUITE C (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.90	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.40	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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