



Press Release
VRIKSH TRANSWORLD HOLDINGS LIMITED
January 14, 2025
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| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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 | - | - |

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of ‘**ACUITE C**’ (read as **ACUITE C**) and short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A Four**) on the Rs. 27.30 crore bank facilities of Vriksh Transworld Holdings Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Vriksh Transworld Holdings Limited, 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.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 is, therefore, being flagged as “Issuer not-cooperating”, in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité’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). 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

| Particulars | Unit | FY 22 (Actual) | FY 21 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | (0.06) | (0.11) |
| PAT Margin | (%) | (373.42) | 0.00 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | (0.82) | (0.87) |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | (45.11) | 0.00 |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| 18 Oct 2023 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 8.00 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 14.40 | ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.90 | ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 22 Jul 2022 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 8.00 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.90 | ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 14.40 | ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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

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