

## Press Release

### Aarti Traders

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### Rating Update

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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs.7.00 Cr.#                          |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE B+<br>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**) on the Rs. 7.00 crore bank facilities of Aarti Traders. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Mumbai-based, Aarti Traders is a proprietorship concern established in 1992 by Mr. Suresh Kesvani. The firm is engaged in processing of grey fabric, which includes dyeing, embroidery and packaging.

#### 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 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/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

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.

#### Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date         | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term      | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook                      |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 04-July-2018 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | 6.50            | ACUITE B+<br>Issuer not cooperating* |
|              | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | 0.50            | ACUITE B+<br>Issuer not cooperating* |
| 15-May-2017  | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | 6.50            | ACUITE B+/Stable<br>(Assigned)       |
|              | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | 0.50            | ACUITE B+/Stable<br>(Assigned)       |

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**\*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 | 6.50                          | ACUITE B+<br>Issuer not cooperating* |
| Cash Credit            | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 0.50                          | ACUITE B+<br>Issuer not cooperating* |

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