Press Release

Vikas Fabric Finers

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 11.03 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) 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 downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' **(read as ACUITE B plus)** from '**ACUITE BB-**' **(read as ACUITE double B minus)** and reviewed the short-term rating of **'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four)** on the Rs. 11.03 crore bank facilities of Vikas Fabric Finers (VFF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Vikas Fabric Finers (VFF), a partnership firm established in 2015 by Mr. Vikas P. Bansal and Mrs. Sunita P. Bansal is engaged in the manufacturing of knitted fabrics. The manufacturing facilities are located at Surat (Gujarat). For FY2016-17 (Provisional), the firm registered net profit of Rs.0.57 crore on operating income of Rs.15.26 crore as compared to net profit of Rs.0.08 crore on operating income of Rs.4.98 crore in FY2016. The net worth stood at Rs.4.03 crore as on 31 March, 2017 (Provisional) as compared to Rs.2.78 crore as on 31 March, 2016.

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.

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
Acuité 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
Dec 04, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.22	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.35	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.10	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.36	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Sept 11, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.22	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.35	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.10	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.36	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
June 29, 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.22	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.35	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.10	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.36	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	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	4.22	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	3.35	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.10	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.36	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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