

Press Release

Vrindavan Engineers And Contractors (India) Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Indicative)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Indicative)

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 7.00 crore bank facilities of Vrindavan Engineers And Contractors (India) Private Limited (VEPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is on best available information.

Vrindavan Engineers & Contractors (India) Private Limited (VECPL) incorporated in 2004 is a Goa-based private limited company promoted by Mr. Shridharan Nair and his family, is registered as a Class 1A contractor with public works department and undertakes road construction contracts in Goa and Kerala

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 due date.

Acuite 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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Entities in Infrastructure- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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). 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 attempts.

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

Not Applicable

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
31-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB-/ Stable

				(Reaffirmed)
	Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	3.50 (enhanced from 3.00)	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
05-Oct-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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