

Press Release

Vardhman Rice Exports Private Limited (VREPL)

December 12, 2018



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 14.50 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer non-cooperating*

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 14.50 crore bank facilities of Vardhaman Rice Exports Private Limited (VREPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

VREPL was established in 2013 by Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Jiwan Garg and Mr. Raj Kumar. The company is engaged in the processing of parboiled rice and has installed capacity of 5 tons per day. The manufacturing facility is located at Patran (Punjab).

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 is therefore being 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-17.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

	Unit	FY17(Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	55.63	43.47	51.78
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	2.94	2.74	2.08
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.17	0.74	0.09
EBITDA Margin	(%)	5.28	6.30	4.01
PAT Margin	(%)	0.31	1.70	0.18
ROCE	(%)	8.29	12.53	17.52
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	5.11	4.33	3.86
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.30	1.74	1.27
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	9.19	6.32	7.83
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	195	194	145

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
10-Oct-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE B+/ 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/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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