

Press Release

Vitech Equipments Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 12.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating (Indicative)	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating (Indicative)	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from 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 short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE four**) on the Rs. 12.50 crore bank facilities of VITECH EQUIPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED (VEPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Vitech Equipments Private Limited (VEPL) is a Mumbai-based company incorporated in 2003. Promoted by Mr. Charles D'Souza, VEPL is engaged in the manufacture of heat exchangers, pressure vessels, silos etc. The installed capacity stands at 15,000 MTPA.

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/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 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 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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
20-Dec-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.96	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)

	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Withdrawn)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	4.84	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Facility	Long Term	1.90	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
29-Nov-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.96	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.20	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	3.84	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	3.96	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.90	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.90	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.84	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.90	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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

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