

Press Release

Virtuoso Optoelectronics Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.12.50 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

*Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE BB minus**) on the Rs. 12.50 crore bank facilities of VIRTUOSO OPTOELECTRONICS PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Virtuoso Optoelectronics Private Limited, incorporated in September, 2015 is engaged in manufacturing LED lamps, tubes and bulbs catering to the lightning industry with some of the marquee customers such as Panasonic, Polycab, Starlite Lighting Limited, etc. VOPL is led by Mr. Sukrit Bharti and Mr. Vishruth Bharati, who comes from a family with over four decades of experience in the fluorescent lightning, lightning appliances and similar line of business.

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-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.

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
19 February-2019	Cash Credit	Long term	12.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
15-February-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	12.50	ACUITE BB- (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	12.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

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