

**Press Release**

**Vandana Agrotech**

December 23, 2020

**Rating Withdrawn**



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 5.00 Cr.
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B (Withdrawn) *Issuer not cooperating

\* Refer Annexure for details

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B plus)** on the Rs.5.00 crore bank facilities of Vandana Agrotech (VA). The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuite's policy on withdrawal of rating.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker.

Vandana Agrotech is a sole proprietorship firm established in 2016, as a part of the Vandana Group present in the town of Sakti (Chhattisgarh). It engages in the manufacturing of agricultural equipment such as wheelbarrows, Cultivators, Paddy transplanters. The key raw materials are iron and steel, which are to be procured from Jamshedpur and Bokaro. The manufacturing plant is set up at Janjgir Champa district of Chhattisgarh. Currently, it has the capacity to produce 2400 units annually.

**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. This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

**Analytical approach**

Acuite has considered the standalone financial and business risk profiles of the VA to arrive at this rating.

**Applicable Criteria**

- Default Recognition-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 endeavoured 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**

None

**Rating History (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
09-Oct-2020	Proposed cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B *Issuer not cooperating
19-Jul-2019	Proposed Cash credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B *Issuer not cooperating
08-May-2018	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B (Withdrawn) *Issuer not cooperating

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