

## Press Release

### Vardhman Electronics

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### Rating Update



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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs.20.00 Cr.#                         |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE B+<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Short Term Rating</b>            | ACUITE A4<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

\*Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Vardhman Electronics. This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on the best available information

Vardhman Electronics (VE) was established as a proprietorship firm in 2005, by Mr. Tilak Raj Jain. The firm is engaged in trading of electronics such as products of Sony, LG, Whirlpool, to name a few and is into the dealership as well as a distributorship. The distributorship business accounts for 85-90 per cent of their revenues while the balance is from the dealership. The firm has an exclusive dealership in Delhi area. The firm has retail shops around 5 (1 owned+3 lease) and godowns around 4 (3 leased + 1 owned).

#### 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 the due date.

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

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 requests.

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

None

#### 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 (Up to last three years)

| Date         | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 01-July-2019 | Cash Credit                     | Long term  | 14.00           | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|              | Stand by Line of Credit         | Short Term | 6.00            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| 28-June-2018 | Cash Credit                     | Long term  | 14.00           | ACUITE B+/ Stable (Assigned)       |
|              | Stand by Line of Credit         | Short Term | 6.00            | ACUITE A4 (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 | 14.00                         | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Stand by Line of Credit | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 6.00                          | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

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