

Press Release

Vardhman Electronics

May 03, 2023



Rating Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Ratings Loan	14.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Ratings Loan	6.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has Reaffirmed and Withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (Read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (Read As **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs 20.00 crore bank facilities of Vardhman Electronics. The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker as per Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings. The rating continues to be an indicative rating.

About the Company

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.

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. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not co-operating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

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 ratings based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statement for Acuite to comment

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook:

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 Mar 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
16 Dec 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Sep 2020	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	14.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Stand By Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	6.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*

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