

Press Release

AA Vasani Poly Pipe LLP

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.6.45 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to **'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus)** from **'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)** on the Rs.6.45 crore bank facilities of AA Vasani Poly Pipe LLP. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

AA Vasani (part of Vasani Group), a Gujarat-based firm was established in 2017 by promoters, Mrs. Chetna Pravin Patel and Mrs. Renuka Kishor Kevadiya, is engaged in the manufacturing of double wall corrugated (DWC) pipes mainly used for drainage works of various sizes ranging from 90mm to 400mm with pressure capacity of 0.5 KPa to 10 KPa (KiloPascal) at Talod (Gujarat). The installed capacity stands at 8,000 MTPA. Mr. Pravin Patel manages the operations of the firm. The products are sold under the brand name 'Vasani'.

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-17.htm>
- Entities in Manufacturing sector - <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 attempts.

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

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.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of the Instrument/ Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
December 10, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.45	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/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable) (Issuer Not Co-operating)*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.45	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable) (Issuer Not Co-operating)*

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