

### **Press Release**

## AA VASANI POLY PIPE LLP January 16, 2025

# Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Quantum (Rs



Product	Cr)	Long Term Rating	Rating			
Bank Loan Ratings	6.45	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating*	-			
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	6.45	-	-			
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-			
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.						

## **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) rom 'ACUITE B+' (read as **ACUITE B plus)** on the Rs.6.45 crore bank facilities of AA Vasani Poly Pipe LLP on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

## **About the Company**

AA Vasani Poly Pipe LLP (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'.

#### **About the Group**

Vasani Polymers Private Limited and AA Vasani Poly Pipe LLP together are known as the Vasani Group. The Gujarat-based, Vasani group was established in 2010 by Mr. Pravin Patel and Mr. Mahesh Patel. The group is engaged in manufacturing of PVC pipes and is also a registered AA contractor for the Roads and Building Department of the government of Gujarat and undertakes installation of pipes and civil contract for irrigation, water distribution, among others.

## **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

#### 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 the due date. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit

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

### Limitation regarding information availability

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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.

# **Rating Sensitivity**

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

## **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

None

## 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
- Consolidation Of Companies: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm

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# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
23 Oct 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.45	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
29 Jul 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.45	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

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

# **Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate		Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B+ )
	Not avl. / Not appl.	-	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.45	Simple	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B+ )

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