



## Press Release

### Vaishnavi Auto Private Limited

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 10.15 crore
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not co-operating)

\* Refer Annexure for details

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs. 10.15 crore bank facilities of VAISHNAVI AUTO PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on the basis of information risk.

VAPL, based at Nashik (Maharashtra), was incorporated in 2000 promoted by Mr. Gajendra Wani and Ms. Surekha Wani. The company is engaged in the manufacturing and export of machined Components and auto electric components such as Fuel Injector System, Suspension System and Brake System, among others. The manufacturing unit is located at MIDC in Nashik (Maharashtra). The company caters to the domestic as well as overseas market.

### Analytical Approach

Acuite has considered the standalone business and financial risk profile of VAPL to arrive at the rating.

### 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.

### Applicable Criteria

- Entities in Manufacturing Sector– <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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
January 29, 2019	Term Loan	Long-Term	6.95	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facilities	Long-Term	3.20	ACUITE BBB-/ 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
Term Loan	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	6.95	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
Proposed Long Term Bank Facilities	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	3.20	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)

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