

Press Release

Hi Tech Services

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 6.40 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A4)

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 6.40 crore bank facilities of Hi Tech Services (HTS). The rating is downgraded on account of information risk.

Incorporated in 1995, HTS is a proprietorship firm engaged in manufacturing of special purpose vehicles for government entities and fire fighting vehicles. The day to day operations are managed by its proprietor, Mr. Dinesh S. Waghmare. It has two manufacturing units; of which, one is located in Chikali at Pune utilised to manufacture special purpose firefighting vehicles with installed capacity of around 22 vehicles. Other unit is at Khed in Pune utilised to manufacture diesel tanker, cabins, sike loader, and garbage vehicles. It has installed capacity of around 40 diesel tankers.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <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 requests.

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

None

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
18-Apr-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.90	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)

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