

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*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed 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. 6.40 crore bank facilities of Hi Tech Services (HTS). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

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 the 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-52.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 endeavored 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.

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

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

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
28-May-2020	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	0.90	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	2.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*
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

Lenders Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Vijaya Bank	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Vijaya Bank	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	0.90	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Vijaya Bank	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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