



Press Release

VDM WAREHOUSE AND LOGISTICS September 04, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

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Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	
Bank Loan Ratings	16.00	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-	
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	16.00	-	-	

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has downgraded its long term rating to 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B Minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) on the Rs.16.00 Crore bank facilities of VDM Warehouse and Logistics. The rating is now being flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information. The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk and non submission of NDS for the last 03 months.

About the Company

VDM Warehouse and Logistics is a Kutch based partnership firm established by Mr. Bhaveshbhai Babubhai Makwana and Mrs. Priyanka Bhavesh Makwana in June 2022. The firm proposes to establish dry storage facility (warehouse) for the industrial as well as agriculture commodities at Gandhidham, Gujarat.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité has been requesting for No Default Statements (NDS); however, despite multiple requests; the Company's management has remained non-cooperative and not submitted the NDS for the preceding 03 consecutive months. 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 noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

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.

Rating Sensitivities

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

Key Financials:

Financials of the company are not available as operations of the company are yet to begin.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
03 Aug 2023	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	avl./		Not avl. / Not appl.	/ Not	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	16.00	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE B)

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