

Press Release

VBC Hydraulics

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 10.16 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ 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**) on the Rs. 10.16 crore bank facilities of VBC Hydraulics (VBC). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Established in 1995, VBC is a Gujarat-based proprietorship concern promoted by Mr. Bhavesh Shah. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of hydraulic gear pumps. These hydraulic pumps have wide usages in tractors, road construction equipment, machine tools, forklifts, plastic and rubber moulding equipment, etc. The firm has its manufacturing facility located in Ahmadabad, Gujarat with an installed capacity to manufacture 5000 pumps per month.

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 an 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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacture 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)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
30-May-2019	Term Loan	Long Term	4.49	ACUITE B+ /Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.57	ACUITE B+ /Stable

				(Assigned)
Cash Credit	Long Term	2.30	ACUITE B+ /Stable (Assigned)	
Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE B+ /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
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.49	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.57	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.30	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.80	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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