

Press Release

Venus Industries

June 15, 2020

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.00 Cr #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE BB**) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of Venus Industries. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Venus Industries, a Ratnagiri-based partnership firm was established in 2013 by Mr. Tushar Deolekar and Mr. Nilankan Deolekar (Managing Partner). The firm is engaged in the processing of Khair wood for manufacturing of Kattha (Catechu), Tannin, Khair Juice and Kutch. The manufacturing facility is located at Ratnagiri with capacity of 1.20 lakh kgs - Katha (Catechu) and 5.40 lakh kgs of Khair juice annually. The average utilisation is around 80 percent. The firm has an established customer base in Delhi, Daman, Kanpur, Vadodara, Bangalore and Noida.

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 continues to be 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.

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
19 May, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
10 January, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*

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