

Press Release

Vardhman Jewellers

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 6.00 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. 6.00 crore bank facilities of Vardhman Jewellers (VJ). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Established in Feb 2011, VJ is a Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu based proprietorship concern engaged in bullion trading, retail & wholesale trading of gold jewellery. VJ is managed by proprietor Mr. Kamal Siyal and has his own retail outlet in Coimbatore.

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	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
24-Aug-2020	Metal Loan	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
23-May-2019	Metal Loan	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
26-Feb-2018	Metal Loan	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Bank of India	Metal Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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