

Press Release

Gokul Knitt Fabs

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs.19.14 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the rating of '**ACUITE D**' (**read as ACUITE D**) to the Rs.19.14 crore bank facilities of Ravi Publishers (RP). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 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-17.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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:

Gokul Knitt Fabs (GKF), established in 2005, is a Tamil Nadu-based partnership firm promoted by Mr. R. Mohan Kumar and Mr. R. Balachandran. GKF is engaged in the manufacturing and export of readymade garments. The firm primarily caters to retailers based in France, Germany, Netherlands and United Kingdom. GKF has a manufacturing unit in Tirupur (Tamil Nadu) with installed capacity of 5000 pieces per day.

For FY2015-16, GKF reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.45 crore on operating income of Rs.7.12 crore compared to PAT of Rs.0.77 crore on operating income of Rs.21.95 crore in the previous year. The net worth stood at Rs.2.88 crore as on 31 March, 2016 compared to Rs.2.54 crore in the previous year.

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
14-Jul-2017	Term loan	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.69	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	2.65	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	FBN/FBP/FBD/PSFC/FBE	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
31-Mar-2016	Term loan	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.69	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	2.65	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Foreign Documentary Bills Negotiation under Letter	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Forward Purchase Contract	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
13-Apr-2015	Term loan	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.69	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	2.65	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Foreign Documentary Bills Negotiation under Letter	Short Term	6.00 (Enhanced from Rs.3 cr)	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Forward Purchase Contract	Short Term	6.00 (Enhanced from Rs.3 cr)	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.80	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.69	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.65	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
FBN/FBP/FBD/PSFC /FBE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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