



## Press Release

### Kunal Rice Mills

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### Rating Update

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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 13.50 Cr.#                       |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE D<br>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 D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs.13.50 crore bank facilities of Kunal Rice Mills (KRM). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Punjab-based, KRM was established in 2001 by Mr. Ukesh Julka. The firm has been in the rice milling (basmati) business for almost two decades. The milling unit, located at Qadian (Punjab), has an installed capacity of 9 tons per hour.

#### 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>
- 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 - Key Financials

|                               | Unit    | FY16 (Actual) | FY15 (Actual) | FY14 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 35.22         | 15.68         | 20.18         |
| EBITDA                        | Rs. Cr. | 1.09          | 0.47          | 0.81          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.05          | 0.06          | 0.05          |
| EBITDA Margin                 | (%)     | 3.10          | 2.97          | 4.03          |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 0.13          | 0.37          | 0.25          |
| ROCE (%)                      | (%)     | 6.46          | 4.40          | 6.64          |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 3.84          | 1.87          | 4.67          |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 1.24          | 1.14          | 1.38          |
| Total Debt/PBDIT              | Times   | 13.48         | 15.23         | 10.25         |
| Gross Current Assets (Days)   | Days    | 172           | 315           | 147           |

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)**

None

**Any other information**

Acuite 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                      |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 02-Jan-2018  | Cash Credit warehouse limit     | Long Term | 6.00            | ACUITE D<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
|              | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | 7.50            | ACUITE D<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| 27-Sept-2016 | Cash Credit warehouse limit     | Long Term | 6.00            | ACUITE B/Stable<br>(Assigned)        |
|              | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | 7.50            | ACUITE B/Stable<br>(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 warehouse limit | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 6.00                          | ACUITE D<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Cash Credit                 | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 7.50                          | ACUITE D<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

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