

Press Release

Yes Knits

July 22, 2022



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	0.40	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	4.56	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	4.96	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.4.96 Cr bank facilities of Yes Knits (YK). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Yes Knits (YK), established in 2001, is a Tamil Nadu-based proprietorship firm promoted by Mr. Senthil Kumar. The firm is involved in production of knitted garments and exports the same to USA and European countries. The administrative office and the manufacturing unit are located in Tirupur.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Material Covenants

Not applicable

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
23 Apr 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.54	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)

31 Jan 2020	Bills Discounting	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.54	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
19 Nov 2018	Packing Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.54	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Sep 2017	Term Loan	Long Term	0.54	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Jul 2016	Term Loan	Long Term	0.54	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bills Discounting	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Derivative Exposure	Long Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.54	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
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25 Jun 2015	Cash Credit	Term	0.12	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.40	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.12	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Derivative Exposure	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.40	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.54	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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