

Press Release

Karavali Ocean Products Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 14.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 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 B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 14.00 crore bank facilities of Karavali Ocean Products Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Incorporated in 2011, KOPL, part of the Karnataka-based Karavali Group is engaged in the processing and export of seafood to US, Canada, China, Thailand, Middle East, South East and Asian countries. The company's storage capacity is 1080 MT while the freezing capacity stands at 73 metric tons per day. Directors of Karavali Ocean Products Private Limited are Namitha Shetty, Lohith Kumar and Udaya Shetty.

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 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.

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	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
Jan 08, 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	0.07	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	13.93	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Oct 05, 2018	Term Loan	Long Term	0.07	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	13.93	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Jul 25, 2017	Term Loan	Long Term	0.07	ACUITE BB-/stable (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	13.93	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 Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	0.07	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.93	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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