



Press Release

Karpagavinayaga And Company

October 13, 2018

Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.10.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- 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 long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Karpagavinayaga And Company. 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>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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:

KC, a part of Prabhat Group of Companies, is a Tamil Nadu based partnership firm established in 2011. The firm engaged in processing and trading of timber. The day to day operations of the firm are managed by Mr. Narshi S. Patel and Mr. Ankitkumar N. Patel, the partners of the firm.

For FY2014-15, KVC reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.89 crore on operating income of Rs.126.81 crore, as compared with PAT of Rs.0.61 crore on operating income of Rs.119.58 crore for FY2013- 2014.

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
31-Aug-17	Cash Credit	Long term	9.75	ACUITE BB- Issuer Non Cooperating*
	Proposed Working Capital Term Loan	Long term	0.25	ACUITE BB- Issuer Non Cooperating*
21-Apr-2016	Cash Credit	Long term	9.75	ACUITE BB- Stable
	Proposed Working Capital Term Loan	Long term	0.25	ACUITE BB- Stable

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*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	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.75	ACUITE BB- Issuer Non Cooperating*
Proposed Working Capital Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE BB- Issuer Non Cooperating*

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