



**Press Release**  
**JAWAHAR CONSTRUCTIONS (ERSTWHILE K JAWAHAR)**  
**October 16, 2023**  
**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

| Product                                       | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                     | Short Term Rating                                    |
|---|---------------------|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings                             | 16.00               | ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* | -  |
| Bank Loan Ratings                             | 2.00                | -  | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Total Outstanding<br/>Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b> | 18.00               | -  | -  |

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 18.00 crore bank facilities of Jawahar Constructions (Previously known as K Jawahar). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Co-operating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Tamil Nadu based, Jawahar Constructions (JC) (erstwhile K. Jawahar (KJ) a proprietorship concern), established in 1980 is now a Partnership firm established. The constitution change happened in August 2015. The firm engaged in construction of Road, check dams, Bridge and undertaking repairing works of national highways. JC is Class-I contractor for Tamil Nadu Public Works Departments (TPWD) and District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA). The firm is also an approved contractor by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). Directors of company Rizwana Khatoon and Ali Jawhar.

**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 is, therefore, being 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). 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.

### **Rating Sensitivity**

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

### **All Covenants**

Not Applicable

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

Not Applicable

## Key Financials

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 17 (Provisional) | FY 16 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 15.36               | 7.20           |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.16                | 0.13           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 1.01                | 1.86           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 2.10                | 12.81          |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 1.37                | 2.05           |

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated and follow-ups.

### Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

### Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on [www.acuite.in](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

| Date        | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 18 Jul 2022 | Proposed Secured Overdraft     | Long Term  | 1.00            | ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Bank Guarantee                 | Short Term | 2.00            | ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Secured Overdraft              | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 19 Apr 2021 | Proposed Secured Overdraft     | Long Term  | 1.00            | ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Bank Guarantee                 | Short Term | 2.00            | ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Secured Overdraft              | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)  |
| 24 Jan 2020 | Bank Guarantee                 | Short Term | 2.00            | ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Secured Overdraft              | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Proposed Secured Overdraft     | Long Term  | 1.00            | ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)  |

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name                    | ISIN           | Facilities                 | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate    | Maturity Date  | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited | Not Applicable | Bank Guarantee (BLR)       | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 2.00              | ACUITE A4<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Not Applicable                   | Not Applicable | Proposed Secured Overdraft | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 1.00              | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited | Not Applicable | Secured Overdraft          | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 15.00             | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |

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