

Press Release

K.I. (International) Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 170.00 Cr#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D 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)**' and the Short-term rating to '**ACUITE D (read as ACUITE D)**' on the Rs. 170.00 Cr. bank facilities of K. I. International Limited (KIIL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

KIL is a part of the Kamachi group of companies set up by Mr. G L Kothari in 1978 based out of Chennai location. KIL was incorporated in the year 2005 and engaged in the business of trading of coal, iron and steel scrap. Company is also engaged in providing port services which includes all the activities from receiving the goods till dispatching it to customers' unit. The day to day operations are managed by its chairman, Mr. Ghisulal Kothari and vice chairman Mr. Shantilal Kothari along with other directors.

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 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-52.htm>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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
26th May 20	Cash Credit	Long term	35.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	15.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	90.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
12th Mar 19	Cash Credit	Long term	35.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	15.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	90.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4)
5th Feb 18	Cash Credit	Long term	35.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	15.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	90.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Union Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	35.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	90.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Proposed Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	30.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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