



**Press Release**  
**K I INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**  
**January 18, 2024**

**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	50.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	120.00	-	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	170.00	-	-

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) and the Short-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 170.00 Cr. bank facilities of K. I. International Limited (KIL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

K. I. International Limited (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.

**Unsupported Rating**

None

**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). 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.

**Rating Sensitivity**

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

**Liquidity Position**

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

**Outlook**

Not Applicable

**Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

## Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 21 (Actual)	FY 20 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	21.92	95.68
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(1.54)	(5.39)
PAT Margin	(%)	(7.01)	(5.63)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(1.66)	(1.83)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(9.79)	(15.26)

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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
09 Nov 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	35.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	90.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Aug 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	90.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	35.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
26 May 2020	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*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	35.00	ACUITE D (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
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	35.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	90.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	15.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	30.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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