

Press Release

G. Koteswara Rao



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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	2.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	7.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.9.00 crore bank facilities of G. Koteswara Rao. This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Established in 1995, Bangalore based G. Koteswara Rao (GKR) is a proprietorship concern engaged in the construction of road under bridges (RUB's) for Railways, canal crossings, among others. The proprietor, Mr. G Koteswara Rao, has more than two decades of experience in the same line of business. The entity uses box pushing technology for constructing the RUB's.

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.

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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
23 Nov 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Sep 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Jul 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
10 Feb 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
24 Nov 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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