

Press Release

King Kaveri Trading Company

September 24, 2020



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 22.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating (Indicative)	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+** (**read as ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-** (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs. 22.00 crore bank facilities of King Kaveri Trading Company (KKTC). The rating downgrade is on account of information risk. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Navi Mumbai-based KKTC was established as a partnership firm by Mr. Suresh Arora and Mr. Shashikant Kumbhar in 2005. The firm is an exclusive distributor of Fuwa axles and Sunrise wheel rims for Guangdong Fuwa Engineering Group Company Limited and Xiamen Sunrise Wheel Group Company Limited in India. The firm also specializes in trailer and semi-trailer parts which have helped KKTC maintain operating margins throughout the years.

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/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 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 - Key Financials

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
28-Jun-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00*	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)

05-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	19.00*	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
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* Includes sub limit of buyers credit of Rs. 8.00 crore.

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	22.00**	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*

** Includes sub limit of buyers credit of Rs. 8.00 crore.

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