

Press Release

Kedia Brothers

January 17, 2022



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	36.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	36.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs. 36.00 Cr bank facilities of Kedia Brothers (KB). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

KB, established in 1984 as a proprietary concern by Mr. Subhash Kedia and is engaged in cotton yarn trading in Tamil Nadu.

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.

This rating continues to be 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.

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 Acuite to comment upon.

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite 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

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
19 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	36.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Jul 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	36.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
30 Apr 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	36.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
07 Mar 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	36.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	36.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)

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