

#### Press Release





## Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	
Bank Loan Ratings	19.50	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-	
Bank Loan Ratings 5.00		-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) 24.50		-	-	

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C) from 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) and reaffirmed short term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A4) on the Rs.24.50 Cr. bank facilities of KBC Infrastructure Private Limited (KIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on recent delays being reflected in the CRIF highmark report and other publicly available information.

#### **About the Company**

Incorporated in 2007, KIPL is an Andhra Pradesh based company promoted by Mr. Butuchaiah Kannegati and Mrs. Vasavilatha Kanneganti engaged in civil construction work. The company is engaged in the construction of roads and bridges for government organizations' Andhra Pradesh (AP) Roads & Buildings Department and Panchayet Raj Department.

#### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

#### 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. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non co-operation 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 Acuité's policies

### Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than 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.

## **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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	56.78	44.41
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.93	1.01
PAT Margin	(%)	1.63	2.27
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.35	1.41
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.56	2.43

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

#### Any other information

None

#### **Applicable Criteria**

- Infrastructure Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>

# Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
04 Apr 2024	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Jan 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
20 Oct 2021	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft Long Term		14.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan Long Term		2.40	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & 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
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	5.00	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	avl./	Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	3.10	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating* ( from ACUITE B+)
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	14.00	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating* ( from ACUITE B+)
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	2.40	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating* ( from ACUITE B+)

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