

## Press Release

R.Krishnamurthy & Co

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### Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	28.00	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	62.00	-	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	90.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as ACUITE single B plus) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as ACUITE double B minus) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as ACUITE A four) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 90.00 crore bank facilities of R.Krishnamurthy & Co. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

### About the Company

R Krishnamurthy & Co (RKC), a proprietorship concern established in 1991, was converted into a partnership firm in 2008. The firm is engaged in the civil construction business and caters to the governments of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. The partners, Mr. Krishnamurthy R and Mr. Jamunarani K, possess extensive experience in the industry. The day-to-day operations are led by Mr. Krishnamurthy R.

### 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-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 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 Acuite to comment upon."

## Material Covenants

Not Applicable.

## 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

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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
11 Nov 2020	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	55.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Aug 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	55.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
02 Jun 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	55.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

24 Apr 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	55.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	55.00	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.00	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*

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