

## Press Release

Rajesh Karanth

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### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	10.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	20.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	30.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.30.00 crore bank facilities of Rajesh Karanth. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The rating is constrained by information risk.

### About the Company

Established in 2005, Karnataka-based proprietorship firm, Rajesh Karanth is a civil contractor involved in the construction of roads, bridges and canals for PWD departments in Karnataka. The firm is promoted by Mr. Rajesh Karanth.

### 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 an 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 attempts.

## Rating Sensitivity

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

## Material Covenants

Not Applicable

## Liquidity Position

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

## Outlook

Not Applicable

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None.

## Any other information

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## Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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

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

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
17 Nov 2020	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.17	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.83	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.83	ACUITE B+   Stable (Reaffirmed)

09 Sep 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	3.17	ACUITE B+   Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
13 Jun 2018	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B   Stable)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	14.37	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
29 May 2017	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Secured Overdraft	Long Term	3.07	ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	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>
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.00	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.83	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	3.17	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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