

#### Press Release

# K Subraya Anantha Kamath and Sons



# Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	19.59	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	19.59	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuité 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.19.59 Cr bank facilities of K Subraya Anantha Kamath and Sons (KSAKS). The rating is flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" based on account of information risk.

#### **About the Company**

K Subraya Anantha Kamath is a Kerala based firm incorporated in the year 1945 as a proprietorship firm. Later in the year 1965, the constitution of the firm was changed into partnership. The firm's operation is entirely managed by the third and the fourth generation family members. The partners of the firm are Mr. K. Giridhar Kamath, Mrs. Radha Kamath, Mr. Pramod Kamath and Mr. Prasad Kamath. The firm is engaged in processing and export of cashew nut kernels, flavored kernels, cashew nut shell liquid and other by-products. The firm has two processing units located at Karnataka and Kerala with an installed capacity of 5400MTPA.

#### 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 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 ratingis based.

# **Rating Sensitivities**

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

### Other Factors affecting Rating

None

### **Key Financials:**

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

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None.

### Any other information

None

## **Applicable Criteria**

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Trading Entitie: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm

# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	3.57	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)
19 May 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.42	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
21 Dec	Term Loan	Long Term	2.09	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.09	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Sep 2019	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

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	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)	
04 Jul	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)	
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.09	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)	
2018	2018 Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating)	
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)	
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)	
21 Aug 2017	Term Loan	Long Term	2.09	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)	
	Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)	
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)	

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.42	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.60	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Working Capital Term Loan	Not available	7.50	Not available	3.57	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*

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