

Press Release

K J International

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	19.06	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	19.06	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs. 19.06 crore bank facilities of K J International. The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Established in 2010, KJI is a Jalandhar based partnership concern. The firm is currently headed by Mr. Sahil Goyal and Mr. Pawan Goyal. The firm is engaged in the manufacturing of alloy steel flats/bars through the induction furnace route. The firm has a 7MT induction furnace with an installed capacity of 100 MTP/day and steel rolling mill with a capacity of 300 MTP/day. The products of the firm finds application in industries like hand tools, automobiles, engineering industry etc.

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. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation 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 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.

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

Key Financials:

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statement for Acuite to comment.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

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>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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 www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 Dec 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.06	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
04 Aug 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.24	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.82	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and 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
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	17.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	2.06	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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