

Press Release

K K Balusamy And Co

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.12.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Acuite has reviewed long term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the bank facilities of K K Balusamy And Co (KKB). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information. 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 due date. This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

K K Balusamy and Co (KKB) established in 1961 is a Tamil Nadu-based proprietorship firm led by Mr. Balusamy. The firm is engaged in the manufacturing of dhotis and trading of bedspreads, towels, cotton shirting among others at Erode. The firm procures cotton yarn from Tirupur and Coimbatore and outsources its weaving, dyeing, printing activities to local players. It caters to clients across India. For FY2016-17 (Provisional), KKB reported net profit of Rs.0.41 crore on operating income of Rs.23.25 crore compared to net profit of Rs.0.31 crore on operating income of Rs.23.50 crore in the previous year. The net worth stood at Rs. 8.20 crore as on 31 March, 2017 (Provisional) as against Rs. 8.50 crore in the previous year.

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Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>

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 endeavoured 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

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

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
08-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
16-Aug-2017	Cash Credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)

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*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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