

Press Release

Keechery Engineering Company

July 27, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	1.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	8.20	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.20	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed 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. 9.20 Cr bank facilities of Keechery Engineering CO. (KEC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

The Chennai-based, KEC is a proprietorship firm established in 1997 by Mr. Sudhakar. KEC undertakes interior decoration contracts. The firm has ceased the supply of medical equipment and now undertakes services for the medical equipment supplied. The operations are spread across Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh with reputed clients such as Blue Star, Ford Motor Company and KPMG India Private Limited, among others.

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, being 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.

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

None

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

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

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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
28 Apr 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	0.20	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Feb 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.20	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
23 Nov 2018	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.20	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
04 Oct 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.20	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	IIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.20	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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