



Press Release

KGR Enterprises Private Limited September 26, 2024

Rating Downgraded Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating							
Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating				
Bank Loan Ratings	50.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-				
Bank Loan Ratings 20.00		-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*				
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) 70.00		-	-				

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C) from 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B Plus) and reaffirmed the short-term rating a t'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A Four) on the Rs. 70.00 Crore bank facilities of KGR Enterprises Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Co-operating" and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on delays in debt servicing being reflected in the Credit Information Bureau Report and other publicy available information.

About the Company

KGR Enterprises Private Limited, a Mumbai-based company established in 1996 as a proprietorship firm was converted to private limited in 2013. The company is engaged in the distribution, sale and marketing of mobile phones, tablets, watches, electronic devices and accessories of reputed brands including Micromax, Apple, Titan and Casio. KEPL, the flagship company of the KGR Group was founded by Mr. Kailash Karamchandani. The group also caters to markets in Hong Kong and Dubai.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 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 Acuité's policies

Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook: Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 19 (Actual)	FY 18 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	468.09	711.45
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.98	4.96
PAT Margin	(%)	0.42	0.70
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.35	1.71
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.63	2.91

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité 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
16 Aug 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
18 May 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB-)
12 Feb 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Cash Credit Lc		8.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Guarantee (RLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	8.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
SVC Co- Op Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	20.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	8.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	22.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	12.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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