

## Press Release

**Bola Raghavendra Kamath & Sons**

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 125.00 Cr. #
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+** (read as 'ACUITE A four plus') to the Rs. 125.00 crore bank facilities of Bola Raghavendra Kamath & Sons (BRKS). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Established as a partnership in 1958, BRKS is engaged in the business of processing and trading of cashew kernels. Besides, the firm is also engaged in trading of coffee seeds, packing material and other related products.

#### 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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-fin-ratios.htm>
- Entities In Manufacturing Sector - <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). 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 rating is based.

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	157.97	155.07	148.67
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	8.53	4.89	6.88
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.92	0.91	2.00
EBITDA Margin	(%)	5.40	3.15	4.63
PAT Margin	(%)	1.85	0.58	1.35
ROCE (%)	(%)	8.98	7.23	13.17
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	5.65	3.91	3.42
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.06	1.89	2.34
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	10.07	9.98	5.59
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	202	121	108

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

None

### Any other information

Acuité 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
06-Nov-2017	Packing Credit	Short Term	75.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	75.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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