

Press Release

Khandelwal Pulse Mill

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.60 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 the long term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B Minus**) to the Rs. 8.60 crore bank facilities of Khandelwal Pulse Mill. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Khandelwal Pulse Mill (KPM), a partnership firm established in 1979 was converted to a proprietorship firm in 2000. The firm is engaged in the processing, cleaning, grading of pulses such as Chana Dal, Masoor Dal, among others at its processing facility at Indore (Madhya Pradesh). The firm has an installed capacity of 10,000 metric tons per annum. The day-to-day operations are led by Mr. Ajay Kumar Khandelwal. The firm sells its products under the brand names 'Olympic Masur' and 'KPM Gold Besan'.

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.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.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 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.

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

Not Applicable

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
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26-02-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE B-/ Stable (Downgraded)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B-/ Stable (Downgraded)
06-12-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.60	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*

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