

Press Release

Komal Cashews

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as 'ACUITE A four plus'**) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of Komal Cashews (KC). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Udupi based, KC was established in 2014 and is engaged in manufacturing raw kernels and graded cashew kernels. The firm has an installed capacity of 10-12 tons per day which is utilized at around 50 percent.

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>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	20.59	9.42
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.53	0.51
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.41	0.02
EBITDA Margin	(%)	7.44	5.41
PAT Margin	(%)	1.97	0.26
ROCE (%)	(%)	16.99	9.29
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.71	2.11
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.34	1.94
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	3.50	8.53
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	106	221

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

CRISIL Limited in its press release dated September 19, 2017 had inter-alia mentioned the following: 'CRISIL has been consistently following up with Komal Cashews (KC) for obtaining information through letters and emails dated July 13, 2017 and August 10, 2017 among others, apart from telephonic communication. However, the issuer has remained non cooperative.'

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
22-Dec-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Short Term Loan	Short Term	5.25	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed CashCredit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Short Term Loan	Short Term	1.75	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
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short-term loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.25	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Short Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.75	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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