

Press Release

Kwalitee Fabs

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Rating Update



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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 10.00 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 long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of KWALITEE FABS (KF). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Established in 2002, KF manufactures and exports home textile products such as table cloth, kitchen towel, curtains, napkin, and bed spreads, among others. The daily operations of the company is managed Mr. RA Kamaraj, who possess two decades of experience in the textile industry. The concern has an installed capacity of 16 lakh square metre/month as on 31 March, 2017.

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.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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). Acuite endeavoured 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

| | Unit | FY17 (Actual) | FY16 (Actual) | FY15 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 24.66 | 23.59 | 20.43 |
| EBITDA | Rs. Cr. | 1.63 | 1.17 | 0.76 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.29 |
| EBITDA Margin | (%) | 6.62 | 4.95 | 3.74 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 2.43 | 1.71 | 1.44 |
| ROCE (%) | (%) | 10.70 | 11.85 | 23.01 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 1.71 | 2.00 | 1.72 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 2.45 | 1.92 | 1.88 |
| Total Debt/PBDIT | Times | 5.06 | 6.04 | 5.38 |
| Gross Current Assets (Days) | Days | 187 | 156 | 142 |

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

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 28-Dec-2017 | Packing Credit | Long Term | 10.00 | 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 |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PC/PCFC | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 10.00 | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |

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