

Press Release

J K Electro Power

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs.15.00 crore bank facilities of J K Electro Power. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

J K Electro Power established in the year 2001, is a Kolkata based partnership firm engaged trading of HT / LT Cables & Wires, Cable Jointing, LED Lights & accessories. The partners Mr. Sri Kishan Kumar Bagri and Mr. Sri Jinendra Kumar Begani are enriched with more than four decades of experience in the related industry. JKEP's head office is located in Kolkata and four branches located in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Orissa. Apart from this the firm has two showrooms located in Bhuvneshwar.

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 the due date.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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 Acuite's policies.

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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

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

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

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Jul 2021	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Apr 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Feb 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Jan 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
ICICI Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
ICICI Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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