

Press Release

Krishna Vanijya Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.50.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details`

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs.50.00 crore bank facilities of Krishna Vanijya Private Limited (KVPL). The rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The downgrade is based on information risk.

Krishna Vanijya Private Limited (KVPL) was incorporated in 1989, by Mr. Kashi Prasad Bajaj. Currently, the day to day operations are managed by Mr. Vivek Bajaj and Mr. Ashutosh Bajaj. The company is engaged in the trading of paper and paper products and is one of the largest distributors of imported art board and art paper in Eastern India. The company imports paper, paper board and specialty papers from China and Indonesia and also procures paper from domestic paper mills. The company has a warehousing facility of more than 200000 sq. feet located at Domjur, Howrah(West Bengal).

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profile of KVPL to arrive at the rating.

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 the due date.

Acuité 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 Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

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

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

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

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

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

Not Applicable

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
09-Jan-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
17-Dec-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) *Issuer not cooperating
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) *Issuer not cooperating
28-Mar-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB- *Issuer not cooperating
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB- *Issuer not cooperating
31-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB-/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/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	30.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Secured Overdraft	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	20.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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