

## Press Release

**Karthik Travels Private Limited**

**February 18, 2022**



### **Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	6.00	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	6.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité 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. 6.00 crore bank facilities of Karthik Travels Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

### **About the Company**

Karthik Travels Private Limited (KTPL) is a Tamil Nadu based company, established as a proprietary firm in the year 1998, and later converted into a private limited company in the year 2016. It is engaged in providing transportation services to employees, tourists', airport transfers, among others. The company is promoted by Mr. Mohan and his family members. Currently, KTPL has around 900 car fleet (around 500 cars are own fleet and remaining 400 cars are hired fleet), ranging from Rolls Royce, Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Jaguar, Skoda, Toyota, Honda, Tata, Mahindra, Chevrolet, Ford, Maruti, Hyundai and many more. At present, the company is operating in Chennai, Bangalore and Hyderabad.

### **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.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité'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). 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.

## 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

Not Applicable

## 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

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

## Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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
19 Nov 2020	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Sep 2019	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Jul 2018	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*

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