

## Press Release



### Kemco Corporation

April 23, 2021

### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 56.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ 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) from '**ACUITE BB+** (read as ACUITE double B plus) and reviewed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 56.00 crore bank facilities of Kemco Corporation (KC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

The Mumbai-based, Kemco Corporation (KC) was established in 1995 as a partnership firm by Mr. Yogesh Sanghvi and Mrs. Bharti Y. Sanghvi. Recently, Mr. Meet Sanghvi (Son) joined the business as a third partner. The firm is into trading of Titanium dioxide, Rutile and Anatase. KC is sole agent of Jiangxi Tikon Titanium Products Co. Limited (China) for India as well as authorised agent of The Kerala Minerals & Metals Limited.

#### 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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 requests.

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

None

#### Any other information

Acuité has received the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity.

#### Rating History (Up to last three years)

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Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
28-Jan-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	21.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	22.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*
15-Nov-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	21.00	ACUITE A3/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	22.00	ACUITE A3/Stable (Assigned)

**#Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	21.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	22.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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