

Press Release

Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.11.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details`

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

ACUITE has downgraded long term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs 11.50 crore bank facilities Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information. The downgrade is due to information risk.

Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries (LNKI) is a Guwahati (Assam) based partnership concern promoter by Mr.Vivek Aggarwal, Mr.Basant Aggarwal and Mrs.Nisha Agarwal. The firm manufactures corrugated boxes from craft paper. The company has an installed capacity of 1600 tonnes per annum of corrugated paper. The company procures paper from local manufactures as well as from Uttar Pradesh. The credit period extended for the same is 30 days.

Apart from paper, the company requires glue which is manufactured in-house. The company primarily sells to FMCG, pharmaceutical companies such as ITC, Godrej, Dabur and HUL. The company enjoys location advantage- being located in Assam. FMCG companies in Assam enjoy 10 year tax soaps.

Analytical Approach

Acuite has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of LNKI to arrive at this rating.

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.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 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 attempts.

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

Not applicable

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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
05-Dec-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB-Downgraded from ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB-Downgraded from ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB-Downgraded from ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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