

Press Release

Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	
Bank Loan Ratings	0.50	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Bank Loan Ratings	11.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-	
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	11.50	-	-	
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-	

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B Plus) and the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A Four) on the Rs. 11.50 crore bank facilities Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries (LNKI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries (LNKI) is a Guwahati (Assam) based partnership concern promoted 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. Laxmi Narayan Industries Private Limited is a Private incorporated on 19 November 2013.

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 is Assam. FMCG companies in Assam enjoy 10 year tax soaps.

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 noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)

	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Apr 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Jan 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
05 Dec 2018	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	1.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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