



Press Release
Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries
January 02, 2025
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	11.00	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.50	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	11.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.			

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE Bf) from 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) and reaffirmed the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.11.50 crore bank facilities of Laxmi Narayan Kraft Industries (LNKI) on account of information risk. 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 manufacturers 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 in Assam. FMCG companies in Assam enjoy 10 year tax soaps.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 the 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.

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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 18 (Actual)	FY 17 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	25.36	21.01
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.36	0.16
PAT Margin	(%)	1.44	0.76
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.02	0.70
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.76	2.77

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
05 Oct 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
07 Jul 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Apr 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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

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