

Press Release

Kalinagar Tea and Agro Co. Private Limited (KTAPL)

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 11.22 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ 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 reviewed 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. 11.22 crore bank facilities of Kalinagar Tea and Agro Co. Private Limited (KTAPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Kalinagar Tea & Agro Co. Private Limited (KTACPL) was incorporated in the year 2014. The company is mainly into processing of tea located in Siliguri Darjeeling. The company generally follows CTC process, i.e. crush-tear-curl process. The company is promoted by Mr. Shambhu Kumar Agarwal, Mr. Vikas Agarwal, Ms. Prity Agarwal and Mr. Vivek Agarwal.

The company mostly procures green tea leaves from tea leaf brokers and after processing they again sells them to brokers. The company generally procures green tea leaves from the brokers. For processing 1 Kg of CTC tea generally 4 -5 Kgs of green tea leaves are required. The company is currently using 80 percent of their installed capacity.

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.

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/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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.

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

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

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
24-Feb-2020	Term loan	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term loan II	Long Term	1.02	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.20	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	2.25	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
17-Dec-2018	Term loan	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term loan II	Long Term	1.02	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.20	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	2.25	ACUITE BB-/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
Term loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	3.25	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term loan II	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	1.02	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.20	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.25	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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