

Press Release

Karan Construction Company

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 20.00 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.

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Karan Construction Company (KCC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Karan Construction Company (KCC) was established in 1986 as proprietorship firm by Late Mr. Shankar Pada Karan. Later in 1991, the constitution changed into partnership firm with Mr. Suresh Chandra Karan, Mr. Suman Karan and Mr. Susobhan Karan. It is engaged in execution of civil construction. The list of clientele include various Indian Oil Corporation Limited.- Haldia, Indian Oil Corporation Limited.- Bongaigaon, Hindustan Uniliver Ltd.-Haldia Factory to name a few. The firm mainly operates in West Bengal, Assam, Jharkhand and others.

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 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 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>
- Entities in infrastructure sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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 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
08-May-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
01-Mar-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lenders name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Central Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Central Bank of India	Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Central Bank of India	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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