

Press Release

Okara Roadlines

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.10.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has revised the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B Plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Okara Roadlines (OR). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Delhi-based, Okara Roadlines (OR) was acquired by Wadha family in 2000. Mr. Bhim Sain Wadhwa and Ms. Sudha Wadha are the partners. OR provides logistic and warehouse services to several sectors. Currently, the firm has 12 branches in the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. The daily operations are being managed by Mr. Bhim Sain Wadhwa, Ms. Sudha Wadha and their son, Mr. Jigyasu Wadha.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Service Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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.

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)

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
March 08, 2019	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	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
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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