

## Press Release

Kalika Stone Works

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### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 14.50 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB- Issuer non-cooperating*)
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3 Issuer non-cooperating*)

# 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 BB Plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE Triple BBB minus**) and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four Plus**) from '**ACUITE A3**' (read as **ACUITE Three**) on the Rs.14.50 Crore bank facilities of Kalika Stone Works. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

Established in 1980- Kalika Stone Works (KSW) is a Kolkata based partnership firm promoted by Mr. Sovraj Attalani. The firm is engaged in the construction of roads and drains in and around West Bengal.

#### 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.

This rating is, therefore, being 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>
- Infrastructure entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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). Acuite endeavoured 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 (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
05 June 2019	Cash credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

**\*Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded from ACUITE BBB- & Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.50	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded from ACUITE A3 & Issuer not co-operating*

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