

## Press Release

**Kalika Stone Works**

**November 22, 2021**



### Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	4.50		ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Bank Loan Ratings</b>	10.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	
<b>Total</b>	14.50	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B Plus) and the short term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) from 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four Plus) on the Rs. 14.50 Crore bank facilities of Kalika Stone Works. This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

### About the Company

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.

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

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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

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

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
19 Aug 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Jun 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

Lender's Name	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size Of Issue	Rating
Indian Bank	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.50	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*

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