

Press Release

KonTest Chemicals Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.6.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details`

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B** (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs.6.00 crore bank facilities of KonTest Chemicals Limited (KCL). The rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

KonTest Chemicals Limited (KCL) was established in 1972, currently promoted by Mr. Sandip Kumar Ghosh, Mr. Aniruddha Sarkar and Mr. Amitava Sen. It is engaged in manufacturing of a wide range of pharmaceutical products such as tablets, capsules and oral powders. The company is also into trading of pharmaceutical products which they get through contract manufacturing. The company has its manufacturing facility located at Hyderabad.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of KCL arrive at this rating.

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 an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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). 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)

Not applicable

Any other information

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

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."

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
13-Dec-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.30	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed bank facility	Long Term	0.70	ACUITE B/Stable (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 Available	Not Available	Not Available	5.30	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Available	0.70	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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