



Press Release
KRANS PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED
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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	6.50	ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	28.50	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	35.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.35.00 crore bank facilities of Krans Projects Private Limited (KPPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Hyderabad based Krans Projects Private Limited (KPPL) was established as a sole proprietorship firm in 1984 and projects were executed in the name of Mr. K Ranga Rao. Later, it was reconstituted as a private limited company in 2008. The company was founded by Mr. K. Ranga Rao, who looks into day to day operations along with Mr. Ravi Chand and Mrs. Shrilakshmi. KPPL is engaged primarily in the execution of construction projects such as earthwork embankments and building bridges. Their major customers include South Central Railway, South Western Railway, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Government of Telangana, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, RITES Limited (Rail India Technical and Economic Service), Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, among others.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with 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 Acuite's policies.

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 endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivity

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

All Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	68.43	101.97
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.25	3.71
PAT Margin	(%)	3.28	3.64
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.19	0.16
PBDIT/Interest	Times	12.74	15.62

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuité's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Jul 2022	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	13.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
28 Apr 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	13.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
15 Apr 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
14 Jul 2020	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	15.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	6.50	ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	13.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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