



Press Release

Kamakshi Jute Industries Limited

May 31, 2023

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	22.74	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	1.21	-	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	23.95	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating from '**ACUITE BBB**' (read as **ACUITE triple B**) to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and short term rating from '**ACUITE A3+**' (read as **A three plus**) to '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on Rs. 23.95 Cr. bank facilities of Kamakshi Jute Industries Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2004, Kamakshi Jute Industries Limited (KJIL) is engaged in manufacturing of hessian bags, sacks and jute yarn with manufacturing facility located at Cooch Behar, West Bengal spread across an area of 14.95 acres of land. The installed capacity is 3800 TPA for yarn, 2390 TPA for hessian bags and 8670 TPA for sacking. The company is currently managed by its directors Mr. Harsh Nahata, Mr. Virendra Nahata and Mr. Sushant Kumar Nahata. KJIL procures raw jute from suppliers located in Kolkata and nearly 90 percent sales are made to Directorate General of Supplies and Goods.

About the Group

Kamarhatty Company Limited was set up in 1877 under British managing agency Jardine Henderson Ltd which was later on taken over by its current director Mr. Sushant Kumar Agarwal in 1987 and is one of the oldest functioning composite jute mills in the locality. The company is engaged in manufacturing of hessian, sacks and jute yarn with manufacturing facility located in Kamarhatti, Kolkata, on the banks of the river Ganges. Currently, the company is managed by Mr. Harsh Nahata.

Keshava Jute Mills Private Limited (the 'Company') formerly Kishore Trading Company Private Limited is engaged in manufacturing of jute yam, hessian fabrics and sacking bags. Incorporated on 2nd November 2010, the company has its manufacturing unit in Rajam, Andhra Pradesh. Currently, the company is managed by its director Mr. Harsh Nahata.

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 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 is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI

regulations and Acuité'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). Acuité 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.

Rating Sensitivities

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

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not applicable.

Other Factors affecting Rating

None.

Key Financials:

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements for Acuite to comment.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None.

Any other information

None.

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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. Acuite'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
17 Mar 2022	Ad-hoc limits (Fund Based)	Long Term	1.36	ACUITE BBB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.79	ACUITE BBB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.21	ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.59	ACUITE BBB Stable (Reaffirmed)
25 Jan 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.70	ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.25	ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Yes Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	1.21	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Yes Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	11.79	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Yes Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Proposed Ad-hoc Limits (Fund Based)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	1.36	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Yes Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	9.59	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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