



Press Release
KBK Biotech Private Limited
January 24, 2024

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	37.00	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	37.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs.37.00 Crore bank facilities of KBK Biotech Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Andhra Pradesh based KBK Biotech Private Limited was incorporated in 2015. It is engaged in manufacturing of Extra Neutral Alcohol (ENA), Impure Spirit (IS) and Distillers Dried/Wet Grains with soluble (DDGS), Hand Sanitizers and Captive Power Generation of 2MW. The commercial operations of the company were started from July 2019. The company is promoted by Mr. Balarama Krishna Kundula, Mr. Ganga Bhavani Kundula, Mr. Murali Krishna Kundula and Mr. Suresh Kumar Kundula . From March 2020, the company started manufacturing hand sanitizers.

Unsupported Rating

None

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 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.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook
Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	172.33	152.91
PAT	Rs. Cr.	6.55	6.23
PAT Margin	(%)	3.80	4.08
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	4.81	2.07
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.31	3.22

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
27 Oct 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Jul 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE BB+ 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
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	20.00	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	2.50	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Andhra Pradesh State Financial Corporation	Not Applicable	Term Loan	30 Mar 2017	Not available	31 Mar 2025	Simple	14.50	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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