



**Press Release**  
**Kenda Farben India Private Limited**

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**Rating Update**

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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 6.00 Cr. #                         |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE BBB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Short Term Rating</b>            | ACUITE A3+<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

#Refer Annexure for details

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

**Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BBB**' (**read as ACUITE triple B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A3+**' (**read as ACUITE A three plus**) to the Rs.6.00 crore bank facilities of Kenda Farben Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

**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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

**Applicable Criteria**

- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Application of Financial Ratios and Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.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 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.

**About the Rated Entity:**

Kenda Farben India Private Limited (KFIPL) is a Noida-based company engaged in the manufacture of chemical products (adhesives and varnishes) used in footwear manufacture. The company was promoted in 1997 by Mr. Gaurav Malik, Jaspal Singh Sawhney and Parmeet Singh Sawhney. KFIPL has a manufacturing unit in Noida (UP) with total installed capacity of 3550 metric ton per annum.

For FY2014–15, KFIPL reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.6.05 crore on operating income of Rs.37.40 crore, as compared with PAT of Rs.2.17 crore on operating income of Rs.31.64 crore in FY2013–14. The

net worth stood at Rs.17.41 crore as on March 31, 2015, compared with Rs.11.43 crore a year earlier.

#### **Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)**

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 (Upto last three years)**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Name of Instrument / Facilities</b> | <b>Term</b> | <b>Amount (Rs. Cr)</b> | <b>Ratings/Outlook</b>          |
|-------------|--|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 20-Jul-2017 | Cash Credit                            | Long term   | 4.00                   | ACUITE BBB (Indicative)         |
|             | Letter of Credit                       | Short Term  | 2.00                   | ACUITE A3+ (Indicative)         |
| 14-Mar-2016 | Cash Credit                            | Long term   | 4.00                   | ACUITE BBB+/Stable (Upgraded)   |
|             | Letter of Credit                       | Short Term  | 2.00                   | ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed)         |
| 24-Dec-2014 | Cash Credit                            | Long term   | 4.00                   | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                              | Long term   | 2.00                   | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Letter of Credit                       | Short term  | 3.00                   | ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed)         |
| 17-Dec-2014 | Cash Credit                            | Long term   | 2.00                   | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                              | Long term   | 2.50                   | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Letter of Credit                       | Short term  | 2.00                   | ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed)         |
| 17-Sep-2013 | Cash Credit                            | Long term   | 2.00                   | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)   |
|             | Term Loan                              | Long term   | 2.50                   | ACUITE A3+ (Assigned)           |
|             | Letter of Credit                       | Short term  | 2.00                   | ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)   |

**\*Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

| Name of the Facilities | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate    | Maturity Date  | Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook                        |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Cash Credit            | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.00                          | ACUITE BBB<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Letter of Credit       | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.00                          | ACUITE A3+<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

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