

## Press Release

### KJS Cement Limited

March 26, 2021



### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 595.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE D 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 D**' (**read as ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 595.00 crore bank facilities of KJS Cement Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

KJS (formally known as Diwan Lime Company Private Limited) was established in 1983 to undertake mining operations and manufacturing of cement. The company has setup an integrated facility to manufacture clinkers (installed capacity of 1.65 MTPA) and cement (installed capacity of 2.27 MTPA) in Maihar, Satna district, Madhya Pradesh. The company also has a 27 MW captive power plant. For FY 2014-15, KJS reported net loss of Rs. 141.35 crore on operating income of Rs. 474.47 crore, as compared with net loss of Rs. 117.09 crore on operating income of Rs. 472.19 crore in FY2014- 15. The company net worth stood at Rs. 57.79 crore as on March 31, 2015 as compared with Rs. 199.15 crore a year earlier. Directors of Kjs Cement (i) Limited are Pawan Kumar Ahluwalia, Indu Ahluwalia, Abha Kushal Singh Singhvi, Kushal Singh Singhvi, Manoj Kumar Chaudhary

#### 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.

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>
- 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.

**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."

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

#### 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 (Up to last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
03-Jan-2020	Term Loan - I	Long term	150.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - II	Long term	90.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan – III	Long term	100.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - IV	Long term	75.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - V	Long term	70.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan – VI	Long term	60.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - VII	Long term	50.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
06-Oct-2018	Term Loan - I	Long term	150.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - II	Long term	90.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan – III	Long term	100.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - IV	Long term	75.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - V	Long term	70.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan – VI	Long term	60.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - VII	Long term	50.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
16-May-2017	Term Loan - I	Long term	150.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - II	Long term	90.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan – III	Long term	100.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - IV	Long term	75.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - V	Long term	70.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan – VI	Long term	60.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan - VII	Long term	50.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan - I	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	150.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan - II	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	90.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan – III	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	100.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan - IV	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	75.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan - V	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	70.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan – VI	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	60.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan - VII	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	50.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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