



Press Release
Kaizen Auto
August 29, 2022

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	20.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Kaizen Auto (KA). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

KA, incorporated in 2013, is a New Delhi-based proprietorship firm promoted by Mr. Kunal Ramchandani. The firm is an authorised dealer of four wheelers and also sells spare parts of Nissan Motors Company Limited.

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 an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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 has endeavoured 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook
Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
02 Jun 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Mar 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Jan 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Nov 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Jul 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
17 Jul 2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE B+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B Stable)
04 Apr 2014	Inventory Funding	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	14.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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