

## Press Release

Ramesh Kumar & Co

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.16.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 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 B+** (**read as ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.16.00 crore bank facilities of Ramesh Kumar & Co. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Established in 1982, RKC is a Delhi-based sole proprietorship firm promoted by Mr. Somnath Aggarwal. The company is engaged in trading of a variety of rice, namely Basmati Rice, Idli Rice, Ponni Rice, Pusa Basmati Rice, SonaMasoori Rice and Super Basmati Rice.

The warehouse of the firm is located at Karnal near New Delhi which offers locational advantage. The firm procures rice from mandis and milling companies located locally.

#### 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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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.

#### Applicable Criteria

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

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

#### Rating Sensitivities

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

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

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

Not Applicable

**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
06-Nov-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Warehouse Receipts	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
25-Sept-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)

**#Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer Not Cooperating*
Warehouse Receipts	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer Not Cooperating*
Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer Not Cooperating*

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