

## Press Release

### Lustre Engineering Corporation

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#### Rating Withdrawn

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated#</b>	Rs.9.50 Cr.
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.9.50 Cr. bank facilities of Lustre Engineering Corporation (LEC). The rating is being flagged as an 'Issuer Not-Cooperating' based on best available information.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC received from the banker as per Acuité's policy on withdrawal of ratings.

#### About the Company

LEC was initially established as a proprietorship concern by Mr. B. L. Patharkar in 1951. Subsequently in the year 2002, LEC was reconstituted as a partnership firm with Mr. Vikas Patharkar and Mrs. Himangi Patharkar as partners. The firm is based in Mumbai and engaged as an electrical contractor undertaking maintenance and repair of power lines and installation of substations on a turnkey basis. The firm mainly caters to government entities in the power sector. LEC has also started manufacture & maintenance of transformers in the nature of overhauling from 2014.

#### 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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

#### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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

#### 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 requests.

### 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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
01-Jul-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.32	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.68	ACUITE B (Indicative)
16-Apr-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.32	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.68	ACUITE B (Indicative)
12-Feb-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.32	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.68	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Available	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	1.32	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

Working Capital Demand Loan	Not Applicable	Not Available	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.68	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

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