

Press Release

Lekh Raj & Sons

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 48.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has long-term rating of 'Acuite B+' (read as Acuite B plus) on the Rs. 48.50 crore bank facilities of Lekh Raj & Sons. 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

- Default Recognition -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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:

Lekh Raj & Sons (LRS), a Haryana-based partnership firm established in 2012 is engaged in the processing of par-boiled basmati rice. The firm is led by Mr. Arun Miglani.

For FY2014-15, LRS reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.42 cr, on operating income of Rs.94.96 cr, as compared with PAT of Rs.0.42 cr on operating income of Rs.85.14 cr in the previous year. The net worth stood at Rs.13.52 cr as on March 31, 2015 as compared with Rs.12.90 cr 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)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
18-Dec-2015	Cash Credit	Long term	INR 45	Acuite B+ / Stable
	Term Loan	Long term	INR 1.5	Acuite B+ / Stable
	Term Loan	Long term	INR 2	Acuite B+ / Stable

*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	45.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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