

Press Release

Ch. Lekh Raj Educational and Charitable Trust March 09, 2023



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 55.00 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 55.00 | - | - |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) on the Rs. 55.00 crore bank facilities of Ch. Lekh Raj Educational and Charitable Trust. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Ch. Lekh Raj Educational and Charitable Trust (CLCT) was registered in 2007 at Yamuna Nagar, Haryana and is managed by Mr. Rajinder Kumar and his sons Mr. Inder Pal Singh and Mr. Sat Pal Singh. The trust is running Yamuna Group of Institutions and Ch. Lekh Raj General Hospital, all of which are based out of Yamuna Nagar, Haryana. The trust offers BTech, MTech, BBA and MBA programs under its flagship college, namely Yamuna Institute of Engineering and Technology (YIET), which is affiliated to the Kurukshetra University.

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 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.

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.

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

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| | Proposed Term Loan | Long Term | 10.00 | ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 09 Dec 2021 | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 5.00 | ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 40.00 | ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 10 Sep 2020 | Proposed Term Loan | Long Term | 10.00 | ACUITED (Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 40.00 | ACUITED (Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 5.00 | ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Not Applicable | ION | Proposed Term Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 10.00 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Punjab National Bank | Not Applicable | Secured Overdraft | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 5.00 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Punjab National Bank | Not Applicable | Term Loan | Not available | Not available | Not available | Simple | 40.00 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |

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