

Press Release

Life Care Education Society

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.30 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB+** (read as ACUITE double B plus)' on the Rs. 10.30 crore bank facilities of Life Care Education Society. 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>
- Service Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-8.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.

About the Rated Entity:

The Indore-based Life Care Education Society (LCES) was registered as an education society in April 2002, under the M.P. Society Registration Act. The society runs a K-12 school - Advanced Academy with 2,535 students on an area admeasuring 10 acres. The society is being managed by Mr. Anil Rai and Mr. Vaibhav Rai.

For FY2016, the society reported (profit after tax) PAT of Rs. 3.76 crore on operating income of Rs. 17.40 crore compared to PAT of Rs. 2.01 crore on operating income of Rs.16.67 crore in the previous year. The net worth stood at Rs. 22.75 crore as on 31 March, 2016 as against Rs. 18.56 crore in the previous year.

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 (Up to last three years)

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Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
15-June-17	Cash Credit	Long term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan I	Long term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan II	Long term	4.64	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan III	Long term	1.66	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed)
14-Mar-2016	Cash Credit	Long term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan I	Long term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan II	Long term	4.64	ACUITE BB+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan III	Long term	1.66	ACUITE BB+ (Assigned)

***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	2.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan I	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan II	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.64	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan III	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.66	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*

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