

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.

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.

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.

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-52.htm>
- Service Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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 - Key Financials

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

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)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
August 27, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan I	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan II	Long Term	4.64	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan III	Long Term	1.66	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
June 15, 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan I	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan II	Long Term	4.64	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan III	Long Term	1.66	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
March 14, 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan I	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan II	Long Term	4.64	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan III	Long Term	1.66	ACUITE BB+/Stable (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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