



**Press Release**  
**Ligare Aviation Limited**  
**June 18, 2024**

**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	148.89	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	219.44	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	40.00	-	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	408.33	-	-

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) and '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs 148.89 crore and Rs. 219.44 crore bank facilities of LIGARE AVIATION LIMITED (LAL) respectively. It has also reaffirmed the short-term term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 40.00 crore bank facilities of LIGARE AVIATION LIMITED (LAL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Delhi based, Ligare Aviation Limited (LAL) incorporated in 1996 provides non-scheduled charter services. The erstwhile Religare Aviation Limited was changed to LAL in 2012. The company is a step-down subsidiary of RHC Holdings Private Limited (RHC) and a 100% subsidiary of Ligare Voyages Limited (LAL). LAL has a fleet of 11 aircrafts which includes three jets, two helicopters and six turboprops. Four turboprops are owned by the company (on its own books) and the rest are on operating lease of 10 years. The present promoters of the company are Mr. Rahul Kwatra, Ms. Shivangi Singh, Ms. Reena, Mr. Gopinath Mohan Gopakumar and Ms. Shrestha Dev Burman.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:**

Acuite 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. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an 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 Acuite'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 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.

### **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."

### **Liquidity Position**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

### **Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA**

Not Applicable

### **Any other information**

None

### **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](http://www.acuite.in)

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
21 Mar 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B-)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	53.90	ACUITE C (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	69.44	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	150.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	75.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.99	ACUITE C (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B-)
11 May 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	53.90	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	150.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	69.44	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	75.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.99	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Feb 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	53.90	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	150.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	69.44	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	75.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	14.99	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & 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
Yes Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	40.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
RBL Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	5.00	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	53.90	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Yes Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	150.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Yes Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	69.44	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	75.00	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
RBL Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	14.99	ACUITE C   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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