

Press Release

Latala Construction Co

May 20, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	29.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*		
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	35.00	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	- -	-		

[#] Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) and the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 35.00 crore bank facilities of Latala Construction Co (LCC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Firm

LCC, established in the year 2003, is a U.P-based partnership concern managed by Mr. Heerendra Kumar Yadav. The firm is engaged in the construction of roads, and highways for various government authorities.

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 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 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.

^{*} The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

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 Indicators

"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

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

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Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook		
16 Feb 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	14.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)		
12 Dec 2019	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	14.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
17 Sep 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	14.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)		
30 Aug 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)		
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)		
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	14.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)		

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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