

Press Release

Leo Schachter Diamonds India Private Limited

April 14, 2021



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 150.00 Cr.#
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE four plus**) on the Rs. 150.00 crore bank facilities of Leo Schachter Diamonds India Private Limited (LSDIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Mumbai based The LSDIPL, incorporated in 2008 by Indira Investments Limited (holding company) belongs to the Leo Schachter group of Israel. The company is engaged in the re-cutting (special diamond cut called Leocut) and export of polished diamonds to associate firms in USA and Israel. Polished diamonds for recutting are imported largely from Israel and also procured from the domestic market. Additionally, the company also manufactures and trades in rough and polished diamonds apart from liaisoning for group companies. Leo Schachter Diamonds India Private Limited are Manali Jayant Parekh, Leonard Moshe Kramer, Ami Vinod Gokani

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.

This rating continues to be 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>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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.

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

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

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
Jan 17, 2020	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	150.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Oct 25, 2018	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	150.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Sept 11, 2017	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	150.00	ACUITE A4+ (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
Post Shipment Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	150.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

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