

Press Release

Lagan Engineering Company Limited

August 18, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	1.50	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	10.50	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B Minus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A Four**) on the Rs.12.00 Crore bank facilities of Lagan Engineering Company Limited (LECL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

LECL was set up in 1955 by James Mackie & Sons, Belfast, Northern Ireland, for manufacturing Jute Machineries. It was run under the Government of India from 1978 to 2000 and acquired by Kajaria family in 2000. It is engaged in manufacturing of Jute Machinery's like spreaders, carding and drawing machines, spinning and twisting frames. It mainly sells its products in West Bengal and also exports to Bangladesh. It has manufacturing unit in Hooghly district of West Bengal and administrative office in Kolkata. Ms. Subhabrata Roy, Ms. Bhudipta Saha and Mr. Arnab Chatterjee are Directors of the company.

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.

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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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."

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

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>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
20 May 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.14	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.86	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)

24 Feb 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	3.86	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.14	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Dec 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.86	ACUITE B- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.14	ACUITE B- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
27 Dec 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.86	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.14	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE D (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.50	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.14	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	3.86	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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