



Press Release
Last Mile Online Limited
December 08, 2023

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	400.00	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	400.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) on the Rs. 400.00 crore bank facilities of Last Mile Online Limited (LMOL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2015, Last Mile Online Limited (LMOL) based in Mumbai, is a part of Essel group, the leading industrial group with significant presence in media, entertainment, packaging, technology, infrastructure, financial services and education among others. Mr. Subhash Chandra and his family are the promoter of the Group. LMOL is engaged in laying optic fibre cables and providing the Set Top Boxes (STB) for Siti Networks Limited (SNL). LMOL is led by Directors, Mr. Kunwar Saxena, Mr. Keshavan Ganeshan and Mr. Mangesh Deshpande.

SNL, incorporated in 2006, a part of Essel group, is one of India's multi-system operators (MSOs) which provides digital and analog cable TV services with more than 580 locations in India and has a subscriber base of 13.2 million as of December 31, 2017. SNL has 15 digital head ends and a network of more than 32,500 km of optical fibre and coaxial cable. The directors of the company are Mr. Amitabh Kumar, Mr. Sunil Maheshwari, Ms. Kavita Kapahi Ms. Bhanu Singh, Mr. Suresh Arora and Ms. Shilpi Asthana. The registered office of the company is in Mumbai.

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 non-cooperation by the issuer along with 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). 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

All Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	0.00	0.00
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(0.01)	(64.21)
PAT Margin	(%)	0.00	0.00
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(3.05)	(3.05)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.00	0.00

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>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
21 Sep 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	400.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
28 Jun 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	400.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
02 Apr 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	400.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded and 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 Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	400.00	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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