

Press Release

Lito Sanitary Wares

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Rating Withdrawn



Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.5.95 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.5.95 Cr. bank facilities of Lito Sanitary Wares (LSW). The rating continuous to be flagged as an 'Issuer Not-Cooperating' based on best available information.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC received from the banker as per Acuite's policy on withdrawal of ratings.

About the Company

Lito Sanitary Wares is a partnership firm in Rajkot (Gujarat), established by Mr. Nayan Khokhani, Mr. Shaileshbhai Shirvi, Mr. Rupesh Khokhani, Mr. Dharmender Kripalani and others. The firm was established in June 2016, while commercial operations of the firm began in August, 2017. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of ceramic sanitary ware products such as washbasins, Indian and western toilet seats, pedestals among others.

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 an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.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). Acuite has endeavoured 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.

Liquidity Position

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

Rating Sensitivities

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)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
10-Dec-2020	Term Loan	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.95	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
27-Sep-2019	Term Loan	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE B / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.95	ACUITE B / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
10-Jul-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.95	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	4.50	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.95	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

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