

#### Press Release

## Leander Commerce LLP November 03, 2023

## Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product Quantum (Rs. Cr)		I ONG I DIM ROTING	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	ACUITE D   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings 12.50		-	ACUITE D   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)		-	-		

#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) from 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) and also downgarded the short-term rating to 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) from 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 17.50 Cr bank facilities of Leander Commerce (LC) LLP.

The downgrade is on the basis of ongoing delays in their repayments and other publicly available information.

## **About the Company**

Leander Commerce LLP is a limited liability partnership firm based out of Mumbai (Maharashtra). The firm was established in November 2016 and commenced operations in March, 2018. The firm is engaged in trading of agro commodities, edible oils, spices, and paper & paper products. LCLP was promoted by Mr. Amith Jain and Mr. Abhinandan Jain. Mr Amith Jain has gained experience of over a decade in agro commodity industry.

#### 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 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 ratingis based.

#### Rating Sensitivity

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

## **All Covenants**

None

#### **Liquidity Position**

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

Outlook: Not Applicable

#### Other Factors affecting Rating

None

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable.

#### Any other information

None

#### **Applicable Criteria**

- Infrastructure Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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, Acuité 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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

# Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
30 Mar 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B- ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	12.50	ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Jan 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B- ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	12.50	ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	12.50	ACUITE A4 (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
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	5.00	ACUITE D   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	12.50	ACUITE D   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating*

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