

Press Release

Thakur Das Lotwala

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating (Indicative)	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 7.50 crore bank facilities of Thakur Das Lotwala (TDL). The rating downgrade is on account of information risk. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

TDL is a proprietorship concern established in 1972 by Mr Kishan Chand Jhamtani. TDL is engaged in trading of branded garments for men and women of suiting brands such as Raymond, Linen Club, Digjam, Reid & Taylor, etc. TDL mainly sells its products to retail outlets around the country in the state of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Sikkim, Delhi, etc.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/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 endeavoured 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.

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)

CARE vide its press release dated 29 April, 2020 has mentioned the rating of Thakur Das Lotwala as CARE B/Stable' Issuer not cooperating as on 29-April-2020.

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
03-Apr-2019	Term Loans	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (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 Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*

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