



### Press Release

## LAGUNA CLOTHING PRIVATE LIMITED (ERSTWHILE LAGUNA CLOTHING LLP)

March 04, 2025

### Rating Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	67.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	67.00	-	-

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

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed and withdrawn its short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A Four**) on Rs.67.00 crore bank facilities of Laguna Clothing Private Limited (Erstwhile Laguna Clothing LLP). The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

The rating has been withdrawn as per Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective instrument/facility. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC (No Objection Certificate) received from the banker.

### About the Company

Laguna Clothing Private Limited (LCPL) was initially incorporated as a private limited company under the name of Laguna Clothing Private Limited in 2005, as a joint venture between Gruppo Tessile Monti, Italy and Aquarelle International Limited, Mauritius (a part of the CIEL Group). It was reconstituted as a limited liability partnership (LLP) in August 2018 between Aquarelle International Limited, Mauritius and Aquarelle Clothing Limited (a part of the CIEL Group). Its constitution was later changed again to a private limited company in FY2023. LCPL is known for manufacturing premium formal and semi-formal shirts and has expanded into knitted shirts. The manufacturing unit is located in Kanakapura Karnataka. The directors of the company are Mr. Sarbajit Ghose and Mr. Ramesh Visweswaran.

### Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

### 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 co-operation 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**

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management

interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuité 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."

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook: Not Applicable**

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

## Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 21 (Actual)	FY 20 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	255.05	342.84
PAT	Rs. Cr.	6.66	9.88
PAT Margin	(%)	2.61	2.88
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.86	0.53
PBDIT/Interest	Times	6.72	8.59

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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. Acuité'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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
20 Dec 2024	PC/PCFC	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
25 Sep 2023	PC/PCFC	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
27 Jun 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A1)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	11.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A1)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A1)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A1)

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

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	11.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	40.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*
HSBC	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	15.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*

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