



Press Release

LSN MINERALS PRIVATE LIMITED

February 27, 2025

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	101.98	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	3.02	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	105.00	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
* The issuer did not co-operate: hased on best available information					

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Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded its long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) from 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double Ba)nd reaffirmed the short-term rating to 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 105.00 Cr. bank facilities of LSN Minerals Private Limited (LSNMPL). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" on account of information risk and is based on the best available information. The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Telangana Based, LSN Minerals Private Limited was incorporated in 2016. It is engaged in extraction of Coal Operations through Surface Miner. The company is currently engaged in evacuation of in site OB and extraction of coal operations through surface miner at Koyagudem mines located in Singareni coal belt area in Telangana. LSNMPL scope of works includes removal of overburden and extraction of the coal along with drilling, loading, transportation to the dump. The directors of this company are Mr. Nitin Joseph and Ms. Leena Joseph.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 noncooperation 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

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 Sensitivities

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 24 (Actual)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	35.01	16.58
PAT	Rs. Cr.	4.94	1.02
PAT Margin	(%)	14.10	6.16
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.93	1.67
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.36	4.66

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Rating Process and Timeline: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-67.htm

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
30 Nov 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	3.02	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.80	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	56.18	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Federal Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.02	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Federal Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.80	Simple	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)
Not Applicable		Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	56.18	Simple	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	40.00	Simple	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)

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