

## Press Release

### TAQUITO LEASE OPERATORS PRIVATE LIMITED

December 18, 2024

### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Sh Rating
Non Convertible Debentures (NCD)	255.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	255.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

**Erratum:** In the original PR dated September 26th, 2024 the maturity date for the instrument was erroneously captured which has now been revised in this version.

## Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 255.00 crore Non-Convertible Debentures of Taquito Lease Operators Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

## About the Company

Incorporated in 2012, Taquito Lease Operators Private Limited has leased out certain fixed assets required for retail operations of Future Group (FERG). It derives its revenues mainly from lease rentals from the Future Group. The registered office of the company is located in Mumbai. The directors of the company are Ms. Nidhi Bajaj, Mr. Alok Bhargu Nath Tiwary and Mr. Nandkishore Kanahiyalal Attal.

## 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-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 Acuite’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). Acuite endeavored 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 ratings are 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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	0.00	1.55
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(20.69)	(42.02)
PAT Margin	(%)	0.00	(2710.97)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(1.69)	(1.92)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.00	0.04

## 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

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## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
28 Sep 2023	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	Long Term	255.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
28 Sep 2022	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	Long Term	255.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Oct 2021	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	Long Term	255.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Complexity Level</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Not Applicable	INE496Z07024	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	04 May 2018	9.50	03 May 2026	255.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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