

Press Release

S. B. Distributors

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.9.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs.9.00 crore bank facilities of S B Distributors. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

S. B. Distributors (SBD), a partnership firm was established in 2000 by Mr. Rajat Gupta, Mr. Rahul Gupta and Mrs. Bimal Gupta. The firm is engaged in the distribution of pharmaceutical products of Cipla Limited and Alembic Limited and caters to stockists in Uttar Pradesh.

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-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

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
27-March-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.40	ACUITE B/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE B/ Stable (Assigned)
02-August-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE B/ Stable (Indicative)
18-March-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE B/ Stable (Reaffirmed)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.40	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.60	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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