

Press Release

S. B. Distributors

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	9.00	9.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	-	9.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs.9.00 crore bank facilities of S B Distributors. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

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:

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 an 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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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). 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 rating is based.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

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

None

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
03 Sep 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.40	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Jun 2019	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.40	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
27 Mar 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.40	ACUITE B Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.60	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
02 Aug 2017	Term Loan	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Mar 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE B Stable (Reaffirmed)
21 Jan 2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.90	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	2.10	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00	0.60	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00	8.40	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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