

Press Release

BB Asia Impex Private Limited

September 22, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	7.50	-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 12.50 crore bank facilities of BB Asia Impex Private Limited (BBAIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

The Chennai-based BB Asia Impex Private Limited (BBAIPL) was incorporated in 2004 by Directors, Mr. Om Prakash Agarwal, Mr. Ajay Kumar Agarwal, Mr. Raj Kumar Agarwal and Mr. Amit Kumar Agarwal. The company is engaged in the trading of polymers and chemicals. The company supplies its products to more than 200 customers across South India. It is a part of Petro group, which is into real estate, polymers and chemical trading business.

About the Group

Petro Plast Industries Limited (PPIL), incorporated in 1995, is a Chennai-based company promoted by Mr. Om Prakash Agarwal and family members. The company is engaged in the trading of polymers and chemical products.

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 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 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

rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Other Factors affecting Rating

None.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None.

Any other information

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

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
05 Jul 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Apr 2020	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Jan 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
30 Nov 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)

19 Sep 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
16 Jul 2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
DBS Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
DBS Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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