

Press Release

Gujarat Themis Biosyn Limited

March 14, 2019



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.14 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of „**ACUITE BB-**” (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) to the Rs. 7.14 crore bank facilities of Gujarat Themis Biosyn Limited (GTBL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Gujarat Themis Biosyn Limited (GTBL) was incorporated in 1981 and commenced production in August 1985. The company was subsequently taken over in June 1991 by the Yuhan Group, South Korea and Pharmaceutical Business Group (India) Ltd. (PBG); a unique consortium of five competing drug companies - Themis Medicare Ltd (TML), Kopran Ltd., Anant & Co., Cadila Health Care Ltd. (Zydus) and Lyka Labs Ltd. It is being actively managed by Themis Medicare Ltd. (JV Company of Gedeon Richter Ltd, Hungary) since 2007. The company manufactures active pharmaceutical ingredients on job work basis for Lupin Ltd.

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 vide emails on 4th March, 2019, 5th March, 2019 and 8th March, 2019. 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

	Unit	FY18 (Actual)	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	38.97	35.81	32.70
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	6.41	6.14	6.13
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.87	4.25	4.63
EBITDA Margin (%)	(%)	16.44	17.14	18.74
PAT Margin (%)	(%)	9.92	11.86	14.16
ROCE (%)	(%)	42.14	52.02	80.57
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.05	0.51	0.86
PBDIT/Interest	Times	15.33	17.48	16.44
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	0.09	0.67	0.54
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	39	82	36

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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
26-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	1.36	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.78	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
18-Mar-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	1.36	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.78	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
22-Dec-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	4.14	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#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	2.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Working Capital Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.36	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.78	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-

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