

# **Press Release**

# Almed Laboratories Private Limited

# June 09, 2022



## Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	9.16	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.16	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus)** on the Rs. 9.16 crore bank facilities of Almed Laboratories Private Limited (ALPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" on account of information risk.

#### About the Company

ALPL was incorporated in 2005 and commenced operations in 2006. The company is led by Mr. Mukand Swarup and Mr. Dinesh Kumar Swarup and is engaged in the manufacture of plastic packaging containers for the dairy industry. The manufacturing unit is located at Sirmour, Himanchal Pradesh. The installed capacity stands at 50 lakh cups/month for FY2014-15.

#### 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 the due date.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité'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). Acuité endeavored 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 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

Not applicable

# 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

- Infrastructure Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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
11 Mar 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.06	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Dec 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	4.06	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Oct 2018	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.06	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Apr 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.06	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
01 Mar 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.06	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.55	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.55	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	4.06	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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