

Press Release

Ashoka Drugs & Chemicals

June 24, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	8.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	8.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus)** on the Rs. 8.00 crore bank facilities of Ashoka Drugs & Chemicals (ADC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is reaffirmed on account of information risk.

About the Company

ADC, established in 2005, is a New Delhi-based firm promoted by Mr. Manish Aggarwal. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of organic chemicals such as Formaldehyde at its processing facility at Mohali, Punjab.

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.

This rating continues to be 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

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

None

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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
26 Mar 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Jan 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Oct 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 May 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Issuer not co-operating*)
02 Mar 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	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
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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