

Press Release

Oswal Seeds and Chemicals

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 7.75 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) to the Rs. 7.75 crore bank facilities of Oswal Seeds and Chemicals (OSC). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 endeavoured 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

OSC, established by Mr. Sanjay Begani and Mr. Anil Nahata in 2002, is engaged in the processing of agricultural seeds at Neemuch (Madhya Pradesh). The firm has an installed capacity of 2,00,000 quintal per annum and sells seeds under the 'Oswal' brand name in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar.

For FY2016-17 (Provisional), OSC reported net profit of Rs.0.69 crore on operating income of Rs.42.84 crore, compared to net profit of Rs.0.37 crore on operating income of Rs.38.78 crore in FY2015-16. The net worth stood at Rs.5.57 crore as on 31 March, 2017 (Provisional) as against Rs.4.78 crore, a year earlier.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not applicable

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
10-Oct-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Upgraded)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Upgraded)
14-Jul-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B (Indicative)
31-Mar-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B / Stable (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	7.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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