

## Press Release

Oswal Seeds and Chemicals

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### Rating Update

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

#Refer Annexure for details

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

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

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.

#### 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 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>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

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

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.

### Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
29-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
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)

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### \*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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