

## Press Release

### Amar Bio-Tech Limited (ABL)

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 7.50 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.

ACUITE has reaffirmed long term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (**read as ACUITE B minus**) on the Rs 7.50 crore bank facilities of Amar Bio-Tech Limited (ABL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

ABL, incorporated in 2000, is a Hyderabad based company engaged in production, processing and marketing of hybrid seeds, mainly cotton. The company has about 22 varieties of hybrid commercial cotton seeds approved by the Genetic Engineering Approval Committee under the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

#### Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of ABL to arrive at this rating.

#### 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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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 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 attempts.

#### 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
01-Mar-2019	Cash credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE B-/Stable (Downgraded)
04-Apr-2018	Cash credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
01-Feb-2017	Cash credit	Long Term	7.50	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	7.50	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*

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