

Press Release

APL Crop Science Private Limited

December 24, 2021



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	5.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B** (read as ACUITE B) on the Rs. 5.00 crore bank facilities of APL Crop Science Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

New Delhi-based, APL Crop Science Private Limited (APL) was incorporated in 1983 by Mr. Neeraj Bhartiya and Mr. Vijay Pal Singh. The company is engaged in the trading of agrochemicals (pesticides) such as fungicide, weedicides, and insecticides, among others. The promoters have more than a decade of experience in the said line of business.

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 is, therefore, being 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."

Liquidity Position

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

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

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
06 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Jul 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
19 Apr 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Mar 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	5.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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