

Press Release
Liveon Biolabs Private Limited

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Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 8.35 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.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (**read as ACUITE B Plus**) on the Rs.8.35 crore bank facilities of Liveon Biolabs Private Limited. 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 required documents 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/criteria-default.htm>
- Services Entities - <https://acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-8.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

Liveon Biolabs Private Limited (LBPL) incorporated in 2011, is a Karnataka-based company promoted by Mr. Krishnamurthy Lakkur, Mr. Vinod Buruganahalli, Mr. Gangappa Kempaiah and others. LBPL is engaged in the testing of pharmaceuticals, new chemicals, herbal derivatives, biotechnology products among others. The company is Good Laboratory Practise (GLP) compliant and also accredited by Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC) and ISO 9001:2000.

For FY2015-16, the company registered profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.43 cr on operating income of Rs.2.97 cr as against PAT of Rs.0.36 cr on operating income of Rs.1.93 cr in the previous year. The net worth stood at Rs.1.54 cr as on 31 March, 2016 as compared to Rs.0.32 cr as on 31 March, 2015.

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

None

Any other information

None

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/criteria-complexity-levels.htm>

Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 28th-April-2017 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 1.00 | ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 3.50 | ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Term Loan | Short Term | 3.75 | ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Term Loan | Short Term | 0.10 | 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. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.00 | ACUITE B+ (Indicative) |
| Term Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 3.50 | ACUITE B+ (Indicative) |
| Term Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 3.75 | ACUITE B+ (Indicative) |
| Term Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 0.10 | ACUITE B+ (Indicative) |

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