

Press Release

Ambica Chemicals

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.7.50 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.

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B Plus**) on the Rs.7.50 crore bank facilities of Ambica Chemicals. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Ambica Chemicals (AC) is a proprietorship firm established by Mr. A N Chaudhari and Mr. Hiren A Chaudhari in 1989. The firm was engaged in the trading of pharmaceutical intermediaries. From July 2016, AC began manufacturing of bulk drugs such as Nebivolol HCL, Pioglitazone HCL, Sitagliptine, Desloratadine, among others. The manufacturing facility is located at Ankleshwar, Gujarat. The average installed capacity of the firm stands at 4 ton per month.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance and review of the rating. However, the issuer or 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/view-rating-criteria-17.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 or borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer or borrower). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity or 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
01-June-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.38	ACUITE B+ Issuer not cooperating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not cooperating*
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE B+ Issuer not cooperating*
02-May-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.38	ACUITE B+ /Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ /Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE B+ /Stable (Assigned)

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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	2.38	ACUITE B+ Issuer not cooperating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not cooperating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.12	ACUITE B+ Issuer not cooperating*

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