

#### Press Release

# Paras Biotech Private Limited September 01, 2022

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating					
Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	5.25	ACUITED   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.25	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) on the Rs. 5.25 crore bank facilities of Paras Biotech Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

## **About the Company**

Paras Biotech Private Limited is a Lucknow-based company, incorporated in 2004 by Mr. Paras Nath Dixit and family members. The company is engaged in manufacture of organic, inorganic and biofertilizers. The company has a manufacturing plant located near Lucknow with an installed capacity of manufacturing 5000 Metric Tonnes per annum. The company sells its products under the brand name 'PARAS' pan India through dealers and distributors.

#### 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.

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

#### 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 has 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

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

#### Rating Sensitivity

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

#### **Material Covenants**

Not Applicable

#### Outlook

Not Applicable

# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

# Any other information

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# **Applicable Criteria**

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

# Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

# Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
09 Jun 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Mar 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE D (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Aug 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 May 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
09 May 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B-   Stable (Assigned)

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.25	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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