

Press Release

Symbiosis Pharmaceuticals Private Limited July 25, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 20.70 | ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Bank Loan Ratings 4.05 | | - | ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 24.75 | - | - |

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C) from 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE Double B minus) and also downgraded the short-term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) from 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs.24.75 crore bank facilities of Symbiosis Pharmaceuticals Private Limited (SPPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

The downgrade is based on CRIF Highmark Report which shows ongoing delays.

About the Company

Symbiosis Pharmaceuticals Private Limited (SPPL) was incorporated at Kala Amb, Himanchal Pradesh, in the year 2003 by Mr. V.D Gupta and Mr. Jagbir Singh. The company is involved in the manufacturing of medicine in various forms like Soft gelatine, tablets, tubes, drops etc. The company's manufacturing unit is spread on 20000 sq. meter land area covering about 150000 sq. ft in Kala Amb, Himanchal Pradesh.

About the Group

Sai Tech Medicare Private Limited (STMPL) is a Haryana based company incorporated in the year 2008 by Mr. V.D Gupta and Mr. Jagbir Singh. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of allopathic medicines in various forms such as soft gelatine, tablets, tubes, drops, liquid syrup, ointment and injectable etc.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 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.

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 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook: Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

| Particulars | Unit | FY 22 (Actual) | FY 21 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 260.74 | 215.28 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 3.35 | 3.10 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 1.28 | 1.44 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 1.06 | 0.97 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 2.43 | 2.43 |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| 27 Jun 2023 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 3.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 0.55 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 18.75 | ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.95 | ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 3.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 13 Apr 2022 | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 0.55 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.75 | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB) |
| | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 0.55 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 06 Jan 2021 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 3.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 18.75 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB+) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.95 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB+) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. /Not appl. | Simple | 0.55 | ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+) |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Cash Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. /Not appl. | Simple | 18.75 | ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE BB-) |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Letter of Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. /Not appl. | Simple | 3.50 | ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+) |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Term Loan | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Simple | 1.95 | ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE BB-) |

*Annexure 2 - List of Entities (applicable for Consolidation or Parent / Group / Govt. Support)

| Sr.No. | Company Name | | | |
|--------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | Sai Tech Medicare Private Limited | | | |
| 2 | Symbiosis Pharmaceuticals Private Limited | | | |

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