

Press Release

Stedman Pharmaceuticals Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 12.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A3**' (**read as ACUITE A three**) to the Rs. 12.00 crore bank facilities of Stedman Pharmaceuticals Private Limited (SPPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

SPPL set up in 1985 by Mr. R Rajagopal, commenced commercial production in 1991. The company primarily sells its own formulations and also undertakes contract manufacturing for players like Indus Life Sciences, Fountil Life Sciences, Mankind, Glenmark, amongst others. The manufacturing plant of SPPL is located at SIDCO, Tamil Nadu. Its major brands are 'Drez' ointment and powder & 'Contus' pediatric syrup.

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 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/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 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.

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
06-Mar-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.21	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.18	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.86	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Stand-by Line of Credit	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.21	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.18	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.86	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
Stand-by Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*

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