

Press Release

SRT Agro Science Private Limited

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Rating Downgraded

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.9.00 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) from 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE Double B minus)**' to the Rs.9.00 Cr bank facilities of SRT Agro Sciences Private Limited (SASPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

The downgrade is on the basis of publicly available information that the company has turned NPA and also the client has confirmed the same vide call dated 30.09.21. The company has been non-cooperative with us since the past two years and has not been submitting No Default Statement (NDS) also.

About the company

Chhattisgarh based SASPL was established in the year 2007 as a closely held company by Mr. Shirish Taunk and Mr. Rajesh Taunk. The company is engaged in manufacturing of biopesticides and biofertilizers and started commercial operations in 2010.

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.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered standalone business and financial risk profiles of SASPL to arrive at the rating.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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.

Liquidity Indicators - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Rating Sensitivity - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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	Ratings/Outlook
			(Rs. Crore)	
27-July-2020	Cash Credit	Long term	9.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*
03-May-2019	Cash Credit	Long term	9.00	ACUITE Bb Issuer not co-operating*
23-March-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	9.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	9.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded) *Issuer not cooperating

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