



#### Press Release Crescent Formulations Private Limited August 05, 2024 Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating Quantum

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Shorf Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	5.50	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
TotalOutstandingQuantum (Rs. Cr)5.50		-	-

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) from 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) on the Rs. 5.50 crore bank facilities of Crescent Formulations Private Limited on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

## About the Company

Hyderabad based Crescent Formulations Private Limited , a proprietorship concern, was promoted by Mr. Shaik Jainimiya in 1997. Later, the same was converted into a private limited company in 2010. It follows the loan-licensing model for manufacturing of its products. Currently, it is outsourcing from two units - Crescent Therapeutics Limited based out of Solan (Himachal Pradesh) and Suraksha Pharma Private Limited based at Hyderabad. It has nine carryings and forwarding (C&F) agents for marketing and distribution of their products through stockists across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Orissa. All the products are generic drugs only. Presently, it has a product base of about 70 formulations and is waiting for approvals on about 30 products. All the products are prescriptive in nature. They have presence in about 10 therapeutic segments like Neurology, Psychiatry, Ortho, Arthritis, Nutraceutical, Gastro, and General, among others. The drugs are sold under the brand name 'Crescent'. Its major focus is on Neuro, Psychiatry and Ortho drugs.

## **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 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.

# Rating Sensitivity

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

# Liquidity Position

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

# Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating None

#### **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	30.00	31.62
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.03	1.46
PAT Margin	(%)	3.42	4.61
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.17	0.60
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.91	9.05

#### 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

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# Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook		
09 May	Cash Credit	Long Term 4.80		ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer no co-operating*)		
2023	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.70	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)		
10 Feb	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.70	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)		
2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.80	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)		

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	/ Not	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	4.80	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating* ( from ACUITE B+ )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.70	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating* ( from ACUITE B+ )

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