

Press Release

Acaricide India Private Limited

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Rating Update



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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs.14.00 Cr. # |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* |
| Short Term Rating | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B Minus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.14.00 crore bank facilities of Acaricide India Private Limited (ACARICIDE). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Established in 1995, Acaricide India Private Limited (ACARICIDE) is engaged in the field of agrochemical manufacturing and offering wide range of pesticide formulations to the farmers for crop protection chemicals viz insecticides, miticides, fungicides, herbicides, micronutrients; in liquid and solid formulations. The company operates from its manufacturing facility located at Satulur village, Nadendla Mandal, Narasaraopet, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State with an installed capacity of ~ 20000 metric tonnes /per annum.

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/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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.

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)

Not Applicable

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 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 30-Aug-2018 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 12.00 | ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 2.00 | ACUITE A4 (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 | 12.00 | ACUITE BB-Issuer not co-operating* |
| Letter of Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.00 | ACUITE A4-Issuer not co-operating* |

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