



## Press Release

### Seutic Labs Private Limited July 24, 2023

#### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	18.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	12.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	30.00	-	-

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 30.00 crore bank facilities of Seutic Labs Private Limited (SLPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" on account of information risk.

#### About the Company

SLPL was incorporated in 2016 by Mr. Valivarthi Siva Vara Prasad (holds 60 percent stake) and his wife, Ms. Padma Valivarthi (holds 40 percent stake). The company is engaged in manufacture of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and pharmaceutical intermediates. SLPL has its manufacturing facility at Bidar (Karnataka) with an installed capacity of 50 Metric Tons Per annum. FY2018 is the first full year of operation of the company.

#### About the Group

Seutic Pharma Private Limited (SPPL) was incorporated in July 2014 by Mr. Valivarthi Siva Vara Prasad (holds 60 percent stake) and his wife, Padma Valivarthi (holds 40 percent stake). The company is engaged in the manufacture of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and pharmaceutical intermediates. SPPL has its manufacturing facility at Jeedimetla, Hyderabad (Telangana) in a leased premise with an installed capacity of 35 Metric Tons 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 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."

**Material Covenants**

None

**Liquidity Position**

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

**Outlook**

Not Applicable

**Other Factors affecting Rating**

Not Applicable

## Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	189.20	97.37
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.62	1.84
PAT Margin	(%)	0.86	1.89
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.73	3.45
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.05	2.18

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

### Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
25 Apr 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Jan 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4 (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 Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	12.00	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	13.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	5.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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