



## Press Release

### Amrit Oils and Chemicals

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#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 25.00 crore
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ (Downgrade; Issuer not co-operating)

\* Refer Annexure for details

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE Double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs. 25.00 crore bank facilities of Amrit Oils and Chemicals (AOC). The rating is downgraded on account of information risk.

Established in 2010, AOC is a Punjab-based partnership firm promoted by Mr. Rajesh Gupta and Ms. Pushpa Devi. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of white washing soap and refining of rice bran oil. The firm has a capacity to refine 100 tonnes of rice bran daily which is ~80 percent utilised.

#### Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profile of AOC to arrive at the rating.

#### 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

- Entities in Manufacturing Sector– <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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.

#### 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 (Up to last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
January 18, 2019	Cash Credit	Long-Term	15.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long-Term	1.56	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
	Cash Credit	Long-Term	3.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Overdraft	Long-Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long-Term	0.44	ACUITE BBB- (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
September 07, 2018	Proposed Bank Facility	Long-Term	1.50	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long-Term	106.00	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)

**\*Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	15.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
Term Loan	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	1.56	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
Cash Credit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
Overdraft	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
Proposed Bank Facility	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	0.44	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)

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