

Press Release

Ala Chemicals Private Limited

March 31, 2021



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 71.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating (Indicative)	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating (Indicative)	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from A3+) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB**' (**read as ACUITE triple B**) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) from '**ACUITE A3+**' (**read as ACUITE A three plus**) on the Rs. 71.50 crore bank facilities of Ala Chemicals Private Limited (ACPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

ACPL was incorporated in 1966 and taken over by Lalitha Group in 2015. Lalitha Group is promoted by Mr. Subray Hosmane and Mrs. Veena Hosmane at Mumbai. ACPL is engaged in manufacturing and trading of PVC additives which are known as "Heat Stabilizers". The heat stabilizers are based on Lead, Tin, Barium/Cadmium/Zinc/Potassium and Calcium/Zinc etc.

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-52.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.

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)

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
08-Jan-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00^	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	28.00	ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed)
07-Jan-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00^	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.00	ACUITE A3+ (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	28.00*	ACUITE A3+ (Assigned)

*Rs. 28.00 crore includes sublimit of cash credit of Rs.8.00 crore.

^Fund based limit of Rs.10.00 crore interchangeable with Non-fund based.

#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	10.00^	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	2.50	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from BBB) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	30.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from A3+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	28.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from A3+) Issuer not co-operating*

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