

Press Release

Ala Chemicals Private Limited

June 29, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | | Short Term Rating | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 13.50 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 58.00 | - | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 71.50 | - | - | | |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - | | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) and short term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) from on the Rs. 71.50 crore bank facilities of Ala Chemicals Private Limited (ACPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

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 stablizers 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.

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.

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

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

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 0.25 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) | |
| | Proposed Bank Facility | Long Term | 1.30 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) | |
| 31 Mar 2021 Proposed Bank Facility | | Short Term | 5.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) | |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 8.70 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) | |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 30.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) | |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 10.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Reaffirmed) | |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 30.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed) | |
| 08 Jan 2020 | Proposed Bank Facility Long Term | | 1.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Reaffirmed) | |
| | Proposed Bank Facility | Short Term | 28.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed) | |

| | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.50 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Reaffirmed) |
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| | Term Loan | Long Term | 3.50 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned) |
| 07 Jan | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 30.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Assigned) |
| 2019 | O19 Cash Credit | | 10.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Assigned) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 28.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Assigned) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| Bank of India | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 10.00 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Bank of India | Not Applicable | Letter of Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 30.00 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.00 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Proposed Short Term Bank Facility | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 28.00 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Bank of India | Not Applicable | Term Loan | Not available | Not available | Not available | 2.50 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |

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