

Press Release

Vivek Pharmachem India Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.62.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3+) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating of Vivek Pharmachem India Limited 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**). This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Vivek Pharmachem India Limited (VPIL) was established in 1975 as a partnership firm under the name 'Vivek Pharmaceuticals'. Later, the company was converted to Private Limited in 1990 and in 1993, reconstituted to closely held public limited company. VPIL is a Jaipur based company promoted by Mr. Kuldeep Gupta and family. It is engaged in manufacturing of pharmaceutical formulations such as capsules and tablets, liquid orals and ointments. The company sells its products in India. It is ISO 9001:2008 certified company. VPIL is also engaged in power generation. The company has 9 windmills and 1 solar plant having total installed capacity of 14.25 Mega Watt (MW).

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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 attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuite 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
01-Feb-2019	Cash Credit	Long term	30.00	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long term	11.62	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A3+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee/ Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.36	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	30.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	11.64	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3+) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee/ Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.36	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB) Issuer not co-operating*

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