

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 BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 62.00 crore bank facilities of Vivek Pharmachem India Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" 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 the due date.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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>
- 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.

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)

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
26-Mar-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	11.64	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3+) Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3+) Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.36	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
01-Feb-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	11.64	ACUITE BBB/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A3+ (Assigned)
	Bank 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 BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	11.64	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.36	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*

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