

Press Release

Aradhya Chemicals and Fertilizers

September 22, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	0.40	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	7.60	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	8.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.8.00 Cr. bank facilities of Aradhya Chemicals and Fertilizers (ACF). The rating continues to be flagged as 'Issuer Not-Cooperating', based on best available information.

About the Company

Established in 2010, Aradhya Chemicals and Fertilizers (ACF) is engaged in manufacturing of NPK fertilizers. The product line includes NPK fertilizers 17:17:17, 20:20:0, 14:06:21 and CMS fertilizers 10:05:05. The day to day operations are managed by its Partners, Mr. I S Prasanna, Mr. I P Prasheel Aradhya, Mr. I P Prajwal Aradhya and Mr. Mallappa S Angadi. The manufacturing unit is located at Mallashettihalli in Davangere (Karnataka) with installed capacity of 10 tonnes per hour.

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.

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

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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 has 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 Acuité to comment upon.

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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
24 Jun 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	3.93	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.17	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Mar 2019	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	3.93	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.17	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.40	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.93	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.17	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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