

Press Release

Diach Chemicals and Pigments Private Limited November 16, 2023



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | | Short Term Rating | | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 21.60 | ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - | | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 18.40 | - | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | | | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 40.00 | - | - | | | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) and the short term rating to 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four Plus) on the Rs.40.00 crore bank facilities of Diach Chemicals and Pigments Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Kolkata based Diach Chemicals & Pigments Private Limited (DCPPL) was incorporated in 2004 by Mr Dipak Ghosh, which commenced its commercial operation in 2006. DCPPL is engaged into manufacturing of lead based products such as red lead, refined lead and lead alloys. Currently, the company is managed by Mr. Dipak Ghosh and his son Mr. Daich Ghosh

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 the due date.

Acuité 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.

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 endeavored 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

All Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Key Financials

| Particulars | Unit | FY 22 (Actual) | FY 21 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 450.93 | 367.57 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 2.82 | 2.21 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 0.63 | 0.60 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 1.60 | 1.74 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 2.05 | 1.86 |

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
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| 29 Aug 2022 | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 5.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 1.60 | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Proposed Packing Credit | Short Term | 7.40 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Packing Credit | Short Term | 4.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 07 Jun 2021 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 5.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Proposed Packing Credit | Short Term | 7.40 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 21.60 | ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Packing Credit | Short Term | 4.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Assigned) |
| 24 Mar 2020 | Packing Credit | Short Term | 4.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Assigned) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 5.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Assigned) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 21.60 | ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| | Proposed Packing Credit | Short Term | 7.40 | ACUITE A4+ (Assigned) |
| 06 Mar 2020 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Axis Bank | Not Applicable | Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 1.00 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Axis Bank | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 20.00 | ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Axis Bank | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 1.60 | ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Axis Bank | Not Applicable | Letter of Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 5.50 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Axis Bank | Not Applicable | PC/PCFC | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 4.50 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Proposed Packing Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 7.40 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |

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