

Press Release

Flamingo Pharmaceuticals Limited

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	59.50	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	60.50	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	120.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) from 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE Double B minus) and the short term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) from 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs.120.00 Cr. bank facilities of Flamingo Pharmaceuticals Limited (FPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Flamingo Pharmaceuticals Limited (FPL) incorporated in 1985 by Mr. Ashwin Thacker, is an export-oriented entity based in Mumbai. It is engaged in manufacturing and export of pharmaceutical formulations and products under its own brands and also on a contract basis. The company caters to the regulated as well as semi-regulated markets with presence in acute therapies such as antibiotics and antipyretic and also in chronic segment such as anti-diabetic and anti-hypertensive.

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 noncooperation 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 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.

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Rating Sensitivities

"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

Key Financials:

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Trading Entitie: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
03 Mar 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.77	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long term	46.73	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	27.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
ICICI Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	FBN/FBP/FBD/PSFC/FBE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Saraswat Bank	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Bank of India	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	27.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	46.73	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Saraswat Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	1.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-

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ICICI Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	10.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Hero Fincorp Ltd.	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	1.77	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE BB-)

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