

## Press Release

### VITANE BIOLOGICS PRIVATE LIMITED (Erstwhile EPR CENTRE FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND BIOINFORMATICS PRIVATE LIMITED)

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| Product                            | Rating (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                  | Short Term Rating                                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings                  | 33.00           | ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating* | -                                                 |
| Bank Loan Ratings                  | 2.00            | -                                                 | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating* |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 35.00           | -                                                 | -                                                 |

## Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 35.00 crore bank facilities of Vitane Biologics Private Limited (VBPL) (Erstwhile EPR Centre For Cancer Research And Bioinformatics Private Limited). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

## About the Company

Vitane Biologics Private Limited (VBPL) (Erstwhile EPR Centre For Cancer Research And Bioinformatics Private Limited) incorporated in 2006 in Hyderabad is a direct subsidiary of Vitane Pharmaceuticals Private Limited (VPPL) which is engaged in manufacturing pharmaceuticals, biotechnology products and orthopaedic support products which are sold domestically as well as in the export markets. VBPL is supported by the Germany-based Vitane group led by Mr. Sadiq Hussain, Mr. Mirza Sajjad Baig, and Dr. Jeetendra Ambulge with more than two decades of experience in the manufacturing and trading of pharma products. The group has been selling its products in more than 40 countries since 2006.

## Unsupported Rating

None

## 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 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). 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.

### **Rating Sensitivity**

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

**Liquidity Position**

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

**Outlook**

Not Applicable

**Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

## Key Financials

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 23 (Actual) | FY 22 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 0.77           | 18.65          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.33           | (11.42)        |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 42.78          | (61.26)        |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 0.01           | 0.01           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 98.83          | (2186.30)      |

### 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, Acuite 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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

| Date        | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 27 Oct 2022 | Term Loan                      | Long Term  | 28.00           | ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Cash Credit                    | Long Term  | 5.00            | ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Letter of Credit               | Short Term | 2.00            | ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 30 Jul 2021 | Cash Credit                    | Long Term  | 5.00            | ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term  | 28.00           | ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Letter of Credit               | Short Term | 2.00            | ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 08 May 2020 | Letter of Credit               | Short Term | 2.00            | ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term  | 28.00           | ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Cash Credit                    | Long Term  | 5.00            | ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)  |

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name       | ISIN           | Facilities       | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate    | Maturity Date  | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating                                                     |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Union Bank of India | Not Applicable | Cash Credit      | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 5.00              | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Union Bank of India | Not Applicable | Letter of Credit | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 2.00              | ACUITE A4<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| Union Bank of India | Not Applicable | Term Loan        | Not available    | Not available  | Not available  | Simple           | 28.00             | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |

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