

Press Release

Rampex Labs Private Limited

September 28, 2021



Rating Withdrawn

Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.63.70 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (read as ACUITE B plus) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4** (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.63.70 Cr. bank facilities of Rampex Labs Private Limited (RLPL). The rating continues to be flagged as an 'Issuer Not-Cooperating' based on best available information.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NDC received from the banker as per Acuité's policy on withdrawal of ratings.

About the Entity

Incorporated in 2004, Telangana based RLPL is headed by Mr. Prasanth Chemuduri, Mr. Prasada Rao J V V, Mr. J S V N Sastry and Mr. Ranga N B Gorrepati. The company is engaged in manufacturing of bulk drug intermediates located at IDA Bollaram in Medak (Telangana) with installed capacity of 248 tons per annum. RLPL is also engaged in the manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) at Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) since September 2014 with an installed capacity of 300 tons per annum.

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 an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.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). 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.

Liquidity Position

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

Rating Sensitivities

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité 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)

Not Applicable

Any other information

Not Applicable

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
19-May-2021	Term Loan	Long Term	20.44	ACUITE B+ (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	23.00	ACUITE B+ (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	11.26	ACUITE B+ (Indicative)
20-Feb-2020	Term Loan	Long Term	20.44	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	23.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Indicative)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	11.26	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Indicative)
12-Dec-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	20.44	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Upgraded)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	23.00	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Upgraded)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4+ (Upgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Upgraded)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	11.26	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Upgraded)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Bank of India	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	20.44	ACUITE B+ Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Available	Not Applicable	23.00	ACUITE B+ Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	11.26	ACUITE B+ Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
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