

Press Release

Salonah Tea Private Limited

June 11, 2019



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 38.00Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) to the Rs.38.00 crore bank facilities of Salonah Tea Private Limited (STPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The West Bengal-based, STPL, incorporated 2012 by Mr. Sushil Sitaram Bhuwalka, Mr. Sitaram Bhuwalka and Mr. Ishwarlal Bhudarbhai Ubhadia is engaged in tea production. The tea garden of the company is located in Assam.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 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.

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)

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.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
16-Mar-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
26-Dec-2016	Term Loan	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE B/Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B/Stable

				(Upgraded from ACUITE D)
28-June-2016	Term Loan	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable)

***Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	30.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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