

Press Release

Salonah Tea Private Limited

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	38.00	38.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	-	38.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs.38.00 crore bank facilities of Salonah Tea Private Limited (STPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

The West Bengal-based, STPL, was incorporated in the year 2012 by Mr. Sushil Sitaram Bhuwalka, Mr. Sitaram Bhuwalka and Mr. Ishwarlal Bhudarbhai Ubhadia. The company 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 the due date.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite 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

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

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
08 Sep 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Jun 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
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 Jun 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE BB Stable)
23 Jun 2015	Term Loan	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	8.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	30.00	30.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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