

## Press Release

### Huldibari Industries & Plantation Company Limited (HIPCL)

March 20, 2020



#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.9.69 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 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**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.9.69 crore bank facilities of HULDIBARI INDUSTRIES AND PLANTATION COMPANY LIMITED (HIPCL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information

Huldibari Industries and Plantation Company Limited (HIPCL) was incorporated by Mr. C L Bajoria and family in 1889. The company, led by Mr. Anand Bajoria, Mr. Shridhar Issar, Mr. Rajendra Bijoria and others is engaged in the processing of tea (black crush, curl tea etc) at Kolkata.

#### 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-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>

#### 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
January 17, 2019	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long term	0.49	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long term	6.95	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
December 13, 2017	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long term	0.49	ACUITE B/Stable (Downgraded)
	Cash Credit	Long term	6.95	ACUITE B/Stable (Downgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4/Stable (Downgraded)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Downgraded)
July 15, 2016	Cash Credit	Long term	6.50	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long term	0.49	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	1.20	ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)

### \*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.49	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.95	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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