

Press Release

SPBP Tea (India) Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.15 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of „**ACUITE BB-**“ (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs. 7.15 crore bank facilities of SPBP Tea (India) Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Incorporated in 1981, SPBP Tea, part of the WearitGlobal Group was promoted by Mr. Manish Kumar. The company undertakes processing of crush, tear and curl (CTC) variety of tea in Sonitpur (Assam). The area under cultivation is around 363.45 hectares.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 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.

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

“Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups”

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
09-Mar-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE BB-/ Stable
08-Dec-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE BB-/ Stable
30-Nov-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.15	ACUITE BB-/ Stable

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE BB-Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.15	ACUITE BB-Issuer not co-operating*

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