



Press Release

Earth Bags Export Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.30 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B minus**) on the Rs. 7.30 crore bank facilities of Earth Bags Export Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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 Acuite'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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity:

The West Bengal-based EEPL incorporated in 2006 was promoted by Mr. Anurag Himatsingka who has experience of around two decades in the jute industry. The company manufactures jute shopping bags and proposed capacity of plant is 1 50000 Nos. bags per month.

EEPL reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs. (0.01) crore on operating income of Rs. 0.06 crore for FY2014-15.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuite 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
10-Mar-17	Cash Credit	Long term	1.50	ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	5.80	ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*
21-Dec-15	Cash Credit	Long term	1.50	ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long term	5.80	ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned)

***Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.80	ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*

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