

Press Release

Global Beverages Inc

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 11.25 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB (read as ACUITE double B)**' and reviewed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four Plus**) on the Rs.11.25 crore bank facilities of Global Beverages Inc (Global). This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Established in 2004, Global Beverages Inc is a partnership firm formed by Mr. S. Ganeson and Mr. S. Santosh Kumar as partners. The firm is engaged in bottling and distribution of Indian made Foreign Liquor, wholesale distribution of imported wines, mild beer, and strong beers in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The firm has five retail shops in Puducherry and it has a strong distribution network encompassing almost 350 retail touchpoints across Puducherry and Karaikal.

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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
17-Sep-2019	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.25	ACUITE BB / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
06-July-2018	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.25	ACUITE BB/Stable (Upgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
07-July-2017	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	10.25	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
11-Feb-2016	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Secured Overdraft	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.25	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable)
Bank guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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