

## Press Release

### Baghmari Tea Company Limited

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 14.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB 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 long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as 'ACUITE A four plus'**) on the Rs. 14.00 crore bank facilities of Baghmari Tea Company Limited (BTCL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

BTCL, based at Kolkata, was incorporated in 1918. The company is engaged in the manufacturing and blending of tea at its own tea garden spread across 520 hectares in Upper Assam. The installed capacity stands at 14 lakh kg of CTC tea. The business is led by Mr. Bajoria and family in 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/criteria-default.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). 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

	Unit	FY18(Actual)	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	38.16	35.66	26.25
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	2.48	2.01	1.29
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.24	0.18	0.31
EBITDA Margin	(%)	6.34	5.64	4.91
PAT Margin	(%)	3.17	0.50	1.17
ROCE (%)	(%)	18.21	11.71	15.15
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	4.27	3.50	2.72
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.88	1.79	1.92
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.80	6.97	7.22
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	201	202	127

### 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
05-Feb-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

### #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*
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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