

## Press Release

### Himalayan Packaging Industries Private Limited

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#### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.15.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+/Stable) 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.

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and reviewed its short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.15.00 bank facilities of Himalayan Packaging Industries Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Himalayan Packaging Industries Private Limited (HPPL), a flagship company of Himalayan Group, was incorporated in 2006 with its headquarter in New Delhi and is engaged in manufacturing of PET/PP/PC/HDPE bottles. HPPL with its manufacturing unit in Dehradun, which is having a capacity of 2700 lacs bottles per annum is catering to Pharmaceutical, FMCG, liquor industry, to name a few. The company is promoted by Mr. Suresh Singhal and Mr. Subhash Chandra Daga.

#### 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.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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.

**Liquidity Indicators** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

**Rating Sensitivity** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

#### About the Rated Entity- Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated attempts.

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

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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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
01-Nov-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.50	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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*

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