



Press Release
Himalayan Packaging Industries Private Limited
November 19, 2024
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	16.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	19.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE BB**’ (read as **ACUITE double Bf**) from ‘**ACUITE BB+**’ (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4+**’ (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.19.00 Cr bank facilities of Himalayan Packaging Industries Private Limited (HPIPL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Himalayan Packaging Industries Private Limited (HPIPL), a flagship company of Himalayan Group, was incorporated in 2006 with its headquarters in New Delhi and is engaged in manufacturing of PET/PP/PC/HDPE bottles used in Pharma, FMCG, Sports and Liquor Industry. HPIPL has an installed capacity to manufacture 2,700 lacs of bottles per day. Himalayan Polymers Industries with a unit in Dehradun too with total capacity of manufacturing 2,004 lacs bottles per day has been merged into HPIPL in November 2021; taking the aggregate capacity to 4,704 lacs bottles per day. The company is promoted by Mr. Suresh Singhal and Mr. Subhash Chandra Daga.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 the due date. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with 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 Acuite’s policies.

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 endeavored 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.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
23 Aug 2023	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.50	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
14 Jun 2022	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.50	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB-)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
13 Apr 2022	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
08 Jan 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+ Stable)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	13.50	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.50	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.50	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.50	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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