

Press Release

Maharashtra Polybutenes Limited

July 30, 2020

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 30.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 30.00 crore bank facilities of Maharashtra Polybutenes Limited (MPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

MPL, (formerly Herdillia Polymers Limited) is a non-government public company incorporated in September 1988. The company turned a sick unit in 2006, and was taken over by Mr. Brijmohan Rath, the Chairman and Managing Director. The company went through financial reconstruction (BIFR order) and the accumulated losses were wiped off.

MPL manufactures and sells Polyisobutene (PIB), an industrial chemical used in the making of lubricant oil, jelly-filled cables, impulsions, as well as in the formulation of engine oil for two-stroke engines. The company's Polyisobutene is marketed under the 'Hermavis' brand name. MPL caters to both, the domestic and overseas markets. The major raw material is Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) procured from Reliance Industries Limited.

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.

This rating continues to be 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-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). 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 - Key Financials

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

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 (Up to last three years)

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Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
09 May, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term loan	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Secured Overdraft	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
16 Feb, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Term loan	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Secured Overdraft	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
16 Nov, 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Term loan	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Secured Overdraft	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded)

#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	12.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Term loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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