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## Limbuguri Tea Estate Pvt. Ltd.: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

### Summary of rating action

Instrument <sup>^</sup>	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Unallocated	5.07	5.07	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	4.93	4.93	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

### Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term ratings for the Bank Facility of Limbuguri Tea Estate Pvt. Ltd. in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Limbuguri Tea Estate Pvt. Ltd., ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities : [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

### Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	<a href="#">Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity</a> <a href="#">Corporate Credit Rating Methodology</a> <a href="#">Tea</a>
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

### About the company

Limbuguri Tea Estate Pvt. Ltd. (LTEPL), incorporated in August 1992, owns a tea garden in Tinsukia district of Assam, which is spread over a cultivable area of 372 HA. The company belongs to the Jalan Group, which is involved in tea business under the leadership of Mr. Manoj Jalan. LTEPL is mainly involved in plucking green leaves and processing the same to manufacture black tea. In 9M FY2020, the entire production of the company was of orthodox variety of tea.

## Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2023 (Rs. In Crore)	FY 2024 (Rs. IN Crore)
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	15.27	13.81
PAT (Rs. crore)	-2.60	-4.24
OPBDITA/OI (%)	-11.70%	-23.62%
PAT/OI (%)	-17.00%	-30.72%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	-7.28	-1.87
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	-4.45	-2.30
Interest Coverage (times)	-3.38	-4.60

Source: MCA

PAT: Profit after Tax; OPBDITA: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortization

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

## Any other information: None

## Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2025)		Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in
			27 Jan 2025	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
1 Unallocated	Long Term	5.07	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2 Fund Based-Cash Credit	Long Term	4.93	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Unallocated	Not Applicable
Fund Based-Cash Credit	Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

### Annexure-I: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	5.07	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	4.93	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Limbuguri Tea Estate Pvt. Ltd.

### Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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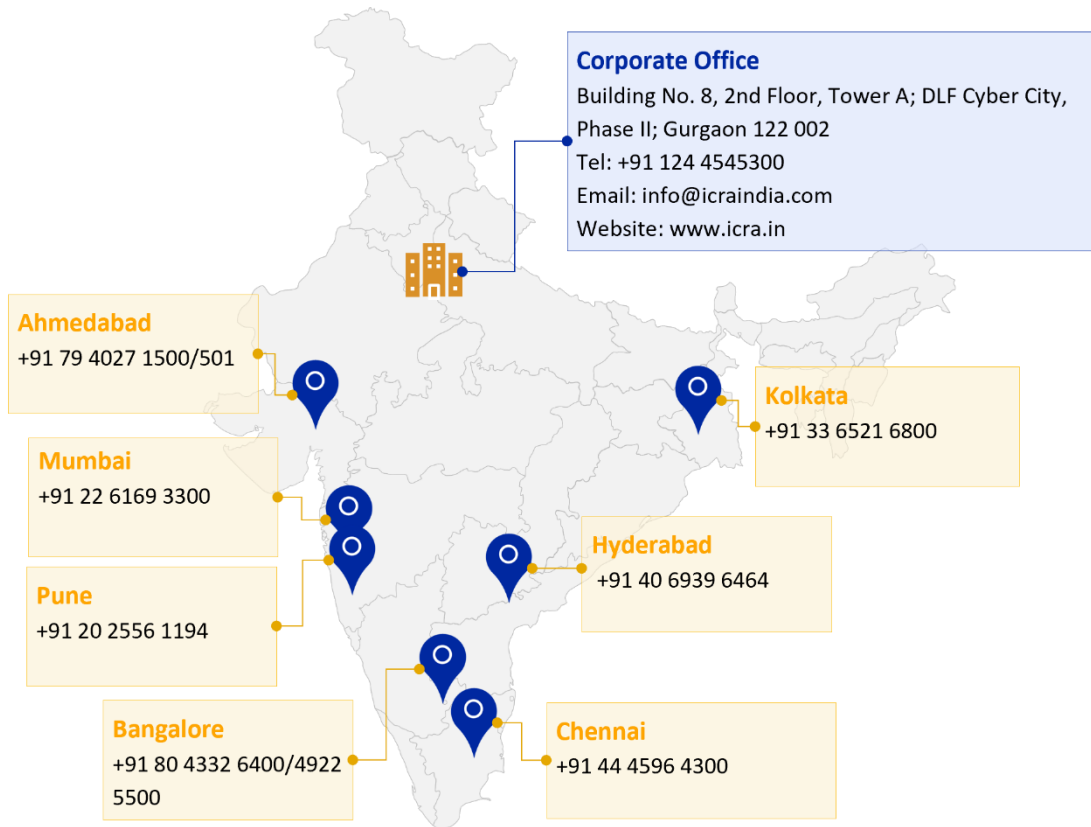
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