

Press Release

North Eastern Cables Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 16.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	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 reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B** (**read as ACUITE B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4** (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 16.00 crore bank facilities of North Eastern Cables Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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/view-rating-criteria-17.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:

NECPL, incorporated in 1988, is an Assam- based company engaged in manufacturing of cables and conductors. NECPL also undertakes construction of power sub -stations for state electricity boards and power distribution companies. NECPL was promoted by Mr. M. D. Khetan, Mr. J. P. Khetan, Mr. B. K. Khetan and Mr. P. K. Khetan. The overall operations of the company are currently managed by Mr. J. P. Khetan and Mr. P. K. Khetan. NECPL mainly caters to Assam Electricity Board. The company also deals with private sector entities.

For FY2014-15, NECPL reported profit after tax of Rs.0.24 crore on operating income of Rs.11.21 crore, as compared with profit after tax of Rs.0.84 crore on operating income of Rs.28.35 crore in the previous year.

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

None

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
9th Aug 17	Cash Credit	Long term	2.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
9th Feb 16	Cash Credit	Long term	2.00	ACUITE B/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
3rd Feb 15	Cash Credit	Long term	2.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

***Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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

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