



Press Release
NIKUNJ INDUSTRIES
March 28, 2025

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	7.50	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	7.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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 B (read as ACUITE B)**' from '**ACUITE B+ (read as ACUITE B plus)**' on the Rs. 7.50 crore bank facilities of Nikunj Industries (NI) 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

Nikunj Industries is an Ankleshwar-based proprietorship concern established in 1998 by Mrs. Anju Dharmendra Phatnani and operations are managed by Mr. Dharmendra Phatnani. The firm manufactures synthetic filament textured yarn in the range of 20 denier and 30 denier used to manufacture hosiery items and readymade garments. The manufacturing facility is located at Ankleshwar (Gujarat). The firm imports around 35 percent of its total raw material requirement (synthetic yarn) from South Korea with the remaining procured from the local market.

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

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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.

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>

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
08 Jan 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.30	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.62	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.96	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.14	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.34	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Oct 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.12	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.30	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.62	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.96	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.14	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.34	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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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
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.12	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.01	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.30	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.01	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.62	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.96	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.14	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.34	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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