

Press Release

Nemlaxmi Books (India) Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 28.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB 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.

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as '**ACUITE A four plus**') on the Rs. 28.00 crore bank facilities of NEMLAXMI BOOKS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (NBPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

NBPL is a Surat-based private limited company incorporated in 1992. The company is engaged in the business of manufacturing educational stationery. NBPL exports ~90% of total sales to Africa, Europe and China. NBPL has around 250 types of books that it manufactures.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 - Key Financials

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

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

Not Applicable

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
12-Apr-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.65	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	6.80	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.37	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.70	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.48	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.65	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.80	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.37	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.70	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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