

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- (Downgraded from 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.

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and the short term rating '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 28.00 crore bank facilities of Nemlaxmi Books India Private Limited (NBPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

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:

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 endeavored 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)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
20 June, 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.65	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	6.80	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.37	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.70	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
12 April, 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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.48	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.65	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.80	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from 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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