



Press Release

Nemlaxmi Books (India) Private Limited

May 30, 2024

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.93	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	12.07	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	28.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.28.00 Cr. 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.

About the Company

Nemlaxmi Books India Private Limited (NBPL) is a Surat-based private limited company incorporated in 1992 promoted by Mr. Vimalkumar Sekhani. 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.

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:

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 endeavored to gather Acuité Ratings & Research Limited www.acuite.in 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 ratings is based.

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

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	38.16	32.14
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(0.67)	(2.69)
PAT Margin	(%)	(1.75)	(8.36)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	4.75	4.45
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.78	1.08

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>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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
02 Mar 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.37	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.70	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	6.80	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.65	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Dec 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.70	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	6.37	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	6.80	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.65	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	3.00	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	6.37	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.70	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	5.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	6.80	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.	Simple	0.48	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.	Simple	5.65	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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