

Press Release

Niox Speciality Paper Mills

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 12.00 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.

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (**read as ACUITE B minus**) and short term rating '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 12.00 crore bank facilities of Niox Speciality Paper Mills (NSPM). This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Established in 2014- NSPM is an Ahmedabad-based partnership firm engaged in manufacturing of Kraft, Specialty and base paper required for lamination, wrapping and packing with an installed capacity of 50 tons per day. The unit commenced operations in June 2016. The firm is set up by its five experienced partners – Mr. Nikhil Arvindbhai Patel, Mr. Arvindbhai Somabhai Patel, Mr. Paresh Govind Bhai Patel, Mr. Govindbhai Keshavlal Patel and Mr. Qureshi Fakim Ahmed – who have over three decades of experience in the dyes and chemicals industry.

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-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). 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 attempts.

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
25-September-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
26-July-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE B- / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

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*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	3.50	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	7.50	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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