

#### **Press Release**

# North East Paramedical Nursing Institute



## Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of North East Paramedical Nursing Institute (NEPNI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### **About the Company**

NEPNI School of Nursing is a non-profit making Institution run by North East Paramedical Nursing Institute (NEPNI) TRUST, which is a public charitable Trust established and registered under the Sub-Registry Office, Kamrup (M). Under the educational services, the NEPNI Trust initiated the School of Nursing with 3 years GNM and 2 years ANM Nursing courses which is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, Assam Nursing Council and approved by the Health Department, Govt. of Assam. NEPNI School of Nursing also enjoys the status of Minority Educational Institution under Sec 2 (g) of the Minority Educational Institutions Act 2004. NEPNI School of Nursing was awarded with Educational Excellence Award 2012. Initially the institute started with 3 year GNM course and in 2015 it also started with 2 year ANM course and in 2016 started with 1 year Ward assistant course.

#### 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 the due date. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité'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 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.

## **Rating Sensitivity**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

#### **Material Covenants**

Not applicable

#### **Liquidity Position**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

#### Outlook

Not applicable

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

## **Applicable Criteria**

- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

## Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

#### Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Kalling/Outlook
26 Apr 2021	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co- operating*)
29 Jan 2020	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co- operating*)
19 Nov 2018	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Term Loan	ION	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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