



**Press Release**  
**UNITED OVERSEAS FINANCE LIMITED**  
**June 23, 2025**  
**Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	12.00	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

\* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

**Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) from 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) on the Rs.12.00 Cr. bank facilities of United Overseas Finance Limited (UOFL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Tamil Nadu based United Overseas Finance Limited (UOFL) is a non-deposit taking Non- Banking Financial Company. The company commenced its operations in 2007 and is engaged in financing used medium and heavy commercial vehicles (CVs) and providing SME loans against property. In FY2019, UOFL also commenced extending micro-credit loans to women borrowers through Joint Liability Group (JLG) model. UOFL is promoted by Mr. Prakash Chand Jain and his sons. The family was earlier engaged in the business of financing used CVs under proprietary concern and in 2007 they acquired an existing NBFC - Chordia Finance Private Limited and renamed it to United Overseas Finance Limited. The company has a presence in 12 districts across Tamil Nadu and Puducherry collectively through its direct sales agents and has four branches for operating its micro-financing activities as on March 31, 2021.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**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. Acuité 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 Acuité's policies.

### **Limitation regarding information availability**

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management

interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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."

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

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

Not Applicable

### **Any other information**

None

### **Applicable Criteria**

- Non-Banking Financing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-44.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

### **Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument**

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité 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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
30 Mar 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Jan 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
21 Jan 2022	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)

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## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Bank of Maharashtra	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )

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