

Press Release

Union Chains And Jewellers Private Limited

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Rating Downgraded



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 30.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs. 30.00 crore bank facilities of UNION CHAINS AND JEWELLERS PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Established in 1991, Union Chains and Jewellers Private Limited (UCJPL) is primarily engaged in the manufacture of jewellery. The company's current promoters are Mr. Mahendra Mishrimal Sanghvi, Mr. Rakesh G. Sanghvi, and others. The company follows a B2B model catering to domestic markets though it has also penetrated into exports in the past few years. The company is also engaged in the manufacture of tailor made fabrics and accessories under the brands 'Audelade' and 'Divyavastra'; these account for 10 to 15 per cent of the company's revenue.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-fin-ratios.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-manufacturing.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

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	241.37	193.14	174.59
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	5.00	4.93	4.44
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.73	0.54	0.39
EBITDA Margin	(%)	2.07	2.55	2.54
PAT Margin	(%)	0.72	0.28	0.22
ROCE (%)	(%)	11.64	9.39	16.01
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.15	0.89	1.54
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.56	1.20	1.18
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.87	4.67	7.21
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	87	106	146

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
29-Dec-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 30	ACUITE BBB- / Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	30.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*

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