

Press Release

Ujjwal Autowheels Private Limited

December 14, 2021



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	12.00	12.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	-	12.00	-	-

Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs.12.00 crore bank facilities of Ujjwal Autowheels Private Limited (UAPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Nashik-based, UAPL was incorporated in 2006 by Ms. Minal Choudhary. The directors of the company are Ms. Minal Choudhary, Ms. Mina Choudhary and Ms. Sonal Choudhary. The company is an Authorized Dealer for Hyundai Motors India Limited. The company also deals in spares and servicing facilities. The company owns 2 service centers and 1 showroom at Nashik, Maharashtra.

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 an 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

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.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivities

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

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

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

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entity: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Channel Financing	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)
29 Jul 2019	Channel Financing	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-)
28 Jun 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Apr 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	10.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Channel/Dealer/Vendor Financing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	2.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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