

Press Release

Universal Pharmaceuticals Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 9.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- 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 BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.9.00 crore bank facilities of UNIVERSAL PHARMACEUTICALS PRIVATE LIMITED (UPPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Incorporated in 1990, Universal Pharmaceuticals Private Limited (UPPL) is a Chennai (Tamil Nadu) based company engaged in manufacturing of capsules and liquid dosages. The entity has a manufacturing unit located in Puducherry. It has an installed capacity to manufacture about 6.00 crore capsules per annum and 1.2 crore bottles of liquids per annum. The company produces liquids such as cough syrup, mainly for Lupin Pharmaceuticals. In FY2018, the company converted from public limited to private limited.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance and review of the rating. However, the issuer or 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

- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Default Recognition: - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer or borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer or borrower). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity or 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)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
26-June-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.71	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Term Loans	Long Term	1.29	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee / Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (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	2.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.71	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.29	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee / Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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