



### **Press Release**

## Unitforce Technologies Consulting Private Limited October 11, 2024 Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

| Product   | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                      | Short Term<br>Rating |  |  |
|---|------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings   | 7.49             | ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-<br>operating* | -                    |  |  |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)                                    | 7.49             | -   | -                    |  |  |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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 minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) on the Rs. 7.49 crore bank facilities of Unitforce Technologies Consulting Private Limited 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**

Incorporated in 2005, Unitforce Technologies Consulting Private Limited (UTPL) is a Bangalore (Karnataka) based company which is promoted by Mr. N.S. Natesh and Mrs. P L Somasekhar. The company provides staffing and IT services to various Multi-National Companies and institutions. UTPL has around 100 professionals working in projects across India.

#### **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:

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.

### **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

### **Key Financials**

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 23 (Actual) | FY 22 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 6.99           | 8.98           |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.16           | 0.48           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 2.23           | 5.35           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 0.60           | 0.57           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 2.34           | 3.73           |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

# **Rating History**

| Date           | Name of<br>Instruments/Facilities | Term         | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                                       |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 17 Jul<br>2023 | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 7.00            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 0.49            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
| 22 Apr<br>2022 | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 7.00            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 0.49            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
| 20 Jan<br>2021 | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 0.49            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 7.00            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |

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

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's<br>Name | ISIN                    | Facilities | Issuance                | Rate                 | Date                    | (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity<br>Level | Rating   |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--|
|                  | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. |            | Not appl.               | appl.                | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 0.15      | Simple              | ACUITE B-   Downgraded  <br>Issuer not co-operating* (<br>from ACUITE B) |
|                  | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. |            | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 7.00      | Simple              | ACUITE B-   Downgraded  <br>Issuer not co-operating* (<br>from ACUITE B) |

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