

Press Release

Universal Flexibles Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 41.00 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**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.41.00 crore bank facilities of Universal Flexibles Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Universal Flexibles Private Limited (UFPL) was incorporated in 1976 by Mr. K R S Narayanan. UFPL is a Bangalore (Karnataka) based company engaged in manufacture of Hydraulic Hose Assembly and Hose Fittings. They find application in hydraulic and pneumatic line of industries.

Uniflex Precision Products Private Limited (UPPL) was Incorporated in 2010 by Mr. K R S Narayanan, UPPL is a Bangalore (Karnataka) based company engaged in manufacture of tube assembly which finds application in automobile industry. The company also undertakes fabrication works.

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.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Consolidation of Companies- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-22.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 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.

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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
10-Dec-2018	Term Loan	Long Term	13.43	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	2.64	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.72	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.21	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
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.43	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.64	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.72	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.21	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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