

Press Release

Universal Flexibles Private Limited

May 18, 2022



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	31.07	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	9.93	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	41.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 41.00 crore bank facilities of Universal Flexibles Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Universal Flexibles Private Limited (UFPL) was incorporated in 1976 by Mr. K R S Narayanan. UFPL is a Bangalore (Karnataka) based company engaged in the 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 the manufacture of tube assembly which finds application in automobile industry. The company also undertakes fabrication works.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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 requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
12 Feb 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	13.43	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	2.64	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.21	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.72	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Dec	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.43	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)

2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.21	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	2.64	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.72	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Dec 2018	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.72	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	2.64	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.21	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.43	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Axis Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.72	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
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Axis Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.64	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Small Industries Development Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	13.43	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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