



Press Release
UNIVERSAL FLEXIBLES PRIVATE LIMITED
October 11, 2024
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed, Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	25.43	ACUITE B Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	5.64	Not Applicable Withdrawn	-
Bank Loan Ratings	9.93	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	41.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded and withdrawn the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B Plus**) and reaffirmed and withdrawn the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on Rs. 35.36 crore bank facilities of Universal Flexibles Private Limited

Acuite has withdrawn the proposed long-term facilities of Rs. 5.64 crore without assigning any rating as it is proposed facility of Universal Flexibles Private Limited.

The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information. The rating is downgraded on account of information risk.

The rating has been withdrawn as per Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective instrument/facility. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC (No Objection Certificate) received from the banker.

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.

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 co-operation 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 endeavoured 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.	51.10	51.22
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.73	1.65
PAT Margin	(%)	1.44	3.23
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.62	2.37
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.31	2.41

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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. Acuité'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 www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Aug 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	7.72	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.21	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.43	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	2.64	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
18 May 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	13.43	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	2.64	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	7.72	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.21	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
12 Feb 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.43	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	2.64	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	7.72	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer Not co-operating)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.21	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer Not co-operating)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.72	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.21	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	12.00	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.64	Simple	Not Applicable Withdrawn
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.00	Simple	Not Applicable Withdrawn
Small Industries Development Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	13.43	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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