

#### Press Release UNACCO SCHOOL August 05, 2025

## Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

| Product  | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                 | Short Term<br>Rating |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings  | 26.65            | ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not cooperating* | -                    |  |  |  |  |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)                                   | 26.65            | -  | -                    |  |  |  |  |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)                                     | 0.00             | -  | -                    |  |  |  |  |
| * The issuer did not co-operate: hased on hest available information |                  |  |                      |  |  |  |  |

#### **Rating Rationale**

ACUITE has downgraded its long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) on the Rs. 26.65 Cr. bank facilities of Unacco School.

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

#### **About the Company**

Founded in 2010, Unacco School (US) is run by Unacco Social Development Trust, a public educational trust based out of East Imphal district, Manipur. The school is affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The school is managed by 3 trustee members – Sri Ningombam Irabanta Singh, Sri Ningombam Kuber Singh and Sri Longjam Shyamananda Singh. The school has four units, Unacco School (Khongman), located in east Imphal and Unacco School (Meitram), located in west Imphal, Unacco School (Chanung) and Unacco School (Chanura), 1.5 Kms from Meitram. The trust also started running a college Unacco College (Khongman) in FY2024.

#### **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

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuité

**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. | 27.11          | 15.25          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 8.62           | 4.84           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 31.80          | 31.72          |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 0.67           | 0.54           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 9.32           | 5.14           |

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

#### Any other information

None

#### **Applicable Criteria**

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

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# **Rating History**

| Date           | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term         | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook   |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 14 May<br>2024 | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 10.48           | ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable) |
|                | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long<br>Term | 0.33            | ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable) |
|                | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 12.00           | ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable) |
|                | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 1.33            | ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable) |
|                | Funded Interest Term Loan      | Long<br>Term | 2.51            | ACUITE BB+   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-   Stable) |
| 14 Feb<br>2023 | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 15.00           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                          |
|                | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 2.65            | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                          |
|                | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 9.00            | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)                            |
| 05 Apr<br>2022 | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 15.00           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                          |
|                | Term Loan                      | Long<br>Term | 2.65            | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                          |

#### Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name  | ISIN                    | Facilities                      | Date Of<br>Issuance     | Coupon<br>Rate             | Maturity<br>Date        | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr.) | Complexity<br>Level | Rating  |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| North Eastern<br>Development Finance<br>Corporation Ltd. | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Funded<br>Interest<br>Term Loan | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl.       | 01 May<br>2026          | 2.51                 | Simple              | ACUITE BB  <br>Downgraded   Issuer<br>not co-operating* (<br>from ACUITE BB+      |
| Not Applicable   | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Proposed<br>Long<br>Term Loan   | Not annl                | Not avl. / Not appl.       | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 0.33                 | Simple              | ACUITE BB  <br>Downgraded   Issuer<br>not co-operating* (<br>from ACUITE BB+      |
| North Eastern<br>Development Finance<br>Corporation Ltd. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                       | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | 01 Jan<br>2030          | 10.48                | Simple              | ACUITE BB  <br>Downgraded   Issuer<br>not co-operating* (<br>from ACUITE BB+<br>) |
| North Eastern<br>Development Finance<br>Corporation Ltd. | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Term Loan                       | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl. | 01 Apr<br>2031          | 12.00                | Simple              | ACUITE BB  <br>Downgraded   Issuer<br>not co-operating* (<br>from ACUITE BB+<br>) |
| North Eastern<br>Development Finance<br>Corporation Ltd. | Not avl. / Not appl.    | Term Loan                       | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl.       | 01 Nov<br>2025          | 1.33                 | Simple              | ACUITE BB  <br>Downgraded   Issuer<br>not co-operating* (<br>from ACUITE BB+      |

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

# Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative\_Issuer\_Listed.php Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative\_Issuer\_Unlisted.php

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