

**Press Release**  
**Unison Metals Limited**  
**February 10, 2022**



**Rating Downgraded & Withdrawn, Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issue co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Bank Ratings</b> Loan	36.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*	-
<b>Bank Ratings</b> Loan	2.00	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	38.00	-	-

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has withdrawn and downgraded the long-term rating to **'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)** from **'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus)** and reaffirmed the short term rating of **'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus)** on the Rs.38.00 crore bank facilities of Unison Metals Limited (UML). The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuite's policy on withdrawal of rating. The rating is now indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker.

**About the Company**

UML is a Gujarat based company. It is part of the Unison Group (UG) which started its operation in 1990 as a private limited company and subsequently became a public limited company in 1995. UML manufactures hot & cold rolled stainless steel sheets, stainless steel patta for a wide range of industrial applications. It has a rolling capacity of 900 MT per month. It stood at 550 MT per month and was expanded in January 2020. It also has a frit manufacturing unit. It supplies frit to ceramic tile manufacturers.

**About the Group**

UG, is an integrated stainless steel manufacturer based out of Gujarat established in 1988. It has facilities for melting scrap metal to rolling metal sheets. It was established by Mr. Uttamchand Mehta. He has experience of more than three decades in the industry. MAL is the flagship company of the group incorporated in 1988. It has a stainless steel and higher alloy steel melting and processing unit. The product profile includes SS ingots, SS flats, round bars, RCS, bright bars and fasteners. It has manufacturing unit covering 40,000 square meters with an installed capacity of 25000 TPA. UML started its operation in 1990 as a private limited company and subsequently became as a public limited company in 1995. UML manufactures hot and cold rolled stainless steel sheets, stainless steel patta for wide range of industrial applications. It has a rolling capacity of 900 MT per month. It stood at 550 MT per month in

the previous year and was expanded to 900 MT per month in January 2020. It also has frit manufacturing unit. It supplies frit to ceramic tile manufacturers. CPL started its operations as a melting unit for UG in 2018, when operations of Universal Metal Company Limited were amalgamated in CPL. It currently has furnace capacity of 1500 MT per month (18000 MT per annum). It now also sells value added products like ingots and flats. These are procured from group entities like MAL on a job work basis.

### **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. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation 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 Sensitivities**

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

### **Material Covenants**

None

### **Liquidity Position**

No information provided by the issuer/ available for Acuité to comment upon

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Key Financials:**

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

### **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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
25 Nov 2020	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)
04 Nov 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.50	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	1.00	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
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.50	ACUITE BB   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	5.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
Small Industries Development Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	9.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Working Capital Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	4.00	ACUITE BB   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Working Capital Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	3.50	ACUITE BB   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE



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