



### Press Release RAJ CHEM PLAST March 03, 2025 Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings25.00		ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings 10.00		-	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	35.00	-	-		
TotalWithdrawnQuantum (Rs. Cr)0.00		-	-		
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.					

# **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) and short term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE Do)n the Rs. 35.00 crore bank facilities of Raj Chem Plast (RCP). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### About the Company

Raj Chem Plast (RCP) is the proprietorship firm established in 1990 by Mr. Raj Kumar Agarwal which is an authorized Del Credere Agent (DCA) for GAIL India Limited for polymers in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Mr. Raj Kumar Agarwal, proprietor having more than two decades of experience in the plastic, chemicals and steel trading business by associating with other group companies.

### **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

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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 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 18 (Actual)	FY 17 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	154.09	130.54
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(2.32)	0.62
PAT Margin	(%)	(1.50)	0.48
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	5.55	2.25
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.27	1.18

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

#### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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. Acuite'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 <u>www.acuite.in</u>.

## **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
04 Dec 2023	Secured Overdraft Long Term		20.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Secured Overdraft		20.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
27 Sep 2022	Bills Discounting	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

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Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	-	•	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bills	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	/	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

### Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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