

Press Release

RAJKRIPAL LUMBERS LIMITED May 29, 2025

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating			
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-			
Bank Loan Ratings	60.40	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*			
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	70.40	-	-			
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-			
* The issuer did not so operate: based on host available information						

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) from 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) and reaffirmed the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 70.40 crore bank facilities of RajKripal Lumbers Limited (RKLL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Rajkripal Lumbers Limited, the flagship company of the group was incorporated in 1996 by Mr. Sunil Kumar Garg. The group is engaged in the business of trading of timber. The group is importing Teak woods from African and South American countries. The firm is operating via Kandla port; the processing warehouse facility of company is located at Gandhidham.

About the Group

Rajkripal group was founded in 2004 by Mr. Garg and family. The group includes Garg Lumbers Private Limited (GLPL) and Rajkripal Timber Industries Private Limited (RTIPL). The group is mainly engaged in trading of timber and is also engaged in manufacturing of plywood. The group has presence across Gujarat, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh among others.

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 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 24 (Actual)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	49.01	64.80
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.64	0.50
PAT Margin	(%)	1.30	0.77
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.40	0.32
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.58	1.64

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 www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
01 Mar 2024	Letter of Credit	Short Term	60.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Short Facility Term		0.40	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
05 Dec 2022	Letter of Credit	Short Term	60.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility Short Term		0.40	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance		Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	I / INIOT	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
India	i abbi.	Letter of Credit	Not avi. / Not appl.	i abbi.	Not avl. / Not appl.	60.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.40	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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