



**Press Release**  
**P S S JAYAM AND CO**  
**March 11, 2025**

**Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

| Product                                   | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                  | Short Term Rating                                 |
|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Bank Loan Ratings                         | 3.00                | ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* | -   |
| Bank Loan Ratings                         | 3.00                | -   | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b> | 6.00                | -   | -   |
| <b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>   | 0.00                | -   | -   |

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

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE B-**’ (read as **ACUITE B minus**) from ‘**ACUITE B**’ (read as **ACUITE B**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.6.00 crore bank facilities of P S S Jayam and Co 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**

P S S Jayam and Co was established in the year of 2000 by Mr. Stanley Shyamraj. The company is engaged in trading of steel, cement and paint. The registered office is located in Tuticorin, district of Tamil Nadu.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:**

Acuite 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. Acuite 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 Acuite’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 17 (Actual) | FY 16 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 11.63          | 14.34          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.09           | 0.15           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 0.79           | 1.05           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 9.79           | 8.84           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 1.26           | 1.40           |

## 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, Acuite 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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

| Date        | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| 12 Dec 2023 | Letter of Credit               | Short Term | 3.00            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Cash Credit                    | Long Term  | 3.00            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)  |
| 19 Oct 2022 | Letter of Credit               | Short Term | 3.00            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
|             | Cash Credit                    | Long Term  | 3.00            | ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)  |

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## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name                    | ISIN                 | Facilities       | Date Of Issuance     | Coupon Rate          | Maturity Date        | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity Level | Rating  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited | Not avl. / Not appl. | Cash Credit      | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 3.00              | Simple           | ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B ) |
| Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited | Not avl. / Not appl. | Letter of Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 3.00              | Simple           | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*                   |

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