

## Press Release

Raja Enterprises



February 23, 2022

### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	0.90	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	16.00	ACUITE B-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	16.90	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.16.90 crore bank facilities of Raja Enterprises (RE). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### About the Company

RE is a partnership firm that was established in 1983. The firm presently has 3 partners, who are all family members. The business is primarily managed by Mr. Gnanaraj and his two sons. The partner's family has been in the business of distributing ITC products in Trichy district (Tamil Nadu), since 1958. The products that are distributed include cigarettes such as Classic, Gold Flake, Navy Cut and food products such as Aashirvaad Atta, Sunfeast Biscuits, BINGO, among others.

#### 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.

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 endeavoured 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.

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

### **Rating Sensitivity**

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

### **Material Covenants**

Not Applicable.

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable.

### **Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA**

None.

### **Any other information**

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

### **Applicable Criteria**

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

### **Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument**

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

### **Rating History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Instruments/Facilities</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. Cr)</b>	<b>Rating/Outlook</b>
24 Nov 2020	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Sep 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
21 Jun 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Apr 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B-   Stable (Assigned)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Rating</b>
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	16.00	ACUITE B-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Stand By Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.90	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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