



**Press Release**  
**Raja Enterprises**  
**December 28, 2024**  
**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

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Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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

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

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE D**) and the short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE Do**) on the Rs.16.90 crore bank facilities of Raja Enterprises. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not Cooperating” and is based on best available information.

**About the Company**

Raja Enterprises 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.

**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:**

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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 16 (Actual)	FY 15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	48.73	172.72
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.26	0.25
PAT Margin	(%)	0.54	0.14
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.58	2.65
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.16	1.17

### 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. Acuité'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
30 Sep 2023	Stand By Line of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Jul 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B-)
	Stand By Line of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4)
23 Feb 2022	Stand By Line of Credit	Short Term	0.90	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	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
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	16.00	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Stand By Line of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.90	Simple	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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