

Press Release

Ravi Publishers

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	13.50	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	13.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B Plus**) on the Rs.13.50 Crore bank facilities of RAVI PUBLISHERS. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Ravi Publishers is a Vijaywada based proprietorship concern involved in publishing school books (for standards LKG to class VII) in South Indian languages. Founded by Mr. Makkena Anjaneya Rao, RP commenced its operations in 1988. The entity caters to schools and majority of the book shops in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

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. This rating continues to be 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

None

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

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
18 Feb 2021	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Dec 2019	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Sep 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Aug 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	30-04-2023	6.50	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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