

Press Release

C-Net Communication India Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 9.07 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	Acuite A4+ Issuer not co-operating

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE BB**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as '**ACUITE A four plus**') on the Rs. 9.07 crore bank facilities of C Net Communication India Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Trading Entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.htm>

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 endeavoured 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:

The New Delhi-based C-Net was incorporated in 1994 by Mr. Anoop Kumar and Mr Mohit Verma to provide digital communication equipment to broadcasters for Pay TV channels in India. The company is engaged in the service and repair of DTH Set Top Boxes, HD STBs, PVRs, Digital Satellite and Cable Set- Top boxes (STB) among others, also set-up facilities for manufacturing STB in 2015-16. The company has four offices and 14 warehouses at key cities of India such as Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai (name of few).

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	22.56	20.13	13.05
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.72	1.62	1.17
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.64	1.01	1.30
EBITDA Margin	(%)	7.62	8.04	9.00
PAT Margin	(%)	7.28	5.03	9.94
ROCE	(%)	12.15	6.51	7.51
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.04	0.11	0.22
PBDIT/Interest	Times	10.47	4.32	5.15
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	0.21	0.93	1.65
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	224	220	307

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

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

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
25-May-2017	Cash Credit	Long term	4.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Long Term Bank Facility (Proposed)	Long term	0.07	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Long Term Bank Facility (Proposed)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.07	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating

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