

Press Release

Ace Software Solutions India Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB minus**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) to the Rs. 8.00 crore bank facilities of Ace Software Solution Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Mumbai-based, Ace Software Solutions (India) Private Limited (Ace) was incorporated in 1974 by Mr. Parth Desai. Ace is engaged in providing software solutions/products for banking and financial crime compliance, particularly, for banks and large corporates. These agile solutions operate on the platform called 'Pelican' that has a unique combination with Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered by Natural Language Processing and machine learning. Pelican is further categorized as Pelican Secure (helps in Payment fraud detection for financial institutions, evolving anti-money laundering compliance) Pelican Fast (assists in immediate payments functionality while providing quick access to real-time transactions) and Pelican Payment (enables organizations to benefit from intelligent payment management). Ace functions under the brand name 'Pelican'.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Services Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-8.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 - Key Financials

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

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

Not applicable

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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
21-May-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BB-/Stable
	Term Loans	Long Term	4.53	ACUITE BB-/Stable
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.22	ACUITE BB-/Stable

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.25	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.53	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.22	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*

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