

## Press Release

### Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited

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### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 55.50 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 55.50 crore bank facilities of ASCENT E DIGIT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Incorporated in 2010, Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited (AEPL) is an Erode, Tamil Nadu based company engaged in distribution, installation and service of IT products to various government departments, banks, corporate, educational institutions, social organizations among others. Prior to conversion as AEPL, it was doing business since 1991 as a partnership concern in the name of 'Zigma Computer Links' (ZCL). AEPL is one of the major Rate Contract (RC) holders of ELCOT (Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Ltd) for supply of IT products.

#### 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>
- Entities In Services Sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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

	Unit	FY19 (Actual)	FY18 (Actual)	FY17 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	88.73	90.59	96.69
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	5.62	4.95	4.41
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.21	2.06	2.00
EBITDA Margin	(%)	6.33	5.46	4.56
PAT Margin	(%)	2.49	2.27	2.07
ROCE	(%)	23.09	24.44	37.07
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.08	1.86	1.40
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.73	3.18	3.15
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	1.92	3.05	1.97
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	153	222	107

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

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'

### Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
28-Aug-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 5	ACUITE BB+ / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	INR 13	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 15	ACUITE BB+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	INR 22.5	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
17-Aug-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 5	ACUITE BB+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	INR 5	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

### #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	5.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	22.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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