

Press Release

Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 55.50 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from 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.

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and reviewed the 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 (AEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

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. The company promoted by Mr. K. P. Mutharasu and Mr. Dharmaraj.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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>

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.

Liquidity Indicators - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Rating Sensitivity - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
Nov 05, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	13.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	22.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Aug 28, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	13.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	22.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
Aug 17, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	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	5.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from 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 (Downgraded from 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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