

Press Release

Cerium Systems Private Limited

November 11, 2019



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 11.00 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.

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs. 11.00 crore bank facilities of CERIUM SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED (CSPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Bangalore based, Cerium Systems Private Limited was incorporated in 2013 by Mr. Bandaru Venkaiah Naidu, Mr. Jaya Kumar Gorla, Mr. Sudhakar Palisetti and Mr. Johnson Henry Geddam. The commercial operations commenced from December, 2013. The company is engaged in designing and verification of semi-conductor chip and software development. It caters to clients in cities like Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kochi among others.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité 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 Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Entities in Services Sector- <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). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité 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.

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

None

Any other information

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
04-Sept-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB+/Stable (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	9.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*

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