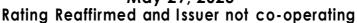
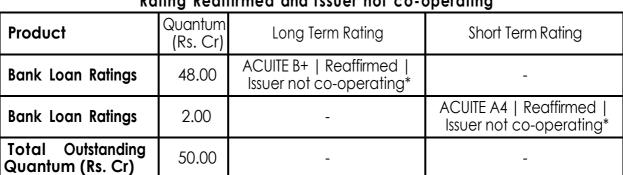


#### Press Release

# A MPLE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED May 29, 2023





## **Rating Rationale**

ACUITE has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as 'ACUITE Single B plus) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as 'ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 50.00 Crore bank facilities of Ample Technologies Private Limited (ATPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

## **About the Company**

Karnataka based Ample Technologies Private Limited (ATPL), the company has a wholly owned subsidiary Ample Digital Private Limited. (ADPL) together referred to as Ample Group (AG). ATPL was established in 1999, it is an Apple premium reseller and service provider under the retail brand store name Image and Icare. The company is also engaged in selling products of sports brand such as ACSIS and Under Armour. ATPL is currently operating retail stores in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Goa, Kerala and Telangana. ADPL was incorporated in 2014 and it is engaged in resale of technology based solutions to corporates. It has has partnered with brands such as Apple, Samsung, Adobe, DellEMC, HP, IBM, Microsoft, Lenovo, etc., to cater to B2B customers. The company is promoted by Mr. Rajesh Narang Ashok and Mr. Ashok Kumar Narang.

#### 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 the due date.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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

#### 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, Act lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indirecting is based.	uité cautions cative credit
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## **Rating Sensitivity**

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

## **Material Covenants**

Not Applicable

## **Liquidity Position**

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

#### Outlook

Not Applicable

## Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

## **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 21 (Actual)	FY 20 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	873.89	617.17
PAT	Rs. Cr.	23.06	2.06
PAT Margin	(%)	2.64	0.33
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.75	1.50
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.36	1.70

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

## Any other information

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

## **Applicable Criteria**

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

## Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
02 Mar 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.28	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	16.72	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.28	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Dec 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	16.72	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	1.50	ACUITE A4    Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	14.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	8.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.50	ACUITE A4  Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	16.72	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	4.28	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	5.00	ACUITE B+  Reaffirmed  Issuer  not co- operating*

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