



Press Release

PARADIGMIT TECHNOLOGY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED (ERSTWHILE E CENTRIC SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED)

December 20, 2023

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co operative

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| Product | Amt(Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 20.00 | ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* | - | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 22.00 | - | ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* | | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 42.00 | - | - | | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to ACUITE BB+(read as ACUITE double B plus) from 'ACUITE BBB' (read as ACUITE t riple B) on the Rs.20 crore bank facility and the short-term rating to ACUITE A4+(read as ACUITE A four plus) from 'ACUITE A3+' (read as ACUITE A three plus) on the Rs.22 crore bank facility of Paradigmit Technology Services Private Limited on account of information risk. This rating is now flagged as issuer not cooperating and is based on best available information.

The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Paradigmit Technology Services Private Limited (PTSPL), incorporated in 2002, is a Hyderabad based company promoted and managed by Mr. G Sridhar Raju. PTSPL is engaged majorly in providing end-to-end IT and Non-IT staffing solutions to government entities and corporates. It is also engaged in e-governance projects in India and off-shoring solutions ranging from strategy consulting, business analysis, project management, software development, among others.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 noncooperation by the issuer along with an 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 endeavored 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.

Rating Sensitivities

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

All Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials:

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Trading Entitie: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 Short | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| 10 Oct | 10 Oct Bank Guarantee | | 22.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2) |
| 2022 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+ Stable) |
| 14 Jul | Cash Credit | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB Stable) |
| 2021 | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 22.00 | ACUITE A2 (Upgraded from ACUITE A3+) |
| 28 Jul | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 22.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed) |
| 2020 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Reaffirmed) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Axis Bank | Not Applicable | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 22.00 | ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not |
| Axis Bank | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 20.00 | ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* |

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