



Press Release

ESDS SOFTWARE SOLUTION LIMITED (ERSTWHILE ESDS SOFTWARE SOLUTION PRIVATE LIMITED)

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Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	56.25	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	25.75	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	82.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double Bf) from 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) and reaffirmed the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 82.00 Cr. bank facilities of ESDS Software Solution limited (Erstwhile ESDS Software Solution Private Limited) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Nashik-based, ESDS Software Solution limited (Erstwhile ESDS Software Solution Private Limited) was incorporated in 2005 by Mr. Piyush Somani. The company is engaged in the business of providing IT services and software solutions such as web hosting services, data centre services, website development, and software development, among others. Company has its fully integrated data centres located in Nashik, Mumbai, and Bangalore.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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. Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Limitation regarding information availability

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a

rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 24 (Actual)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	281.37	201.87
PAT	Rs. Cr.	16.48	(15.03)
PAT Margin	(%)	5.86	(7.45)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.46	0.90
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.74	2.13

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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, Acuite 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
28 Dec 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	13.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A2)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A2)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.79	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.70	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.38	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.96	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.55	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	17.08	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	2.62	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.17	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB+ Stable)
10 Oct 2022	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	13.75	ACUITE A2 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A2 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.79	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
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	Term Loan	Long Term	1.55	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	17.08	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	2.62	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.17	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB+)
12 Jul	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	13.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A1)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	12.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A1)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)

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2022	Term Loan	Long Term	7.64	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.18	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.77	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	15.26	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	13.75	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	12.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.96	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.17	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.55	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	17.08	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	30 Apr 2024	3.79	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.70	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.38	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.62	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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