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Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited

April 18, 2025

Facilities/	Amount	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity	
Instruments	(Rs. crore)				Indicator	
Long Term Bank Facilities	77.76	IVR BB+/ Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR BBB- /Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	Rating Downgraded and Migrated to Issuer Not Cooperating Category and Outlook Revised	Simple	
Total	77.76	(Rupees Seventy-Seven crore and Seventy-Six Lakh Only)				

*Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

Ratings

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Infomerics Ratings has downgraded the long-term rating to IVR BB+ and migrated the same under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' with change in outlook from Stable to Negative for the bank facilities of the Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited. The downgrade of ratings is due to non-submission of information and lack of management cooperation for the review of rating.

Detailed Rationale

The aforesaid rating action to the bank facilities of Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Limited (IVR) had rated the bank loan facilities of Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited in February 2024. Despite close follow up through telephone calls and mails dated Feb 07, 2025, March 03, 2025, March 17, 2025, March 20, 2025, March 24, 2025, March 26, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls for submission of required information for review and failure to submit minimum required information for a review is considered as an act of non-



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cooperation. In the absence of adequate information from the company, IVR is unable to assess the company's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company. Based upon the same, Infomerics Valuation and Rating Limited (IVR) has downgraded the long-term bank facilities to IVR BB+ / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING.

Non-Cooperation by Issuer:

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, IVR has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the bank loan facilities of Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited, aggregating to Rs 77.76 crore have been migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Service Sector Companies
Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)
Guidelines on what constitute Non-Cooperation by clients
Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities
Criteria for assigning rating outlook About the Company
Instrument/Facility wise Default Recognition & Post-Default Curing Period

About the Company

Ascent E Digit Solutions Private Limited (AEDSPL) (formerly known as Zigma Computer Links) was started in 1991 as a small partnership firm. AEDSPL provides IT Hardware System Integration solutions to various state and central government departments, banks, corporates, educational institutions and small and medium-sized businesses. By virtue of experience gained over the years, the company evolved as a strong B2B Company and has developed strong service network all over South India.



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Financials (Standalone): Latest financials not available

		(Rs. Crore
For the year ended*/As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	118.80	202.65
EBITDA	6.69	16.16
PAT	3.68	10.40
Total Debt	9.91	13.70
Tangible Net Worth	27.77	38.15
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.63	7.97
PAT Margin (%)	3.08	5.11
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.36	0.36
Interest Coverage	4.79	11.10

*Classification as per Infomerics` standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Type of Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.		Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2024-25	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	
1.	Fund Based Bank Facilities	Long Term	32.76	IVR BB+/ Negative; INC*	-	IVR BBB-/Stable (Feb 21, 2024) IVR BB+/ Negative; INC* (April 25, 2023)	-	
2.	Non Fund Based Bank Facilities	Long Term	45.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; INC*	-	IVR BBB-/Stable (Feb 21, 2024) IVR BB+/ Negative; INC* (April 25, 2023)	-	

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	August 2024^	0.66	IVR BB+/ Negative/ INC*
Cash Credit	-	-	-	25.10	IVR BB+/ Negative/ INC
Inventory Funding	-	-	-	7.00	IVR BB+/ Negative/ INC
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	45.00	IVR BB+/ Negative/ INC

*Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information. ^Maturity date as per the last rating details available with IVR.

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details:

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-ascente-apr25.pdf

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.