

July 05, 2024

Ample Technologies Private Limited: Ratings withdrawn

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long-term fund-based – Cash Credit	26.00	26.00	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable); withdrawn
Short-term fund-based	16.00	16.00	[ICRA]A4+; withdrawn
Short-term non-fund based	2.00	2.00	[ICRA]A4+; withdrawn
Long-term/ Short-term – Unallocated	6.00	6.00	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4+; withdrawn
Total	50.00	50.00	

^{*}Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Ample Technologies Private Limited at the request of the company and based on the No Objection Certificate received from the lender, and in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal of credit ratings. However, ICRA does not have information to suggest that the credit risk has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed.

The key rating drivers, liquidity position, rating sensitivities and key financial indicators have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: <u>Click here.</u>

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Retail Policy on withdrawal of Credit Ratings
Parent/Group support	Not applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	ICRA has taken a consolidated view of Ample Technologies Private Limited (ATPL) and its subsidiaries, Ample Digital Private Limited (ADPL) and Ample Retail Private Limited (ARPL), while arriving at the ratings given their common management and significant operational and financial linkages.

About the company

Ample Technologies Private Limited was incorporated in 1999. The company was the first to own and operate India's first Apple exclusive retail store, 'IMAGINE', in 2004. The company also has Apple authorised service centres, 'iCARE', in addition to 'Asics' sports apparel and accessories outlets. Ample Digital Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of ATPL, handles the B2B business of 'Apple' products and other electronics goods. Ample Retail Private Limited, ATPL's other wholly-owned subsidiary, runs 'Bose' brand outlets for audio equipment. ARPL also operates the 'Under Armour' brand of sports apparel, footwear and accessories outlets in India.

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

CRA	Status	Date of Release
ACUITE	ACUITE B+ /ACUITE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	May 29, 2023

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

		Current rating (FY2025)				Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years		
	Instrument	Type R	Amount Rated (Rs.	Date & rating in FY2025		Date & rating in FY2024	Date & rating in FY2023	Date & rating in FY2022
			crore)	July 05, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	-	Jan 31, 2023	Feb 16, 2022
1	Fund based limits – Cash credit	Long term	26.00	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable); withdrawn	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)	-	[ICRA]BB (Stable)	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Fund based limits – Term loans	Long term	-	-	-	-	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Fund based limits	Short term	16.00	[ICRA]A4+; withdrawn	[ICRA]A4+	-	[ICRA]A4	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
4	Non-fund based limits	Short term	2.00	[ICRA]A4+; withdrawn	[ICRA]A4+	-	[ICRA]A4	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
5	Unallocated	Long term/Short term	6.00	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4+; withdrawn	ICRA]BB+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4+	-	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Long-term fund based – Cash credit	Simple
Short term fund based limits	Simple
Short term non-fund based limits	Very Simple
Long-term/short-term – Unallocated	Not Applicable

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments are available on ICRA's website: Click Here

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Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Long term fund based – Cash credit	NA	NA	NA	26.00	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable) withdrawn
NA	Short term fund based	NA	NA	NA	16.00	[ICRA]A4+ withdrawn
NA	Short term nonfund based	NA	NA	NA	2.00	[ICRA]A4+ withdrawn
NA	Long-term/ short-term – Unallocated	ort-term – NA NA NA		6.00	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A4+ withdrawn	

Source: Company

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Company Nama	ATPL	Consolidation Approach
Company Name	Ownership	
Ample Digital Private Limited	100.00%	Full Consolidation
Ample Retail Private Limited	100.00%	Full Consolidation

Source: ATPL annual report FY2023; Note: ICRA has taken a consolidated view of the parent (ATPL) and its subsidiaries while assigning the ratings.

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