American Traffic Solutions, Inc. ("ATS") sub of Verra Mobility

6.00

BB ^{1 year PD} 0.38% to 0.60%

 Headquarters
 Mesa, AZ
 U.S.

 Type
 Private (Non-PE)

 Employees
 >500

 Year Founded
 1987

 Website
 www.atsol.com

 Business
 Automated traffic enforcement and mobility solutions.

 Revenues
 \$315.0M

Company Overview

- Company Overview: ATS is a US-based provider of automated traffic enforcement and toll violation processing systems. The company operates primarily across state and municipal government markets to deliver traffic safety, mobility management, and compliance solutions.
- Product: Offers red-light and speed cameras, toll and violation management systems, and school bus stop-arm enforcement technologies for municipalities and fleets.
- Customers: ATS partners with municipalities, school districts, and commercial fleet operators, including large urban centers like New York City, Washington D.C., and Philadelphia.
- Ownership: Formerly private, ATS was acquired by Platinum Equity and later integrated into Verra Mobility Corporation, though legacy financial and legal obligations may still exist within ATS's legal structure.
- Debt Structure: Majority of debt is intercompany debt over \$119mn plus another \$19mn in LT debt. No rates or maturity dates were provided.
- Basis for Assessment: Company prepared, uncommented, FY-22, FY-23, and FY-24, with the latter being the main basis supporting this rating.
- Other (pros/cons): ATS maintains solid profitability and low leverage, supported by long-term public contracts and a stable customer base. Liquidity stress and working capital strain, if unaddressed, could pressure credit quality despite otherwise strong fundamentals. Single event risks include the loss of a major municipal contract, a cash strain from receivables or high CAPEX, and/or a significant legal settlement could weaken liquidity and harm reputation.

Financial Snapshot

| | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24 | Chg |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| \$ '000s | T12 | T12 | T12 | % |
| Total Revenue | 287,040 | 298,449 | 314,988 | 5.5% |
| Gross Profit | 273,708 | 295,583 | 310,600 | 5.1% |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 120,045 | 110,699 | 105,408 | -4.8% |
| Gross Profit Margin | 95.4% | 99.0% | 98.6% | -0.4 ppt |
| EBITDA Margin | 41.8% | 37.1% | 33.5% | -3.6 ppt |
| Net Income | 80,443 | 76,872 | 70,504 | -8.3% |
| Depreciation & Amorti | 37,411 | 31,946 | 34,188 | 7.0% |

Financial Ratio Benchmarking

| # of Benchmarks: | 37 | Industry Median | Company Metric | Percentile Rank |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Revenue | \$222M | \$315M | |
| Liquidity | Current Ratio | 1.40 | 1.69 | 66% |
| | Quick Ratio | 1.16 | 1.69 | 80% |
| Leverage | Net Debt / EBITDA | 2.56 | 1.29 | 64% |
| | Debt to Assets | 28.6% | 31.3% | 46% |
| Profitability | EBITDA Margin | 11.1% | 33.5% | 95% |
| | ROCE % | 7.1% | 18.1% | 89% |

of Industry Benchmarks 37
Company Financials Date Dec-24

Industry Benchmarks - Primary: Diversified Support Services | Secondary: Data Processing and Outsourced Services

Rating Range

7.0 to 8.5

65%

| usiness Risk | | | | 35% | 5.5 | to | 8.0 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---------------|------------|---------|--------|
| Industry Group Risk Profile | | | Business And Consumer Services | 20% | 6.0 | to | 8 |
| Industry Risk Assessment | KPI Rating | Contribution | Industry Group Description | | | | |
| Cyclicality | Intermediate risk | | Primary revenues from offering solutions for noncore activities or providing varied business and cor | sumer servi | ces, inclu | ding: s | servio |
| Competitive Risk | Intermediate risk | | for direct consumer needs; product distribution services; facilities services for maintaining other bu | sinesses' pre | mises or | staffin | ng; ar |
| Global Industry | Intermediate risk | | general and professional services for complex business support. | | | | |
| Market Segment Outlook | Strong | | | | | | |
| Competitive Position Profile | | | Business And Consumer Services | 50% | 5.0 | to | 7 |
| Competitive Position KPIs | KPI Rating | Contribution | Rating Guideline | | | | |
| Cylcle-Tested | < 2000 | | Navigated multiple economic down-cycles. | | | | |
| Market Position | Above Average | | Moderate market position with some barriers to entry. | | | | |
| Scale and Scope | Above Average | | Good operational scale, participation in multiple target markets. | | | | |
| Brand Equity and Reputation | Above Average | | Good brand with some ability to command a price premium. | | | | |
| Business Strategy | Above Average | | Mostly consistent strategy with minor areas for improvement. | | | | |
| Customer & End-Market Diversity | Satisfactory | | Moderate reliance on a group of customers or end-markets. | | | | |
| Service Diversity | Above Average | | Offers a moderate range of services. Some diversity in customer needs met. | | | | |
| Geographic Diversity | Above Average | | Moderate geographic diversification. Some dependence on specific regions. | | | | |
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| Management, Governance, Sponsorship | | | | 30% | 4.5 | to | (|

Anchor Modifiers (1.5) to (1.4)

| Modifiers | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Financial Transparency | Risk Flag | Complete (Unaudited) |

Rating Range (Rounded) 5.5 to 6.0