FORM 7  
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Name of Listed Issuer: **Ascent Industries Corp.** (the “Company” or the “Issuer”)

Trading Symbol: **ASNT**

Number of Outstanding Listed Securities: **320,151,457 common shares, non-diluted**

Date: **31 December 2019**

This Monthly Progress Report must be posted before the opening of trading on the fifth trading day of each month. This report is not intended to replace the Issuer’s obligation to separately report material information forthwith upon the information becoming known to management or to post the forms required by Exchange Policies. If material information became known and was reported during the preceding month to which this report relates, this report should refer to the material information, the news release date and the posting date on the Exchange website.

This report is intended to keep investors and the market informed of the Issuer’s ongoing business and management activities that occurred during the preceding month. Do not discuss goals or future plans unless they have crystallized to the point that they are "material information" as defined in the Policies. The discussion in this report must be factual, balanced and non-promotional.

**General Instructions**

1. Prepare this Monthly Progress Report using the format set out below. The sequence of questions must not be altered nor should questions be omitted or left unanswered. The answers to the items must be in narrative form. State when the answer to any item is negative or not applicable to the Issuer. The title to each item must precede the answer.
2. The term “Issuer” includes the Issuer and any of its subsidiaries.
3. Terms used and not defined in this form are defined or interpreted in Policy 1 – Interpretation and General Provisions.

**Report on Business**

1. Provide a general overview and discussion of the development of the Issuer’s business and operations over the previous month. Where the Issuer was inactive disclose this fact.

***Update on Filing of Annual Filing and Annual General Meeting***

*The Company advised that it has not filed its Annual Filings for its financial year ended December 31, 2018 within the Filing Deadline as required under Parts 4 and 5 of National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations and National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuers’ Annual and Interim Filings.*

*For so long as the Company remains in default due to the late filing of the Annual Filings, the Company intends to comply with the provisions of the alternative information guidelines as set out in National Policy 12-203 – Management Cease Trade Orders, including disseminating bi-weekly default status reports, in the form of a news release.*

*The Company’s management is committed to working with its auditors to complete the year-end audit as soon as possible.*

*The Company previously announced it would hold an Annual Meeting and Special Meeting of Shareholders on June 6, 2019 and it has since been delayed due to not having filed its Annual Filings.*

*The new particulars of the Annual General Meeting will be provided to its Shareholders as soon as possible.*

***Companies Creditor Arrangement Act Proceeding Update***

*The Company advises that pursuant to the hearing held on November 22, 2019, the Court granted the Company a Stay Extension Order to extend the relief granted under the previous order November 22, 2019 to January 29, 2020*

*The Company held a Creditor Meeting on December 12 with the result of Creditor approval of the Plan of Arrangement. Voting in support of the Plan of Arrangement satisfied the requirement for 50% of the number of claims and 2/3’s of the value of the claims in support. On December 19 at the Sanction Meeting, the court approved and signed a final order of approval for the Plan of Arrangement. A wire transfer of the funds was approved on December 19 to the court appointed monitor for distribution to the claimants in accordance with Plan of Arrangement.*

*The supportive results from these two meetings will allow Ascent to exit CCAA. This is one important consideration affecting the timeline for resumption in trading of the company’s stock. A second important consideration is the completion of the financials and audit for Ascent. Work has begun immediately on this effort.*

1. Provide a general overview and discussion of the activities of management.

*Management continues to be focused on transitional matters, cost control, regulatory responses, Business Plan preparations and potential merger opportunities.*

*In the United States, management has been reviewing operations with a focus on a THC and hemp CBD business based in Nevada.*

*Internationally, management has been continuing to resolve issues associated with operations in Denmark.*

1. Describe and provide details of any new products or services developed or offered. For resource companies, provide details of new drilling, exploration or production programs and acquisitions of any new properties and attach any mineral or oil and gas or other reports required under Ontario securities law.

*Not applicable.*

1. Describe and provide details of any products or services that were discontinued. For resource companies, provide details of any drilling, exploration or production programs that have been amended or abandoned.

*Not applicable.*

1. Describe any new business relationships entered into between the Issuer, the Issuer’s affiliates or third parties including contracts to supply products or services, joint venture agreements and licensing agreements etc. State whether the relationship is with a Related Person of the Issuer and provide details of the relationship.

*Not applicable.*

1. Describe the expiry or termination of any contracts or agreements between the Issuer, the Issuer’s affiliates or third parties or cancellation of any financing arrangements that have been previously announced.

*Not applicable.*

1. Describe any acquisitions by the Issuer or dispositions of the Issuer’s assets that occurred during the preceding month. Provide details of the nature of the assets acquired or disposed of and provide details of the consideration paid or payable together with a schedule of payments if applicable, and of any valuation. State how the consideration was determined and whether the acquisition was from or the disposition was to a Related Person of the Issuer and provide details of the relationship.

*Not applicable.*

1. Describe the acquisition of new customers or loss of customers.

*Not applicable.*

1. Describe any new developments or effects on intangible products such as brand names, circulation lists, copyrights, franchises, licenses, patents, software, subscription lists and trade-marks.

*Ascent is in discussions with BZAM over a question regarding four IP patents.*

1. Report on any employee hirings, terminations or lay-offs with details of anticipated length of lay-offs.

*The company informed three employees in Oregon of their termination. Katie Shyne, Keenan Lopez and Dan Williams were informed that they would be terminated effective December 2, 2019. The company informed Annabeth Rose, Director of Operations in Oregon that she would be terminated effective January 15, 2020.*

*Kristine Zhang began maternity leave starting November 22, 2019.*

1. Report on any labour disputes and resolutions of those disputes if applicable.

*Not applicable.*

1. Describe and provide details of legal proceedings to which the Issuer became a party, including the name of the court or agency, the date instituted, the principal parties to the proceedings, the nature of the claim, the amount claimed, if any, if the proceedings are being contested, and the present status of the proceedings.

*Not applicable.*

Provide details of any indebtedness incurred or repaid by the Issuer together with the terms of such indebtedness.

*Not applicable.*

1. Provide details of any securities issued and options or warrants granted.

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| **Security** | **Number Issued** | **Details of Issuance** | **Use of Proceeds(1)** |
| n/a |  |  |  |

*Shares equal to 10% of the company’s outstanding shares have been approved as part of the Plan of Arrangement. Dentons is in the process of issuing these shares to claimants that agreed to participate in this distribution of shares.*

*(1) State aggregate proceeds and intended allocation of proceeds.*

1. Provide details of any loans to or by Related Persons.

*Not applicable.*

1. Provide details of any changes in directors, officers or committee members.

*Not applicable*

1. Discuss any trends which are likely to impact the Issuer including trends in the Issuer’s market(s) or political/regulatory trends.

*The most significant trends and uncertainties identified by management as potentially impacting its business and financial condition are: (i) the changing legal and regulatory environment in the United States with respect to the production and sale of cannabis and hemp as well as their derivative products, including the differences that exist between state and federal laws; (ii) the ability of companies who may receive funds from the sale of cannabis and cannabis related products to adequately track and legally transfer such funds, especially in the United States; and (ii) With the passing of the Hemp Farming Act in the United States, there remains uncertainly regarding the administration of the rules.*

*See the sections entitled “Risk Factors” in Ascent’s Revised Annual Information Form dated October 1, 2018, its Prospectus dated November 6, 2018, and its Management Discussion and Analysis dated November 29, 2018 for further, detailed discussion of risk factors.*

**Certificate Of Compliance**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. The undersigned is a director and/or senior officer of the Issuer and has been duly authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer to sign this Certificate of Compliance.
2. As of the date hereof there were is no material information concerning the Issuer which has not been publicly disclosed.
3. The undersigned hereby certifies to the Exchange that the Issuer is in compliance with the requirements of applicable securities legislation (as such term is defined in National Instrument 14-101) and all Exchange Requirements (as defined in CNSX Policy 1).
4. All of the information in this Form 7 Monthly Progress Report is true.

DATED December 4, 2019.

“*Mark Lotz*” ,   
Mark Lotz, Chief Financial Officer

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