

## FORM 9

### **NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OR PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF LISTED SECURITIES**

**(or securities convertible or exchangeable into listed securities<sup>1</sup>)**

Name of Listed Issuer:

Symbol(s):

Ascent Industries Corp. (the "Issuer").	ASNT
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Date: January 9, 2019. Is this an updating or amending Notice: Yes No

If yes provide date(s) of prior Notices: N/A .

Issued and Outstanding Securities of Issuer Prior to Issuance: 320,089,207 .

#### **Pricing**

Date of news release announcing proposed issuance: January 8, 2019 or

Date of confidential request for price protection: N/A .

Closing Market Price on Day Preceding the news release: \$0.235 or

Day preceding request for price protection: N/A .

#### **Closing**

Number of securities to be issued: 150,000 warrants .

Issued and outstanding securities following issuance: 320,089,207 .

#### **Instructions:**

1. For private placements (including debt settlement), complete tables 1A and 1B in Part 1 of this form.
2. Complete Table 1A – Summary for all purchasers, excluding those identified in Item 8.
3. Complete Table 1B – Related Persons only for Related Persons
4. If shares are being issued in connection with an acquisition (either as consideration or to raise funds for a cash acquisition) please proceed to Part 2 of this form.
5. An issuance of non-convertible debt does not have to be reported unless it is a significant transaction as defined in Policy 7, in which case it is to be reported on Form 10 – Notice of Proposed Transaction
6. Post the completed Form 9 to the CSE website in accordance with *Policy 6 – Distributions*. In addition, the completed form must be delivered to [listings@thecse.com](mailto:listings@thecse.com) with an appendix that includes the information in Table 1B for ALL places.

**Part 1. Private Placement**

**Table 1A – Summary**

Each jurisdiction in which purchasers reside	Number of Purchasers	Price per Security	Total dollar value (CDN\$) raised in the jurisdiction
British Columbia	1	N/A	N/A
Total number of purchasers:	1		
Total dollar value of distribution in all jurisdictions:			N/A

**Table 1B – Related Persons**

Full Name & Municipality of Residence of Placee	Number of Securities Purchased or to be Purchased	Purchase price per Security (CDN\$)	Conversion Price (if Applicable) (CDN\$)	Prospectus Exemption	Total Securities Previously Owned, Controlled or Directed	Payment Date(1)	Describe relationship to Issuer (2)
N/A							

<sup>1</sup>An issuance of non-convertible debt does not have to be reported unless it is a significant transaction as defined in Policy 7, in which case it is to be reported on Form 10.

- Total amount of funds to be raised: N/A .
- Provide full details of the use of the proceeds. The disclosure should be sufficiently complete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the transaction without reference to any other material. N/A .
- Provide particulars of any proceeds which are to be paid to Related Persons of the Issuer: N/A .

4. If securities are issued in forgiveness of indebtedness, provide details of the debt agreement(s) or and the agreement to exchange the debt for securities: The Company has issued 150,000 warrants in connection with a refinancing. See the attached news release.
5. Description of securities to be issued:
- (a) Class N/A
  - (b) Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Price per security \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Voting rights \_\_\_\_\_
6. Provide the following information if warrants, (options) or other convertible securities are to be issued:
- (a) Number 150,000 warrants
  - (b) Number of securities eligible to be purchased on exercise of warrants (or options) 150,000 common shares
  - (c) Exercise price \$0.30
  - (d) Expiry date January 4, 2021
7. Provide the following information if debt securities are to be issued:
- (a) Aggregate principal amount N/A
  - (b) Maturity date \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Interest rate \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Conversion terms \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) Default provisions \_\_\_\_\_
8. Provide the following information for any agent's fee, commission, bonus or finder's fee, or other compensation paid or to be paid in connection with the placement (including warrants, options, etc.): N/A

- (a) Details of any dealer, agent, broker or other person receiving compensation in connection with the placement (name, and if a corporation, identify persons owning or exercising voting control over 20% or more of the voting shares if known to the Issuer): \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (b) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (c) Securities \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (d) Other \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (e) Expiry date of any options, warrants etc. \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (f) Exercise price of any options, warrants etc. \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. State whether the sales agent, broker, dealer or other person receiving compensation in connection with the placement is Related Person or has any other relationship with the Issuer and provide details of the relationship N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
10. Describe any unusual particulars of the transaction (i.e. tax “flow through” shares, etc.).  
N/A \_\_\_\_\_ .
11. State whether the private placement will result in a change of control.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ .
12. Where there is a change in the control of the Issuer resulting from the issuance of the private placement shares, indicate the names of the new controlling shareholders. N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ .
13. Each purchaser has been advised of the applicable securities legislation restricted or seasoning period. All certificates for securities issued which are subject to a hold period bear the appropriate legend restricting their transfer until the expiry of the applicable hold period required by National Instrument 45-102 Resale of Securities.

## Part 2. Acquisition

1. Provide details of the assets to be acquired by the Issuer (including the location of the assets, if applicable). The disclosure should be sufficiently complete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the transaction without reference to any other material: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Provide details of the acquisition including the date, parties to and type of agreement (eg: sale, option, license etc.) and relationship to the Issuer. The disclosure should be sufficiently complete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the acquisition without reference to any other material: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Provide the following information in relation to the total consideration for the acquisition (including details of all cash, securities or other consideration) and any required work commitments:
  - (a) Total aggregate consideration in Canadian dollars: \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (b) Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (c) Securities (including options, warrants etc.) and dollar value: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (d) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (e) Expiry date of options, warrants, etc. if any: \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (f) Exercise price of options, warrants, etc. if any: \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (g) Work commitments: \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. State how the purchase or sale price was determined (e.g. arm's-length negotiation, independent committee of the Board, third party valuation etc).
5. Provide details of any appraisal or valuation of the subject of the acquisition known to management of the Issuer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The names of parties receiving securities of the Issuer pursuant to the acquisition and the number of securities to be issued are described as follows:

Name of Party (If not an individual, name all insiders of the Party)	Number and Type of Securities to be Issued	Dollar value per Security (CDN\$)	Conversion price (if applicable)	Prospectus Exemption	Total Securities, Previously Owned, Controlled or Directed by Party	Describe relationship to Issuer <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Indicate if Related Person

7. Details of the steps taken by the Issuer to ensure that the vendor has good title to the assets being acquired: \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
8. Provide the following information for any agent's fee, commission, bonus or finder's fee, or other compensation paid or to be paid in connection with the acquisition (including warrants, options, etc.):
  - (a) Details of any dealer, agent, broker or other person receiving compensation in connection with the acquisition (name, and if a corporation, identify persons owning or exercising voting control over 20% or more of the voting shares if known to the Issuer): \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (b) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (c) Securities \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (d) Other \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (e) Expiry date of any options, warrants etc. \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (f) Exercise price of any options, warrants etc. \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
9. State whether the sales agent, broker or other person receiving compensation in connection with the acquisition is a Related Person or has any other relationship with the Issuer and provide details of the relationship. \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
10. If applicable, indicate whether the acquisition is the acquisition of an interest in property contiguous to or otherwise related to any other asset acquired in the last 12 months.

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## 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 on behalf of the Issuer.
2. As of the date hereof there is not material information concerning the Issuer which has not been publicly disclosed.
3. the Issuer has obtained the express written consent of each applicable individual to:
  - (a) the disclosure of their information to the Exchange pursuant to this Form or otherwise pursuant to this filing; and
  - (b) the collection, use and disclosure of their information by the Exchange in the manner and for the purposes described in Appendix A or as otherwise identified by the Exchange, from time to time
4. 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 CSE Policy 1).
5. All of the information in this Form 9 Notice of Issuance of Securities is true.

Dated January 9, 2019.

Karim Lalani  
Name of Director or Senior  
Officer

  
Signature

Chief Legal Officer  
Official Capacity

## Appendix A

### PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION POLICY REGARDING FORM 9

The Canadian Securities Exchange and its subsidiaries, affiliates, regulators and agents (collectively, “CSE or the “Exchange”) collect and use the information (which may include personal or other information) which has been provided in Form 9 for the following purposes:

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- To determine whether an individual is suitable to be associated with a Listed Issuer;
- To determine whether an issuer is suitable for listing;
- To determine whether allowing an issuer to be listed or allowing an individual to be associated with a Listed Issuer could give rise to investor protection concerns or could bring the Exchange into disrepute;
- To conduct enforcement proceedings;
- To ensure compliance with Exchange Requirements and applicable securities legislation; and
- To fulfil the Exchange’s obligation to regulate its marketplace.

The CSE also collects information, including personal information, from other sources, including but not limited to securities regulatory authorities, law enforcement and self-regulatory authorities, regulation service providers and their subsidiaries, affiliates, regulators and agents. The Exchange may disclose personal information to these entities or otherwise as provided by law and they may use it for their own investigations.

The Exchange may use third parties to process information or provide other administrative services. Any third party will be obliged to adhere to the security and confidentiality provisions set out in this policy.

All personal information provided to or collected by or on behalf of The Exchange and that is retained by The Exchange is kept in a secure environment. Only those employees who need to know the information for the purposes listed above are permitted access to the information or any summary thereof. Employees are instructed to keep the information confidential at all times.

Information about you that is retained by the Exchange and that you have identified as inaccurate or obsolete will be corrected or removed.

If you wish to consult your file or have any questions about this policy or our practices, please write the Chief Privacy Officer, Canadian Securities Exchange, 220 Bay Street – 9th Floor, Toronto, ON, M5J 2W4.





News Release

**For Immediate Release**  
**January 8, 2019**

## **ASCENT INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES DEBT REFINANCING AND WORKING CAPITAL LOAN**

**Vancouver, B.C.** – Ascent Industries Corp. (CSE: ASNT) (“**Ascent**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has completed a refinancing of its two senior secured debt facilities (the “**Refinancing**”), and has obtained working capital for its business, through a private international lender. Under the Refinancing, the Company has replaced both the \$1.7 million first mortgage attached to its Maple Ridge property in Canada (the “**Mortgage**”), and the \$4 million convertible note in respect of the Company’s Las Vegas, Nevada, property (the “**Convertible Note**”), with a single loan secured against the Maple Ridge and Nevada properties that includes working capital of approximately \$1 million. In connection with the Refinancing, the Company issued 150,000 warrants to one of the holders of the Convertible Note, each warrant allowing the holder to purchase one common share of Ascent at a price of \$0.30 per share, until January 4, 2021.

The Refinancing consolidates both the Mortgage and Convertible Note into one secured loan, which with the working capital portion totals \$7 million, bearing interest at a rate of 10% per annum and due on July 15, 2019 or such later date as agreed between the Company and the lender. The Refinancing also eliminates the conversion feature attached to the Convertible Note pursuant to which the Company would have been required to issue over 11 million shares at the strike price of \$0.35 per share if converted.

### **About Ascent Industries Corp.**

The Company’s operations currently include facilities in British Columbia, Canada; and in Oregon and Nevada in the United States. In Canada, Ascent (through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Agrima) is a licensed producer (currently suspended) under the *Cannabis Act and Regulations*, with licences to cultivate cannabis and produce cannabis extracts. In addition, the Company is a licensed dealer (currently suspended) under the *Cannabis Act and Cannabis Regulations*, with the ability to produce, package, sell, send, transport and distribute medically focused cannabis products in Canada to other licensed entities and internationally in jurisdictions where medical cannabis is legal. In the United States, the Company holds licences in Oregon (for processing and for distribution of cannabis to any licenced entity in the state) and in Nevada (for cultivation and for production, processing and wholesale distribution of cannabis). In Europe, Agrima ApS, a Danish company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Ascent, has submitted licence applications for a Wholesaler Dealers Licence and Controlled Drug Licence in Denmark, and applications for the approval of eight products to the Danish Medical Cannabis Pilot Program.

**THE CANADIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE (THE “CSE”) HAS NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED THE CONTENTS OF THIS PRESS RELEASE. NEITHER THE CSE OR ITS MARKET REGULATOR (AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE POLICIES OF THE CSE) ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS RELEASE.**

**CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION:**

This news release contains “forward-looking information” and “forward-looking statements” (collectively, “forward-looking statements”) within the meaning of the applicable Canadian securities legislation. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements and are based on expectations, estimates and projections as at the date of this news release. Any statement that involves discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions, future events or performance (often but not always using phrases such as “expects”, or “does not expect”, “is expected”, “anticipates” or “does not anticipate”, “plans”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “forecasts”, “estimates”, “believes” or “intends” or variations of such words and phrases or stating that certain actions, events or results “may” or “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken to occur or be achieved) are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements. In this news release, forward-looking statements relate, among other things, to Ascent’s expectations on the reinstatement of the Licences. Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause the actual results and future events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: the risk that the hearing will not be successful, and Health Canada will revoke the Licences or continue the Suspension for an indefinite period of time; the Company may be subject to sanctions (monetary or otherwise), litigation risk and other regulatory and legislative risk; and general business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements and information contained in this news release. Except as required by law, Ascent assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements of beliefs, opinions, projections, or other factors, should they change, except as required by law.

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