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Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating
Term Loan	22.00	SMERA B / Stable (Assigned)
Cash Credit	18.00*	SMERA B / Stable (Assigned)

**Includes letter of credit as a sublimit to the extent of Rs.10.00 crore, bank guarantee as a sublimit to the extent of Rs.2.50 crore and forward contract limit as a sublimit to the extent of Rs.0.20 crore*

SMERA has assigned a rating of '**SMERA B**' (read as **SMERA single B**) to the Rs.40.00 crore bank facilities of Haq Steels Private Limited (HSPL). The outlook is '**Stable**'. The rating is mainly constrained by the company's nascent stage of operations in an intensely competitive segment of the steel industry. The rating is also constrained by the risks associated with cyclicity in the company's end-user industry (real estate). However, the rating derives comfort from the company's experienced management.

HSPL, incorporated in February 2013, is an Ahmedabad-based company engaged in manufacturing of thermo mechanically treated (TMT) bars. HSPL has recently set up its factory unit with total installed capacity of 1,08,000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) in Viramgam, Gujarat. The company commenced commercial operations in August 2014. HSPL operates in an intensely competitive segment of the steel industry. The company's business operations are susceptible to the ongoing slowdown in the real estate industry (main end-user industry of TMT bars).

HSPL is a part of the Ahmedabad-based 'Iraki Group', which has interests in various businesses, including hospitality, trading of iron and manufacturing of steel ingot moulds and castings. The promoters of the Iraki Group have four decades of experience in trading of metals.

Outlook: Stable

SMERA believes the outlook on HSPL's rated facilities will remain stable over the medium term. The outlook may be revised to 'Positive' in case the company registers healthy growth in revenues and profit margins while achieving a comfortable financial risk profile. Conversely, the outlook may be revised to 'Negative' in case the company registers lower-than-expected growth in revenues, or in case of deterioration in the company's financial risk profile.

About the company

HSPL, incorporated in February 2013, is an Ahmedabad-based company promoted by Mr. Inamulhaq Iraki and Mr. Rushabh Shah. HSPL is engaged in manufacturing of TMT bars. The company has a composite melting, casting and hot rolling unit (with total installed capacity of 1,08,000 MTPA) in Viramgam, Gujarat. HSPL is a part of the Iraki Group, which has interests in

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Haq Steels Private Limited (HSPL)

Rating
Rationale

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