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Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings
Term Loan – I	200.00	SMERA BB/Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – II	115.00	SMERA BB/Stable (Assigned)
Cash Credit (proposed)	120.00	SMERA BB/Stable (Assigned)
Letter of Credit (proposed)	20.00	SMERA A4+ (Assigned)
Bank Guarantee (proposed)	5.00	SMERA A4+ (Assigned)

SMERA has assigned a long-term rating of **‘SMERA BB’ (read as SMERA double B)** and a short-term rating of **‘SMERA A4+’ (read as SMERA A four plus)** to the Rs.460.00 crore bank facilities of Amzen Machines Private Limited (AMPL). The outlook is **‘Stable’**. AMPL is an associate entity of the Amtek Group. AMPL’s ratings draw comfort from the strong support provided by the Amtek Group. The ratings also draw comfort from the strategic location of the company’s manufacturing units. However, the ratings are constrained by the company’s nascent stage of operations in a highly competitive segment of the auto components industry. The ratings note that the company’s financial profile is susceptible to cyclicalities in the automobile industry and volatility in raw material prices.

AMPL, established in 2010, is a Delhi-based company engaged in manufacturing and machining of aluminium die castings. AMPL has set up factory units in Dharuhera, Chennai and Pune. The company started commercial operations in March 2014. SMERA’s ratings on the bank facilities of AMPL are centrally based on the company’s strategic importance to the Amtek Group. AMPL benefits from the significant operational, technical, marketing and managerial support provided by the Amtek Group, which is India’s largest manufacturer of auto components. The strategic locations of the company’s factory units will enable the Amtek Group to further strengthen its market position in Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

AMPL operates in a highly competitive industry. The company is exposed to the inherent cyclicalities in the automobile industry. AMPL’s profit margins are susceptible to volatility in raw material prices.

### Rating sensitivity factors

- Ability to scale up operations while maintaining comfortable profitability
- Improvement in financial risk profile
- Efficient working capital management

### Outlook: Stable

Although AMPL has short track record of operations, SMERA believes the company will remain strategically important to the Amtek Group. The outlook may be revised to ‘Positive’ in case the company registers higher-than-expected growth in revenues and profitability. The outlook may be revised to ‘Negative’ in case of deterioration in the company’s credit risk profile, or in case the company does not receive the expected level of support from the Amtek Group. The outlook may also be adversely affected in case of delays in stabilization of the company’s operations, or in case of deterioration in the company’s capital structure on account of larger-than-expected debt-funded capital expenditure.

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### About the company

AMPL, established in 2010, is a Delhi-based company engaged in manufacturing and machining of aluminium die castings. AMPL has set up factory units in Dharuhera, Chennai and Pune. The aforementioned units were set up at total project cost of Rs.586.76 crore, which was funded through equity of Rs.270.76 crore and debt of Rs.316.00 crore. AMPL's product portfolio includes transmission cases, gear shift houses, clutch covers, support engine cylindrical heads, housing tubes, cover rears, cover shifts and plug speedo shafts. The company currently caters to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

### About the group

Amtek Group (a USD 2.5 billion group) is a leading multinational manufacturer of automotive components and assemblies for passenger cars, two-wheelers, tractors, light commercial vehicles, medium commercial vehicles and stationary engines. The group has 65 manufacturing facilities across the world.

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