

March 31, 2015

Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings
Cash Credit	10.00	SMERA BB+/Stable (Assigned)
Bank Guarantee	15.00	SMERA A4+ (Assigned)

SMERA has assigned ratings of '**SMERA BB+**' (**read as SMERA double B plus**) to the Rs.10.00 crore long-term (fund-based) bank facility and '**SMERA A4+**' (**read as SMERA A four plus**) to the Rs.15.00 crore short-term (non-fund based) bank facility of BCPL Railway Infrastructure Limited (BCPL). The outlook is '**Stable**'. The ratings derive comfort from the company's healthy financial risk profile and comfortable liquidity position. The ratings also derive comfort from the company's experienced management and established relations with customers and suppliers. However, the ratings are constrained by the company's working capital-intensive operations. The ratings note that the company faces intense competition in the infrastructure industry. The ratings are also constrained by the company's high dependence on tender-based orders.

BCPL, incorporated in 2008, is a Kolkata-based company engaged in undertaking railway infrastructure development. BCPL's healthy financial risk profile is reflected in low leverage (debt-equity ratio) of 0.35 times as on March 31, 2014 and strong interest coverage ratio of 2.60 times in FY2013-14 (refers to financial year, April 01 to March 31). The company's comfortable liquidity position is evidenced by low utilisation (47 per cent) of working capital limit during September 2014 to February 2015.

BCPL benefits from its experienced management. Mr. Jyanta Kumar Ghosh, director of BCPL, has around 20 years of experience in railway infrastructure development. BCPL also benefits from its established relations with customers and suppliers.

BCPL's operations are working capital-intensive with gross current assets (GCA) of 425 days and inventory holding period of 201 days in FY2013-14. The company faces intense competition from several players in the infrastructure industry. BCPL is highly dependent on tender-based contracts awarded by Indian Railways and Central Organization for Railway Electrification (CORE).

Outlook: Stable

SMERA believes BCPL will maintain a stable business risk profile over the medium term. The company will continue to benefit from its established operations and long-standing relations with customers and suppliers. The outlook may be revised to 'Positive' in case the company registers higher-than-expected cash accruals on the back of sustained growth in revenues and profitability.

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The outlook may be revised to 'Negative' in case of steep decline in the company's profitability, or in case of significant deterioration in the company's capital structure and liquidity position.

About the company

BCPL, incorporated in 2008, is a Kolkata-based company, engaged in railway infrastructure development. BCPL undertakes designing, drawing, supply, erection and commissioning of railway electrification systems (25KV and 50Hz single phase traction overhead equipment).

For FY2013-14, BCPL reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.1.88 crore on operating income of Rs.30.32 crore, as compared with PAT of Rs.0.97 crore on operating income of Rs.22.04 crore in FY2012-13. The company's net worth stood at Rs.28.55 crore as on March 31, 2014, as compared with Rs.26.67 crore a year earlier.

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