

Press Release

Vpc And Co

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.56 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	SMERA B- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	SMERA A4 Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

SMERA has long-term rating of '**SMERA B-**' (**read as SMERA B minus**) and short term rating of '**SMERA A4**' (**read as 'SMERA A four'**) on the Rs. 8.56 crore bank facilities of Vpc And Co. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

SMERA has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer / borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and SMERA's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-trading.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). SMERA endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, SMERA cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity

VPC and Co was established as partnership firm in 2004 by Mr. V.P. Chettyannan and Mr. R. Ramesh. At present, Mr. R. Ramesh, Mrs. R. Kalaivani and Mr. S.K. Pugazenthi are the current partners of the firm. The Firm is engaged in trading of scrap metals (ferrous and non-ferrous).

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
03-Nov-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 3 CR	SMERA B- / Stable
	Term Loan	Long Term	INR 0.06 CR	SMERA B- / Stable
	Letter of Credit	Short	INR 5.5 CR	SMERA A4

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#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	SMERA B- Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.06	SMERA B- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.50	SMERA A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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