

Press Release

Santosh Hybrid Seeds Company Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.60 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	SMERA BB 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 BB**' (**read as SMERA BB**) on the Rs. 10.60 crore bank facilities of Santosh Hybrid Seeds Company Private Limited. 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>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-manufacturing.htm>
- Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-complexity-levels.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

Santosh Hybrid Seeds Company Private Limited (Santosh Hybrid), a Maharashtra-based company incorporated in 1995 by Mr. Gopal Motilal Mandhani and Mr. Vijaykumar Kasat is engaged in the processing of oil seeds (soya and sunflower). The company sells its products under the 'Dhanalakshmi' brand to farmers and also trades in fertilisers. Additionally, the company also runs a warehousing and logistics business.

For FY2014-15, Santosh Hybrid reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.33 cr on operating income of Rs.63.31 cr as against PAT of Rs.0.34 cr on operating income of Rs.84.41 cr in the previous year.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
21-Jan-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 10.6	SMERA BB / Stable

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.60	SMERA BB Issuer not co-operating*

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