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Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings
Bill Purchase/Discounting	0.05	SMERA A4+ (Assigned)
Cash Credit	2.85	SMERA BB/Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan	0.05	SMERA BB/Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan	0.11	SMERA BB/Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan	3.00	SMERA BB/Stable (Assigned)
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	0.15#	SMERA A4+ (Assigned)

#one way inter-changeability from Bank Guarantee to Cash Credit

SMERA has assigned ratings of '**SMERA BB**' (read as **SMERA double B**) and '**SMERA A4+**' (read as **SMERA A four plus**) to the above mentioned bank facilities of Inder Engineering Industries (Inder Engineering). The ratings derive comfort from by the long track record of operations, reputed customer base and improving profitability of the firm. The ratings also draw support from the firm's moderate financial risk profile. However, the ratings are constrained by the small scale of operations, working capital intensive nature of operations and customer concentration risk.

#### Outlook: Stable

SMERA believes that Inder Engineering will continue to benefit over the medium term on account of its experienced management and established presence in the engineering industry. The outlook may be revised to 'Positive' if the firm registers higher-than-expected revenues and cash accruals while maintaining the working capital cycle and margins. Conversely, the outlook may be revised to 'Negative' in case the business risk profile weakens resulting in lesser than expected revenues or profitability and lower-than-expected net cash accruals leading to significant stretch in the working capital cycle.

#### Rating Sensitivity Factors

- Increasing scale of operations while maintaining profitability
- Efficient working capital management

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**About the Firm**

Inder Engineering, a proprietorship concern established in 1976 is engaged in the manufacture of traction control equipment such as contactors, switch gears, relays among others. The firm, headed by Mr. K.S. Nanda, is an ISO 9001:2008 certified and RDSO (Research Design and Standards Organisation) approved supplier to Indian Railways.

In FY2014-15, Inder Engineering reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.73 crore on operating income of Rs.22.48 crore, as compared to PAT of Rs.1.14 crore on operating income of Rs.28.23 crore in the previous year.

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