

## Press Release

### Richcore Lifesciences Private Limited (RLSPL)

27 May, 2017

#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.6.55 Cr
<b>Long Term Rating (Indicative)</b>	SMERA B- Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Long Term Rating (Indicative)</b>	SMERA A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

SMERA has reviewed the 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.8.00 crore bank facilities of Richcore Lifesciences Private Limited(RLSPL). 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

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.smera.in/criteria-manufacturing.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.smera.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments: <https://www.smera.in/criteria-fin-ratios.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:** Incorporated in 2005, RLPL is a Karnataka-based company engaged in developing enzyme solutions for cleantech and biopharma applications. The company plans to acquire its group entity, REPL engaged in processing of enzymes used in the pharma industry. The company is managed by a lead of experts with Mr. Subramani Ramachandrappa as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

For FY 2014-15, the Richcore Group reported net loss of Rs.12.77 Cr on total income of Rs.8.95 Cr.

**Rating History for the last three years:**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
06-April-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	SMERA B-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.50	SMERA B-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	SMERA A4 (Assigned)

**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	NA	NA	NA	2.00	SMERA B- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	NA	NA	NA	5.50	SMERA B- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	NA	NA	NA	0.50	SMERA A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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