



## Press Release

### Armstrong (India) Construction

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### Rating Update

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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 10.00 Cr. #                      |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | SMERA B+<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Short Term Rating</b>            | SMERA A4<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

# Refer Annexure for details

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

SMERA has reviewed long-term rating of '**SMERA B+**' (read as **SMERA B plus**) and short term rating of '**SMERA A4**' (read as '**SMERA A four**') on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of Armstrong (India) Construction. 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>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.smera.in/criteria-infra.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

Armstrong (India) Construction is a proprietorship concern based in Mumbai. The firm operates as a civil contractor for the construction of roads, storm water drainage, sewerage projects and buildings. Major clientele includes government entities like the BMC(Brihanmumbai Mahanagar Corporation) which is Mumbai's city municipal corporation. AIC is a registered class 1-A contractor with PWD and AA grade contractor with BMC.

#### Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date        | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term      | Amount (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook   |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| 27-Jun-2016 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term | INR 2            | SMERA B+ / Stable |
|             | Bank Guarantee                  | Short     | INR 8            | 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. Cr.) | Ratings                           |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cash Credit                        | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.00                        | SMERA B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 8.00                        | SMERA A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

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