

Press Release

V.M. Vijayakumar (VMV)

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.10.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	SMERA B+ 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**) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of V M Vijayakumar (VMV). This is an indicative rating.

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 required documents 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

The Tamil Nadu-based, VMV, established in 1969 was promoted by Mr. VM Vijayakumar and Mr. VM Yohorajan. The firm is engaged in the trading of grains, dry beans, soybeans and pulses. It has interest bearing unsecured loans from promoters, friends and relatives worth Rs.1.04 crore in FY2014-15 that are subordinated to bank debt. SMERA has treated such unsecured loans as quasi-equity.

For FY2014-15, the firm reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.17 crore on operating income of Rs.87.43 crore, as compared with profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.25 crore on operating income of Rs.97.17 crore in FY2013-14. The net worth stood at Rs.3.52 crore as on March 31, 2015 against Rs.2.40 crore a year earlier.

Rating history (last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
13-August-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	SMERA B+ / Stable (Assigned)

#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	10.00	SMERA B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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