

Baliga Investments Private Limited: Assigned

Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating/Outlook
Mortgage Loan	11.50	SMERA B/Stable (Assigned)
Overdraft Against Fixed Deposit	6.50	SMERA B/Stable (Assigned)

SMERA has assigned rating of '**SMERA B** (read as SMERA B)' to the Rs.18.00 crore bank facilities of Baliga Investments Private Limited (BIPL). The outlook is '**Stable**'.

The rating is constrained by the small scale of operations, weak financial risk profile and high advances extended to its subsidiary. However, the rating draws comfort from the company's established track record of operations and experienced management.

The Mysore-based BIPL, incorporated in 1985 commenced operations in 1999. The company runs an amusement cum water-park - 'GRS Fantasy Park' at Mysore. The scale of operations is small with operating income of Rs.16.28 crore for FY2015-16 as against Rs.14.74 crore in the previous year. The financial risk profile is weak marked by low net worth of Rs.2.58 crore and high gearing of 20.94 times as on March 31, 2016 and low interest coverage ratio of 1.41 times for FY2015-16. The company has also extended advances to its subsidiary 'GRS Engineering Private Limited' to the tune of Rs.13.92 crore, around five times its tangible networth and made investment in land of Rs.26.21 crore – about 10 times its tangible networth as on March 31, 2016.

However, the company was promoted by Mr. B Subraya Baliga, Mrs. M Pushpalatha, Mr. M Yogesh Dange and others with around two decades of experience in the hospitality sector.

Rating Sensitivity Factors

- Scaling up of operations while maintaining adequate profit margins
- Improvement in gearing

Outlook - Stable

SMERA believes that BIPL will maintain a stable outlook over the medium term on account of its established position and experienced management. The outlook may be revised to 'Positive' in case of higher than expected revenue with sustainable profitability and improvement in the capital structure. Conversely, the outlook may be revised to 'Negative' in case of deterioration in its financial risk profile.

About the Company

BIPL, incorporated in 1985 is a Mysore-based company that runs 'GRS Fantasy Park', an amusement cum water-park in Mysore. The operations commenced in 1999. The company was promoted by Mr. B Subraya Baliga, Mrs. M Pushpalatha, Mr. M Yogesh Dange and others who possess experience of around two decades in the hospitality sector.

In FY2015-16, BIPL reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.24 crore on operating income of Rs.16.28 crore, as compared to PAT of Rs.1.03 crore on operating income of Rs.14.74 crore in the previous year.

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