

Press Release

PLATO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 6.95 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	SMERA B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	SMERA A4 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**) and short term rating of '**SMERA A4**' (**read as 'SMERA A four'**) on the Rs. 6.95 crore bank facilities of PLATO INDUSTRIES LIMITED. 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.smerra.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.smerra.in/criteria-manufacturing.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

PIL was incorporated on 14 February, 1992 at Parwanoo, Himachal Pradesh. The company is engaged in the manufacture of HDPE pipe, telecom ducts, MDPE pipes, duct pipes and sprinklers and has an installed capacity of 2200 tonnes per annum. The company caters to Bharat Broadband Network, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Bharti Airtel to name a few.

	Unit	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	11.63	13.75	7.91
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.93	1.92	0.00
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.10	0.13	0.11
EBITDA Margin	(%)	16.61	13.94	-0.05
PAT Margin	(%)	0.88	0.96	1.37
ROCE (%)	(%)	12.69	12.91	24.17

Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.60	2.83	2.66
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PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.33	1.29	1.17
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.64	5.22	5.50
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	291	338	473

Any other information

SMERA is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
30-Dec-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 3.45	SMERA B / Stable
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	INR 3.5	SMERA A4

#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	3.45	SMERA B Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	SMERA A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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