

Press Release

Kothari Wheels

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.6.60 Cr#
Long Term Rating (Indicative)	SMERA BB- 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 BB-**' (read as **SMERA BB minus**) on the Rs.6.60 crore bank facilities of Kothari Wheels. 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

- Trading Entities: <https://www.smera.in/criteria-trading.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:

Kothari Wheels (KW) is a partnership firm established in 2001 by Kothari family. The entity is located in Pune, Maharashtra. KW is an authorized dealer of Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Private Limited (HMSI) vehicles and is engaged in the sale of new vehicles, servicing of vehicles, sale of spare parts and accessories. The firm has 3S facility (3S stands for Sales, Service and Spares).

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Rating History for the last three years:

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
21 December 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.60	SMERA BB- (Reaffirmed)
24 August 2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.60	SMERA BB- (Suspension Revoked, Rating Assigned)
29 December 2014	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	SMERA BB- (Suspended)

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	6.60	SMERA BB- (Indicative)

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