

## Press Release

### Malhotra Electronics Private Limited (MEPL)

30 January, 2018

#### Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 25.00 Cr
Long Term Rating (Indicative)	SMERA BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating (Indicative)	SMERA A4+ 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 double B minus**) and short term rating of '**SMERA A4+**' (read as **SMERA A four plus**) on the Rs.25.00 crore on the bank facilities of Malhotra Electronics Private 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

- 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:

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MEPL, incorporated in 1986, is a Noida based company promoted by Mr. Ravinder Singh Malhotra. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of electronic goods such as LED televisions apart from cabinets and CTV chassis and has an installed capacity of 650000 metric tons per annum.

For FY2015-16 (Provisional), MEPL reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs. 0.89 crore on operating income of Rs. 99.51 crore, as compared with PAT of Rs. 0.76 crore on operating income of Rs. 87.85 crore in FY2014-15.

#### Rating History for the last three years:

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
4-November-2016	Cash Credit	Long term	6.00	SMERA BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	19.00	SMERA A4+ (Reaffirmed)
23-October-2015	Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	SMERA BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	SMERA A4+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	SMERA A4+ (Assigned)

#### 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	6.00	SMERA BB- (Indicative)
Letter of Credit	NA	NA	NA	19.00	SMERA A4+ (Indicative)

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