



Rating Rationale

A I Cotton Industries

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Brickwork Ratings assign the ratings for the Bank Loan Facilities of Rs 14.00 Crs (INR Fourteen Crores Only) of A I Cotton Industries (AIC).

Particulars

Kind of Facility	Tenure	Ratings Limits (Rs In Crs)	Rating
Working Capital Limit	Long Term	14.00	BWR B+ (Pronounced as BWR Single B Plus) Outlook : Stable
Fund Based		14.00	
Total		14.00	INR Fourteen Crores Only

^Please refer to BWR website www.brickworkratings.com/ for definition of the ratings

Rationale/Description of Key Rating Drivers/Rating sensitivities:

BWR has essentially relied upon the audited financials up to FY 2016, provisional financials of FY 17 and projected financials of FY18, publically available information and clarifications/information provided by the company.

The rating factors, inter alia, the extensive experience of the Proprietor in cotton ginning and cotton seed oil business, low customer concentration risk and favorable location of the company.

However the rating is constrained by low scale of operations, thin profitability and a high gearing. The ratings also incorporate the highly competitive nature of cotton ginning industry as well as seasonality & volatility associated with raw material price.

Rating Outlook: Stable

BWR believes that A I Cotton Industries's business risk profile will be maintained over the medium term. The 'Stable' outlook indicates a low likelihood of rating change over the medium term. The rating outlook may be revised to 'Positive' in case the revenue and profit shows a sustainable improvement. The rating outlook may be revised to 'Negative' if the revenues go down and profit margins show lower than expected figures.



About the Company

AIC Industries, established in December 2007 and based in Rapar, Kutch, Gujarat, was set up as a proprietorship firm by Mr Rasik D Thakkar. The firm is engaged in cotton ginning and pressing with an installed capacity of 46000 Bales per annum. AIC has also setup a cotton seed oil refinery with a capacity of 2835 MTPA.

Company Financial Performance

For fiscal 2016, AIC's net profit was Rs 0.09 Crs on a net sales of Rs 46.31 crore, against a PAT of 0.09 Crs and net sales of Rs 57.89 crore for fiscal 2015.

As per the unaudited and provisional results for FY17, the company has reported a turnover of Rs 48.50 Crs and a net profit of Rs 0.26 Crs.

Rating History for the last three years (including withdrawn/suspended ratings)

Sl. No.	Instrument/Facility	Current Rating (Year 2017)			Rating History		
		Type	Amount (Rs in Crs)	Rating	2016	2015	2014
1	Fund Based Working capital	Long Term	14.00	BWR B+ (Outlook : Stable) (Pronounced as BWR Single B Plus)	-	-	-

Hyperlink/Reference to applicable Criteria

- [General Criteria](#)
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