



## Rating Rationale

A K Soni Hosiery Mills Pvt Ltd

27 July 2018

Brickwork Ratings has reviewed the Rating for the Bank Loan facilities of ₹ 20.47 Crore of Gourmet Empire Pvt Ltd based on best available information, as the issuer did not cooperate. Accordingly the rating for the said instrument is as under

### Particulars

Facility	Amount (₹ Cr)		Tenure	Rating*	
	Previous	Present		Previous (Mar 2017)	Present
Fund based	20.47	20.47	Long Term	BWR D Assigned	Issuer did not Cooperate; BWR D (Pronounced as BWR Single D) Reaffirmed
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>₹ Twenty Crores and forty Seven Lakhs Only</b>		

\*Please refer to BWR website [www.brickworkratings.com/](http://www.brickworkratings.com/) for definition of the ratings  
Issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information

### Ratings: Downgraded

#### Nature of Non-cooperation:

The rating was due for a review in Mar 2018. BWR took up with the issuer to provide required information over emails dated 17-07-2018, 18-07-2018, 21-07-2018 and 23-06-2018 and through telephone calls. Despite the best efforts of BWR to get at least the minimum required information for a review, the Company has not provided the same. In the absence of adequate information from the issuer/Company, BWR is unable to assess the issuer's/Company's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating.

**Limitations of the rating:** Information availability risk is a key factor in the assessment of credit risk as generally, noncooperation by the rated entities to provide required information for a review of the assigned rating may also be accompanied by financial stress.

#### About the Company (Information as available in Mar, 2017)

A.K.Soni Hosiery Mills Pvt Ltd is Ludhiana based company, incorporated in 2004 by Mr. Anand Kumar Soni, Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Mr. Rajeev Soni and Mrs. Raj Rani. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of woolen knitted fabric. Prior to incorporation of this company, the promoters were carrying out operations through a proprietorship firm "A.K.Soni Hosiery Mills"

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(Operational since 197) and engaged in the similar business.

**Rating History for the last three years (including withdrawn/suspended ratings)**

Facility	Current Rating (2018)			Rating History		
	Type	Amount (₹ Cr)	Rating^	31.3.2017	2016	2015
<b>Fund Based</b>	<b>Long Term</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>Issuer did not Cooperate BWR D (Pronounced as BWR Single D ) Reaffirmed</b>	<b>BWR D (Pronounced as BWR Single D) Assigned</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>	<b>Not Rated</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>20.47</b>	<b>₹ Twenty Crores and forty Seven Lakhs Only</b>			

^Issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)-Reason and comments

Any other information

**Hyperlink/Reference to applicable Criteria**

- [General Criteria](#)
- [Approach to Financial Ratios](#)
- [What Constitutes Non-Cooperation](#)

For any other criteria obtain [hyperlinks](#) from website



**A.K.Soni Hosiery Mills Pvt Ltd**

**Annexure I**

Particulars	Units	2014	2015
		Audited	Audited
Net Sales/Revenues	₹ Cr	57.50	62.31
EBIDTA	₹ Cr	3.68	3.19
PAT	₹ Cr	0.26	0.21
Tangible Networth	₹ Cr	6.72	6.51
Total Debt : TNW	Times	2.61	2.64
Current Ratio	Times	1.35	1.33

*Note: As per information available with BWR*

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