



Rating Rationale

Sri Duraiappa & Co

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Brickwork Ratings reaffirms the rating for the Bank Loan Facilities of Sri Duraiappa & Co.(SDC)

Particulars

Facility Rated	Amount (Rs. Crs)		Tenure	Rating *	
	Previous	Present		Previous August 2016	Present
Fund Based Open Cash Credit	13.00	16.00	Long Term	BWR BB- (Pronounced BWR Double B minus) (Outlook : Stable)	BWR BB- (Pronounced BWR Double B minus) (Outlook : Stable) Reaffirmation
Total	13.00	16.00	(INR Sixteen Crores Only)		

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Rating reaffirmation

Rationale/Description of Key Rating Drivers/Rating sensitivities:

BWR has principally relied upon the audited financial results up to FY16, provisional financial of FY17 and projected financial of FY18 & FY19, publicly available information and information/clarifications provided by the company.

The rating reaffirms factors viz the extensive industry experience of the proprietor, established relationship with reputed FMCG Companies and consistent growth in revenues. The ratings are, however, constrained by SDC's modest scale of operations, low net worth and increasing gearing levels, thin profit margins as trading nature of business, highly fragmented and competitive nature of the industry. Going ahead, the ability of the concern to improve its scale of operations as well as its profitability margins, reduce gearing levels and manage working capital would be the key rating sensitivities.



Rating Outlook: Stable

BWR believes that **Sri Duraiappa & Co'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 revenues and profit show sustained improvement. The rating outlook may be revised to 'Negative' if the revenues go down and profit margins show lower than expected figures.

Key rating drivers:

Mr.S.Murugugan has more than two decades of experience in wholesale trading business which has helped the concern in building strong customer and supplier relationships.

SDC had a net worth of Rs.5.42Cr. in FY17. Debt Equity ratio is high as 4.58 times FY17 due to reliance on working capital borrowings and mortgage loans.

Operating profit margin of the concern is 2.42% and Net profit margin is 0.53% for FY17.

SDC has a modest scale of operations as reflected by its total operating income of Rs.141.30 crore for the year FY17. There is 25% increase in the concern's revenue in FY17 as compared to FY16.The trading industry is highly fragmented because of the presence of large number of players which results in intense competition.

About the Concern

Sri Duraiappa & Co. was established as proprietorship concern in 1990 by Mr. S.Murugan at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The concern is engaged in the business of wholesale trading of daily household products, grocery items, refined edible oils and consumer health products.

It supplies products to wholesalers, retailers, hotels and hostels. The concern has three associate entities viz. Sri Duraiappa Stores, Sri Duraiappa Agency and Sri Duraiappa Enterprises which are also into similar line of business.

Sri Duraiappa & Co. is located at Alandur, Tamilnadu. The warehouse-and-store complex is spread over an area of 7000 sq. ft.

Concern Financial Performance

SDC has reported a profit after tax (PAT) of 0.75 crs. on Net Sales of Rs.141.30 crs.for FY17 as against profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.44 crs. on Net Sales of Rs.112.92 crs for FY16. Tangible net worth stood as on March 31, 2017 was Rs.5.42 crs. Debt-Equity has improved to 4.58 times in FY17 from 5.29 times in FY16. Current ratio stood at 1.49 times in FY17 .



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

Sl. No.	Instrument/Facility	Current Rating (Year 2017)			Rating History		
		Type (Long Term/Short Term)	Amount (Rs Crs)	Rating	August 22, 2016	Date in 2015	Date in 2014
1	Open Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	BWR BB- (Outlook: Stable) Reaffirmed	BWR BB- (Outlook: Stable)	NIL	NIL
	Total		16.00	INR Sixteen Crores only			

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable) –Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Key Financials:

Particulars	FY16 Audited	FY17 Provisional
Net Revenue (Rs.Crs)	112.92	141.30
EBITDA (Rs.Crs)	2.44	3.42
PAT (Rs.Crs)	0.44	0.75
Tangible Net Worth (Rs.Crs)	4.23	5.42
Total Debt/TNW (Times)	5.29	4.58
Current Ratio (Times)	1.52	1.49



Hyperlink/Reference to applicable Criteria

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- [Approach to Financial Ratios](#)
- [Manufacturing Companies](#)
- [Short Term Debt](#)

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