

## Vadera Tradelink Pvt. Ltd.

	Amount Outstanding	Rating Action
	Rs. crore	
Long term - fund based limits	12.00 (enhanced from 5.75)	[ICRA]B+; Reaffirmed
Long and Short term - non fund based limits	5.00 (Nil)	[ICRA]B+/A4; Assigned
Total	17.00 (enhanced from 5.75)	

ICRA has reaffirmed its long term rating of [ICRA]B+ (pronounced ICRA B plus) for the enhanced fund based bank limits of Rs. 12.00 crore and assigned a short term rating of [ICRA]B+/A4 for the non fund based bank limits of Rs. 5.00 crore of Vadera Tradelink Private Limited (VTPL)†.

ICRA ratings factor in the extensive experience of the promoters, of over three decades, in the construction and trading industry, and their established relationships with customers and suppliers. The ratings also favourably factor in the improved diversity in the company's revenue streams with its entry into the construction sector, as well as the healthy growth in its operating income in FY2016, supported by growth in all the segments. The company has successfully commissioned its cold storage facility at Barmer, Rajasthan in March 2016.

The ratings are however constrained by the low operating profitability in the trading business that contributed to around 70% of the company's revenues and its exposure to fluctuations in prices of agri-commodities, and intense competitive pressures. ICRA however notes that the company's revenues from the construction segment contributed to around 20% of its operating income, and have also supported its operating profit margins in FY2016. Nevertheless, the company's coverage indicators are modest with low interest coverage and elevated Total Debt/OPBDITA<sup>1</sup>. Further, blockage of funds in working capital during FY2016 has resulted in negative cash flows.

Going forward, the ability of the company to improve its margins and increase its scale of operations, while maintaining comfortable liquidity will be the key rating sensitivities. Any large debt funded capital expenditure will also be a key monitorable.

## **Company Profile**

VTPL was incorporated by Mr. Bhoor Chand Jain and family (Vadera Family) in 2008. The company commenced operations in 2011 in Barmer, Rajasthan. The company is currently engaged in diverse businesses including manufacturing of plastic packaging, PET<sup>2</sup> containers, HDPE pipe fittings and corrugated box manufacturing. The company is also engaged in the trading of food grains, plastic goods and building materials. The company also executes civil construction work for the State Government of Rajasthan.

## **Recent Results**

In FY2015, VTPL reported an operating income (OI) of Rs. 60.91 crore and profit after tax (PAT) of Rs. 0.47 crore, as against an OI of Rs. 30.26 crore and PAT of Rs. 0.16 crore in the previous year.

On provisional basis, VTPL registered an OI of Rs.48.71 crore and PAT of Rs. 0.27 crore during nine months of FY2016.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>"For complete rating definitions, please refer to the ICRA website (www.icra.in) or any of the ICRA rating publications 1 OPBDITA-Operating Profit Before Depreciation, Interest, Tax And Amortisation

<sup>2</sup> PET-Poly Ethylene Terephthalate



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