

# **Clean Coal Enterprises Private Limited**

Instrument	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating Action
Fund Based Limit – Cash Credit	Rs. 15	[ICRA]BBB+(SO) (Stable) assigned
(Fund Based Limit – Book Debt)*	(Rs. 7.5)	[ICRA]BBB+(SO) (Stable)/ [ICRA]A2+(SO) assigned
Non Fund Based Limit – Letter of Credit	Rs. 5	[ICRA]A2+(SO) assigned

ICRA has assigned an [ICRA]BBB+(SO) (pronounced ICRA triple B plus Structured Obligation) rating to the Rs. 15 crore<sup>1</sup> cash credit of Clean Coal Enterprises Pvt Ltd (CCEPL]. The outlook on the long term rating is Stable. ICRA has also assigned an [ICRA]A2+(SO) (pronounced ICRA A two plus Structured Obligation) rating to the Rs. 5 crore non-fund based bank facility of CCEPL. A book debt of Rs. 7.50 crore, which is a sub-limit of the cash credit facility has also been rated at both long term and short term scale at [ICRA]BBB+(SO)(Stable)/ [ICRA]A2+(SO). The letters SO in parenthesis suffixed to the rating symbol stand for Structured Obligation. The assigned [ICRA]BBB+(SO)(Stable)/ [ICRA]A2+(SO). ratings address the servicing of the loan to happen as per the terms of the underlying loan and the guarantee arrangements and the ratings assume that the guarantee will be duly invoked, as per the terms of the underlying loan and guarantee agreements, in case there is a default in payment by the borrower.

This SO rated bank facility is credit enhanced by an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee issued by Hind Energy & Coal Benefication (India) Limited.

The ratings are primarily based on the corporate guarantee provided by CCEPL's holding company Hind Energy & Coal Benefication (India) Limited for CCEPL's entire bank facilities. The guarantee is irrevocable in nature. ICRA also takes note of the experience of the promoters in washing and trading of coal and logistics businesses and the locational advantage enjoyed by the company, given its proximity to SECL mines. The ratings, however, are constrained by the limited track record of operations with core business ie. washing and trading of coal starting from 2015-16 onwards, highly fragmented nature of the industry dominated by a number of unorganized players and limited bargaining power of the company against established customers. Additionally, absence of long term contract with the clients exposes the company to contract renewal risks. In ICRA's opinion, the ability of the company to stabilise its coal washing operations while maintaining a conservative capital structure would be key rating sensitivities going forward.

## Company Profile

Established in 2003, as a greenfield project, CCEPL was acquired by the Hind Energy group in 2011. The company has a coal washing capacity of 0.9 million tonne per annum as in March 2016, which uses wet process technology. CCEPL started commercial production from its plant in the second quarter of 2015-16.

#### **Recent Results**

CCEPL reported gross sales of Rs. 43.03 crore during the 9MFY2016. During FY2015, the company reported a net profit of Rs. 3.19 crore on an operating income of Rs. 0.07 crore

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>100 lakh = 1 crore = 10 million.



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