SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT ALPONA TRADERS



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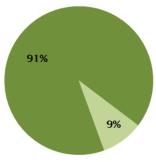
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. In Million

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Particulars	2021
Revenue	9.25
EBIT	2.05
Net Profit	1.74
Total Assets	7.67
Total Equity	6.97
Debt	0.70
Net Profit Margin (%	18.8%
CCC (Days)	327
ICR (X)	6.83

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



■Equity **■** Debt

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SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 4	Stable	11 October 2022	10 October 2023

WCRSE 4 rating is equivalent to Bangladesh Bank SME rating scale of SME 4 under BRPD circular number BRPD(BIC)661/14B(P)/2014/2093

				BDT. In Million
Bank Name	Mode of Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
Uttara Bank Limited	CC(H)	2.00	1.45	17.08.2022

Financial Based on-Management prepared financial statements for 31st December 2021.

Methodology: SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at www.wasocreditrating.com

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSE 4' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Four) rating under the SME Rating to Alpona Traders (hereinafter referred as "AT" or "The Enterprise") based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up-to the date of the rating issuance.

The above rating has been assigned based on the fundamentals of the enterprise which includes:

- Experienced and skilled management
- Good business network
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good interest coverage
- Low levered capital structure

However, the above rating has been moderated to some extent due to some factors like:

- Lack of disclosure in the financial statements
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system

The SME rating implies that the enterprise is adjudged to average level of credit worthiness in relation to other small enterprises.

WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that AT will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.