

# 1<sup>st</sup> SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT ALHAJJ ZAKIR ENTERPRISE



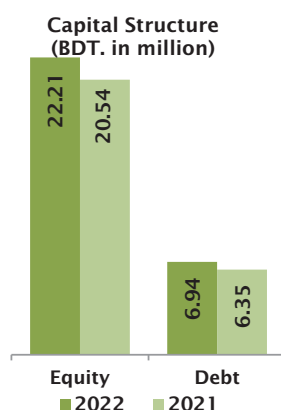
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## Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million		
Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	53.28	46.33
EBIT	7.12	6.03
Net Profit	5.75	4.69
Total Assets	29.14	26.90
Total Equity	22.21	20.54
Debt	6.94	6.35
Net Profit Margin (%)	10.8%	10.1%
CCC (Days)	170.00	186.00
ICR (X)	34.87	32.50



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SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 3	Stable	12 March 2023	11 March 2024

WCRSE 3 rating is equivalent to Bangladesh Bank SME rating scale of SME 3 under BRPD circular number BRPD(BIC)661/14B(P)/2014/2093

**Methodology:** SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at [www.wasocreditrating.com](http://www.wasocreditrating.com)

## RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has assigned '**WCRSE 3**' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise **Three**) rating under the SME Rating to **Alhaji Zakir Enterprise** (hereinafter referred as "**AZE**" 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
- Good profitability margin
- Low levered capital structure
- Good interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship

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

- Low disclosure of financial statements
- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- High Competition in market
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system

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

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