INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT M/S ABU SAYED SIKDER



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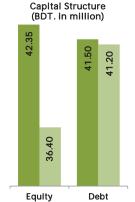
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. In million

Particulars	2021	2020
Revenue	330.26	325.00
EBIT	58.56	55.80
Net Profit	56.01	53.25
Total Assets	83.85	77.60
Total Equity	42.35	36.40
Total debt	41.50	41.20
Net Profit Margin (%)	17.0	16.4
CCC (Days)	95	92
ICR (X)	22.96	21.88



■2021 ■2020

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. D	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
SME	WCRSE 3	Stable	18 December 2022	17 December 2023

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has assigned "WCRSE 3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to M/S Abu Sayed Sikder (hereinafter referred as "ASS" or "The Enterprise") based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information upto 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 mortgage security coverage against loan
- Good interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure
- Maintained sound business relation with supplier & buyer

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
- No insurance coverage
- Market outlook derived tight related to linking industry (i.e. real estate)
- 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 ASS will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.