# 2<sup>nd</sup> SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT BROTHERS ELECTRONICS AND HARDWARE



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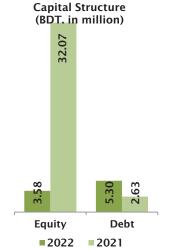
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#### **Key Snapshot:**

BDT. in million

| Particulars              | 2022  | 2021  |  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Revenue                  | 17.80 | 25.34 |  |
| EBIT                     | 0.58  | 5.06  |  |
| Net Profit               | 0.31  | 4.93  |  |
| Total Assets             | 8.88  | 34.70 |  |
| Total Equity             | 3.58  | 32.07 |  |
| Debt                     | 5.30  | 2.63  |  |
| Net Profit<br>Margin (%) | 1.7   | 19.4  |  |
| CCC (Days)               | 241   | 293   |  |
| ICR (X)                  | 2.15  | 40.48 |  |



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| SME<br>Rating | WCRSE/WCRME | Outlook | Date of Declaration | Date of Expiration |
|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
|               | WCRSE 3     | Stable  | 10 April 2023       | 09 April 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

|                     |            |            |             | BDT. in million |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bank Name           | Mode of    | Sanctioned | Outstanding | Date of         |
|                     | Investment | Amount     | Amount      | Outstanding     |
| Uttara Bank Limited | CC (H)     | 3.00       | 3.07        | 19.03.2023      |
|                     |            |            |             |                 |

Financial Based on-Management prepared financial statements up to 31st December 2022.

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

## **RATING RATIONALE**

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSE 3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Brothers Electronics And Hardware (hereinafter referred as "BEH" 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
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Good business network
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good interest coverage position

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

- Low disclosure of financial statements
- Highly leverage position in the capital structure
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- 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 BEH will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.