

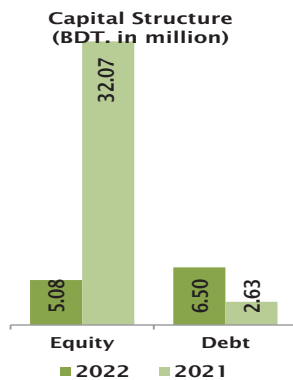
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	17.80	25.34
EBIT	1.08	5.06
Net Profit	0.72	4.93
Total Assets	11.58	34.70
Total Equity	5.08	32.07
Debt	6.50	2.63
Net Profit Margin (%)	4.0	19.4
CCC (Days)	273	293
ICR (X)	3.00	40.48



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SME 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 Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
Uttara Bank Limited	CC (H)	4.00	3.86	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 Gazi Metal (hereinafter referred as "GM" 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 mortgage security coverage against loan
- Comfortable Interest coverage position

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

- No insurance coverage
- Highly levered capital structure
- Tight liquidity position
- Lack of disclosure of financial statements
- 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 GM will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.