

3rd SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT A.S.M. TRADERS



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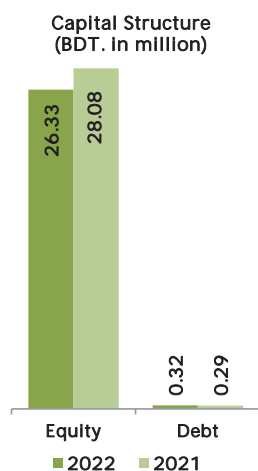
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	27.01	23.49
EBIT	5.65	4.85
Net Profit	5.43	4.62
Total Assets	26.65	28.37
Total Equity	26.33	28.08
Total debt	0.32	0.29
Net Profit Margin (%)	20.1	19.7
CCC (Days)	91	87



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SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 4	Stable	13 February 2023	22 February 2024

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)	3.00	Nil	05.02.2023

Financial Based on- unaudited 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 4' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Four) rating under the SME Rating to A.S.M. Traders (hereinafter referred as "ASMT" 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 interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure

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

- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- Not renewed environmental certificate and brick burning license
- Low disclosure of financial statements
- 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 ASMT will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.