## SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT AL-NOOR PAPER & BOARD MILLS LIMITED

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#### **Key Snapshot:**

	Tk. in million		
Particulars	FY22	FY21	
Revenue	1,301.3	1,391.8	
COGS	1,119.3	1,243.5	
Profit from Operation	122.64	88.76	
Financial Exp.	124.32	107.68	
PAT	0.63	-14.41	
Total Assets	2,784.1	2,710.3	
Total Debt	1,254.9	1,181.6	
Total Equity	1,529.2	1,528.6	
Debt/Equity (X)	0.82	0.77	
ICR (X)	1.01	0.87	

#### Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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tity ting	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
Ent	BBB2	ST-3	Stable	12 June 2023	09 April 2024

Tk. In Million Outstanding Bank Loan Limit Name of Banks Mode of Facility Amount Rating **Amount** Term Loan blr BBB2 414.32 373.85 L/C 250.00 0.00 NCC Bank Ltd. LTR (200.00)0.00 blr ST-3 (31.05.2023)CC (Hypo) 149.95 150.00 STL 50.00 0.00 BG 30.00 0.00 Sub-Total 894.32 523.80 SLC 400.00 0.00 LTR (350.00)0.00 United Commercial Bank Ltd. (100.00)100.71 blr ST-3 Time Loan (11.06.2023)0.00 BG 70.00 CC (Hypo) 150.00 144.23 Sub-Total 244.94 620.00 L/C 50.00 0.00 Jamuna Bank 0.00 40.00 LTR Limited blr ST-3 Time Loan (20.00)0.00 (30.05.2023)SOD (G) 10.00 9.98 Sub-Total 100.00 9.98 MIDAS Financing Term Loan 100.00 101.12 blr BBB2 Ltd. (31.05.2023) Sub-Total 100.00 101.12 IIDFC (31.05.2023) blr BBB2 Lease Finance 50.00 41.85 Sub-Total 50.00 47.80 United Finance Ltd. Term Loan 45.00 19.36 blr BBB2 (31.03.2022)Sub-Total 45.00 19.36 IFIL (31.05.2023) 250.00 blr BBB2 Term Loan 218.60 Sub-Total 250.00 218.60 Grand Total 2.059.32 1.159.65

Financial Based on-Management prepared financial statements up to 30 June 2022.

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

### **RATING RATIONALE**

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'BBB2' (pronounced as Triple B Two) rating for the Long Term and 'ST-3' (pronounced as Short Term Three) rating for Short Term to Al-Noor Paper & Board Mills Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'ANPBML' or 'The Company') based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up-to the date of the rating issuance. WCRCL has also assigned 'blr BBB2' (pronounced as Bank Loan Rating Triple B Two) rating to the long term loan outstanding and "blr ST-3" (pronounced as Bank Loan Rating Short Term Three) rating to the aggregated short term limit.

The above ratings have been assigned based on the fundamentals of the company which include experienced and proactive management, maintained sound business relation with supplier & buyer, financial flexibility arising from Al-Noor Group, low levered in the capital structure, availability of the supply of raw materials, comfortable security arrangement, presence of fire insurance policy, owned factory premises and good infrastructural arrangement.

However, the above factors are constrained to average disclosure in the financial statement, stressed liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle, poor interest coverage position, vulnerability in raw-

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materials price in the local and international market may impact profitability.

The long term rating implies that the company is subject to medium credit risk and considered medium grade and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics. The short term rating implies that the company has an acceptable ability to repay short term debt obligations from internal sources. However, it is expected to rely on external sources of committed financing due to downturn in economic or industry circumstances.

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

--- End of Rationale ---