INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT ALOK TRADING



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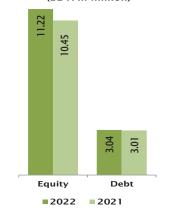
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

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Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	30.39	24.52
EBIT	2.34	1.47
Net Profit	1.96	1.21
Total Assets	14.27	13.46
Total Equity	11.22	10.45
Total debt	3.04	3.01
Net Profit Margin (%)	6.4	4.9
CCC (Days)	107	129
ICR (X)	6.07	5.74

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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	E ng	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	SME Ratin	WCRSE 3	Stable	07 May 2023	06 May 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

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 Alok Trading (hereinafter referred as "AT" 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
- 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
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock
- Lack of disclosure in the 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 AT will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.