# INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT HASEN TRADERS

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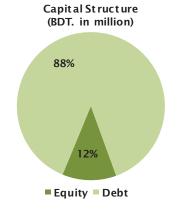
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#### **Key Snapshot:**

BDT. in million

|                          | 22    |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Particulars              | 2022  |
| Revenue                  | 36.00 |
| EBIT                     | 1.82  |
| Net Profit               | 0.55  |
| Total Assets             | 28.24 |
| Total Equity             | 3.33  |
| Total debt               | 24.91 |
| Net Profit<br>Margin (%) | 1.5%  |
| CCC (Days)               | 211   |
| ICR (X)                  | 1.43  |
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| SME<br>Rating | WCRSE/WCRME | Outlook  | Date of Declaration | Date of Expiration |
|---------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|
|               | WCRSE 4     | Negative | 13 February 2023    | 12 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

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

## **RATING RATIONALE**

WCRCL has assigned 'WCRSE 4' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Four) rating under the SME Rating to Hasen Traders (hereinafter referred as "HT" 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
- Long business experiences of the proprietor in the business

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

- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- Highly levered capital structure
- No insurance coverage
- Poor banking conduct with 2<sup>nd</sup> time rescheduling history
- Low interest coverage ratio
- 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 "Negative" outlook and believes that HT will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.