2nd SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT HIMALAYA STEEL



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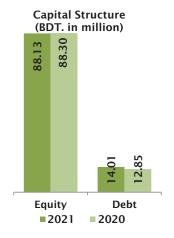
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2021	2020
Revenue	449.81	391.14
EBIT	51.90	45.00
Net Profit	49.10	42.50
Total Assets	102.14	101.15
Total Equity	88.13	88.30
Debt	14.01	12.85
Net Profit Margin (%)	10.9%	10.9%
CCC (Days)	27	29
ICR (X)	18.87	18.00



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SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 3	Stable	06 December 2022	05 December 2023

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

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Bank Name	Mode of	Sanctioned	Outstanding	Date of
Dank Hame	Investment	Amount	Amount	Outstanding
Uttara Bank Limited	CC (H)	30.00	14.23	
	L/C(PAD)	70.00	Nil	01.11.2022
	LTR	20.00	Nil	

Financial Based on-unaudited financial statements up to 2021.

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 Himalaya Steel(hereinafter referred as "HS" 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
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan
- Good business network
- Good interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure

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

- Low disclosure of financial statements
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system.
- No Insurance coverage.

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 HS will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.