

INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT JAPAN ELECTRIC



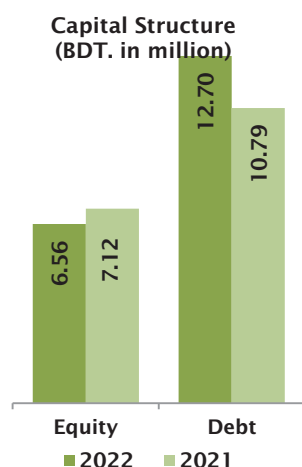
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million			
Particulars	2022	2021	
Revenue	26.36	25.50	
EBIT	2.12	1.54	
Net Profit	1.70	1.13	
Total Assets	19.27	17.92	
Total Equity	6.56	7.12	
Total debt	12.70	10.79	
Net Profit Margin (%)	6.5	4.4	
CCC (Days)	-28	-21	
ICR (X)	5.06	3.77	



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SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 3	Stable	12 June 2023	11 June 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

Financial Based on-unaudited financial statements up to 31 December 2022.

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 Japan Electric (hereinafter referred as "JE" 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 Profitability margin
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Maintained sound business relation with supplier & buyer

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

- Tight liquidity position
- Highly levered capital structure
- 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 JE will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.