2nd SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT PANAMA PRINTERS



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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

2020	2021
16.20	18.00
1.55	1.69
1.17	1.33
11.30	11.66
7.67	7.76
3.63	3.90
7.2	7.4
n/a	92
4.10	4.67
	16.20 1.55 1.17 11.30 7.67 3.63 7.2 n/a

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 4	Stable	28 March 2023	14 March 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

BDT. in million

Bank Name	Mode of Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
	CC (H)	3.50	2.39	
Mercantile Bank Limited	Working Capital	1.00	1.00	13.03.2023
	Total	4.50	3.39	

Financial Based on-Management prepared financial statements up to 31st December 2021.

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSE 4' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Four) rating under the SME Rating to Panama Printers (hereinafter referred as "PP" 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
- Comfortable business network
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Low levered capital structure
- Good interest coverage position

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

- Lack of disclosure in the financial statements
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- Inventory holding risk
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system
- No insurance policy

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 "Stable" outlook and believes that PP will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.