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| SME Rating | WCRSE/WCRME | Outlook | Date of Declaration | Date of Expiration |
|------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | WCRSE 3 | Stable | 13 February 2023 | 27 February 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

Tk. in million

| Bank Name | Mode of Investment | Sanctioned Amount | Outstanding Amount | Date of Outstanding |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Uttara Bank Limited | CC(Hypo) | 1.00 | 0.72 | 10.02.2023 |

Financial Based on-Unaudited financial statements up to 31 December 2022, 2021, and 2020.

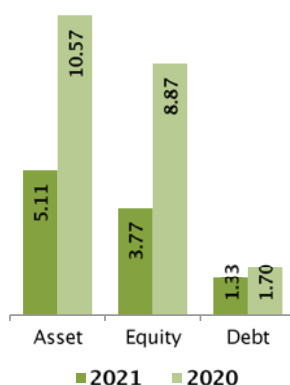
Methodology: SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at www.wasocreditrating.com

Key Snapshot:

Tk. in million

| Particulars | 2022 | 2021 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Sales | 14.70 | 20.00 |
| EBIT | 0.40 | 5.17 |
| Net Profit | 0.30 | 5.03 |
| Total Assets | 5.11 | 10.57 |
| Total Equity | 3.77 | 8.87 |
| Total debt | 1.33 | 1.70 |
| Net Profit Margin (%) | 2.78 | 25.14 |
| Current Ratio (X) | 3.54 | 6.07 |
| ICR (X) | 5.11 | 39.81 |

Financial Comparison
(Tk. in million)



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RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSE 3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to **Shirin Traders** (hereinafter referred as "ST" 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 reaffirmed based on the fundamentals of the enterprise which includes:

- Experienced and skilled management
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Low levered capital structure
- Good debt coverage position

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

- Tight liquidity position
- Low disclosure of financial statements
- Small scale operation
- Lower profit margin
- 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 ST will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.