

INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT A.B.M & Co.



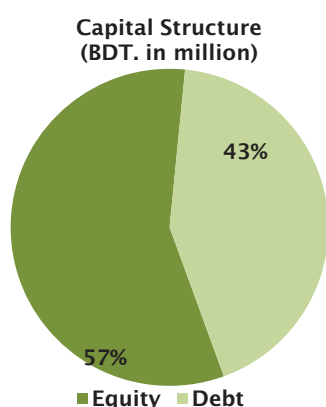
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million	
Particulars	2021
Revenue	63.99
EBIT	6.40
Net Profit	5.00
Total Assets	41.86
Total Equity	23.91
Total debt	17.95
Net Profit Margin (%)	7.8
CCC (Days)	150
ICR (X)	4.74



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SME Rating	WCRSME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 3	Stable	16 January 2023	15 January 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 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 A.B.M & Co. (hereinafter referred as "ABMC" 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
- Comfortable interest coverage position

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 for the inventory in stock
- Low disclosure in the financial statements

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