

INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT A.S. CORPORATION



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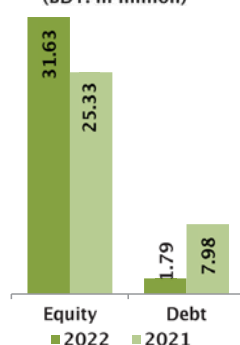
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million		
Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	47.20	46.66
EBIT	6.48	5.46
Net Profit	6.30	5.18
Total Assets	33.42	33.31
Total Equity	31.63	25.33
Total debt	1.79	7.98
Net Profit Margin (%)	13.3	11.1
CCC (Days)	171	170
ICR (X)	201.55	38.52

Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	26 September 2023	25 September 2024

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has assigned 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to A.S. Corporation (hereinafter referred as ASC 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:

- Long business experience of the proprietor in the business
- Good business network
- Good Profitability margin
- Low levered capital structure
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan

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

- Medium disclosure in the financial statements
- Small Scale in the business
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock

The SME rating implies that the enterprise has above average credit quality.

WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that ASC will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.

This rating may be revised in case of any extraordinary changes in line with the sponsor's equity investment, debt obligations, management, business operations and/or changes in any macro and micro factors in the economy.