# 1st SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT AKRAM TRADERS



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### **Key Snapshot:**

BDT. in million

FY23	FY22
88.00	85.50
9.61	9.60
8.66	8.75
74.23	73.11
58.73	57.41
15.50	15.70
9.8%	10.2%
65	62
10.12	11.23
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Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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D	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
SME	WCRSME3	Stable	19 September 2023	18 September 2024

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 reaffirmed 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Akram Traders (hereinafter referred as "AT" 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
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Good business network
- Low levered capital structure
- Good interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship

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

- Low disclosure of financial statements
- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system

The SME rating implies that the Enterprise has above Average Credit Quality.

WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that AT 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.