INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT ANIKA OVERSEAS DISCOVERY SERVICES



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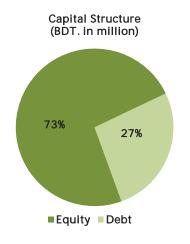
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. In Million

Particulars	FY23
Revenue	77.05
EBIT	6.39
Net Profit	6.33
Total Assets	39.76
Total Equity	29.22
Total debt	10.55
Net Profit Margin (%)	8.2
CCC (Days)	111
ICR (X)	104.98



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Rating Notch Outlook Date of Declaration		Date of Expiration		
SME Rating	WCRSME3	Stable	30 August 2023	29 August 2024

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has assigned/reaffirmed 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Anika Overseas Discovery Services (hereinafter referred as "AODS" 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 experiences of the proprietor in the business
- Good business network
- Maintained sound business relation with supplier & buyer
- Low levered capital structure
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship

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

- Low disclosure in the financial statements
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock
- Manual accounting system

The SME rating implies that the enterprise is adjudged to above average credit quality.

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