

INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT ANSAR AND BROTHERS



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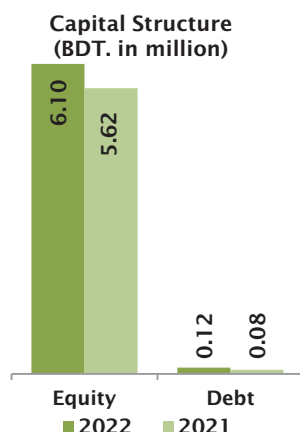
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	15.90	12.30
EBIT	2.43	1.73
Net Profit	2.38	1.68
Total Assets	6.22	5.70
Total Equity	6.10	5.62
Total debt	0.12	0.08
Net Profit Margin (%)	15.0%	13.7%
CCC (Days)	126	154



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	08 August 2023	07 August 2024

WCRSME3 rating is equivalent to Bangladesh Bank SME rating scale of SME3 under BRPD circular number BRPD(BIC)661/14B(P)/2014/2093

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCCL has assigned 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Ansar and Brothers (hereinafter referred as "AAB" 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
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan
- Good business network
- Good profitability margin
- Low levered capital structure

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

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

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

WCRCCL also viewed the enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that AAB 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.