

1st SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT ARAB ENTERPRISE



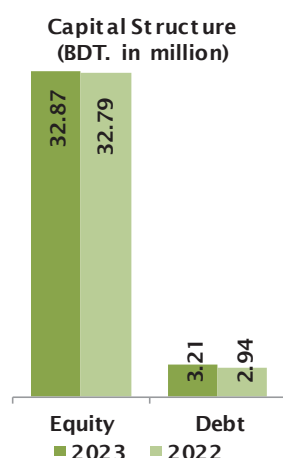
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million		
Particulars	2023	2022
Revenue	57.65	50.13
EBIT	5.22	4.38
Net Profit	5.00	4.18
Total Assets	36.08	35.74
Total Equity	32.87	32.79
Total debt	3.21	2.94
Net Profit Margin (%)	8.7%	8.3%
CCC (Days)	99.00	169.00
ICR (X)	28.90	26.68



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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 reaffirmed 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Arab Enterprise (hereinafter referred as "AE" 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 business network
- Good interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure
- Have insurance coverage

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

- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage
- Low interest coverage ratio
- Medium disclosure of financial statements
- Low management information system (MIS) and 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 AE 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.