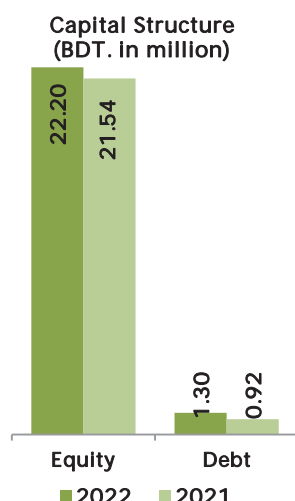


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## Key Snapshot:

Particulars	2021	2022
Revenue	99.10	106.00
EBIT	5.10	5.47
Net Profit	4.58	4.77
Total Assets	22.46	23.50
Total Equity	21.54	22.20
Debt	0.92	1.30
Net Profit Margin (%)	4.6	4.5
CCC (Days)	83	69
ICR (X)	29.92	18.23



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	12 September 2023	11 September 2024

**Methodology:** SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at [www.wasocreditrating.com](http://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 Chowdhury Traders (hereinafter referred as "CT" 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
- Good profitability margin
- 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 of financial statements
- Rented business premises and storage facility
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- 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 CT 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.