

# INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT

## HAZI ZAHURUL HOQUE SIKDER AUTO RICE MILL



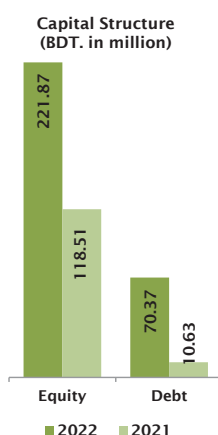
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### Key Snapshot:

Particulars	BDT. in million	
	2022	2021
Revenue	274.86	234.03
EBIT	19.88	6.67
Net Profit	18.63	6.60
Total Assets	292.24	129.15
Total Equity	221.87	118.51
Total debt	70.37	10.63
Net Profit Margin (%)	6.8	2.8
CCC (Days)	56	65
ICR (X)	15.92	-



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

**Methodology:** SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at [www.wasocreditrating.com](http://www.wasocreditrating.com)

### RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has assigned 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to **Hazi Zahurul Hoque Sikder Auto Rice Mill** (hereinafter referred as "HZHSARM" 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
- Maintained sound business relation with supplier & buyer
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Good Profitability margin
- Low levered capital structure
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan

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

- Average disclosure in the financial statements
- Small Scale in the business
- 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 has **above average credit quality**.

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