1st SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT AKBOR ALI TRADERS



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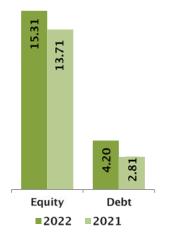
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Key Snapshot:

BDT, in million

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Particulars	2022	2021	
Revenue	16.06	15.03	
EBIT	1.88	1.15	
Net Profit	1.38	1.15	
Total Assets	19.51	16.52	
Total Equity	15.31	13.71	
Total debt	4.20	2.81	
Net Profit Margin (%)	8.6%	7.7%	
CCC (Days)	158	146	
ICR (X)	3.76	n/a	

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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b	Rating Notches	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
SME Rating	WCRSME3	Stable	17 October 2023	16 October 2024

Financial Based on-unaudited financial statements up to 31 December 2022.

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 & Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Akbor Ali Traders (hereinafter referred as "AAT" 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
- Good business network
- 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:

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

The rating implies that the enterprise has an above average credit qualit.

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