3rd SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT ALPONA TRADERS



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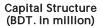
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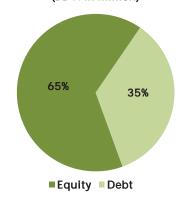
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. In Million

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Particulars	2022
Revenue	11.17
EBIT	3.94
Net Profit	3.59
Total Assets	8.86
Total Equity	5.77
Debt	3.09
Net Profit Margin (%)	32.1
CCC (Days)	313
ICR (X)	11.39





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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	31 October 2023	10 October 2024

BDT. In Million

Bank Name	Mode of	Sanctioned	Outstanding	Date of
	Investment	Amount	Amount	Outstanding
Uttara Bank PLC	CC(H)	2.00	2.03	29.10.2023

Financial Based on-Management prepared financial statements for 31st December 2022.

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has upgrade 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Alpona Traders (hereinafter referred as "AT" 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
- 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 in the financial statements
- 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 is adjudged to above average credit quality.

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