INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT BHAI BHAI GENERAL STORE



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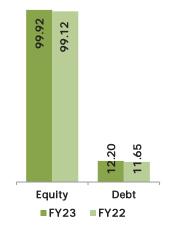
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	FY23	FY22
Revenue	60.23	57.36
EBIT	5.42	5.12
Net Profit	4.63	4.34
Total Assets	112.12	110.77
Total Equity	99.92	99.12
Total debt	12.20	11.65
Net Profit Margin (%)	7.7	7.6
CCC (Days)	134	136
ICR (X)	7.71	7.33

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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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 assigned 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Bhai Bhai General Store (hereinafter referred as "BBGS" 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
- 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:

- Low disclosure in the financial statements
- Small scale in the business
- Highly levered capital structure
- 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 BBGS 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.