

INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT CENTURY ENGINEERING & TUBE INDUSTRIES



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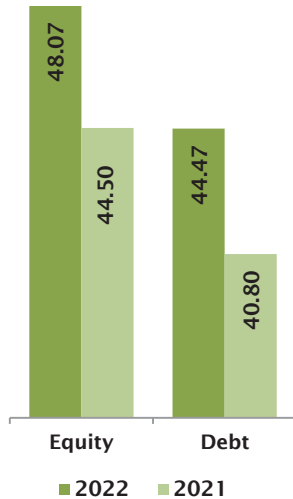
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million		
Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	322.00	280.00
EBIT	33.35	28.00
Net Profit	33.18	27.85
Total Assets	92.55	85.30
Total Equity	48.07	44.50
Total debt	44.47	40.80
Net Profit Margin (%)	10.3	9.9
CCC (Days)	96	105
ICR (X)	202.11	186.67

Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)



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

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCCL has assigned 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to **Century Engineering & Tube Industries** (hereinafter referred as "CETI" 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
- 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
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- Low interest coverage ratio
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock
- Manual accounting system

The SME rating implies that the enterprise has **above average credit quality**.

WCRCCL also viewed the enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that CETI 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.