

# 1<sup>st</sup> SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT FOUR FRIENDS TRADING LIMITED



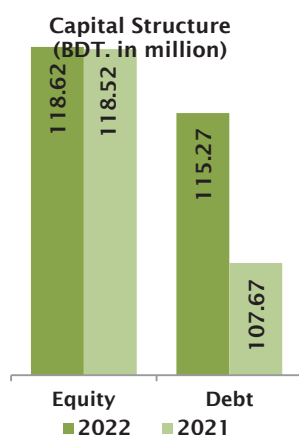
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## Key Snapshot:

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	345.00	300.00
EBIT	39.28	32.65
Net Profit	22.54	16.77
Total Assets	233.89	226.19
Total Equity	118.62	118.52
Total debt	115.27	107.67
Net Profit Margin (%)	6.5%	5.6%
CCC (Days)	155	167
ICR (X)	4.11	3.76



SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 3	Stable	28 March 2023	27 March 2024

WCRSE 3 rating is equivalent to Bangladesh Bank SME rating scale of SME 3 under BRPD circular number BRPD(BIC)661/14B(P)/2014/2093

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

## RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSE 3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Four Friends Trading Limited (hereinafter referred as "FFTL" 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:

- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan
- Good business network
- Good interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure

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

- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- No Insurance coverage
- Low disclosure of financial statements
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system

The SME rating implies that the enterprise is adjudged to above average level of credit worthiness in relation to other small enterprises.

WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that FFTL will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.

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