# INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT SANTI GARMENTS AND HOSIERY

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#### **Key Snapshot:**

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2022	2021
43.98	37.98
6.38	5.05
5.75	4.53
27.25	24.83
22.10	21.06
5.15	3.77
13.1%	11.9%
173	192
10.04	9.60
	43.98 6.38 5.75 27.25 22.10 5.15 13.1%

g	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
SME Rating	WCRSE 3	Stable	07 May 2023	06 May 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

## **RATING RATIONALE**

WCRCL has assigned 'WCRSE 3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Santi Garments And Hosiery (hereinafter referred as "SG&H" 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:

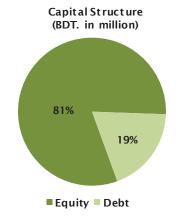
- Experienced and skilled management
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Good business network
- Good interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure

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

- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- 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 SG&H will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.



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