

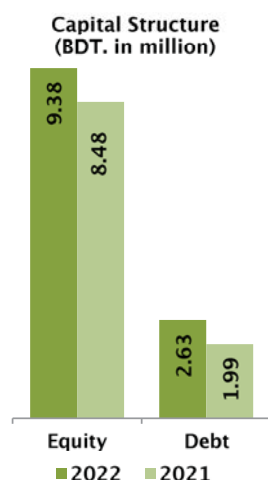
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## Key Snapshot:

BDT. In Million

Particulars	2021	2022
Revenue	8.60	8.22
EBIT	1.71	1.12
Net Profit	1.36	0.90
Total Assets	10.46	12.01
Total Equity	8.48	9.38
Debt	1.99	2.63
Net Profit Margin (%)	15.8	11.0
CCC (Days)	374	468
ICR (X)	4.89	5.26



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SME Rating	WCRSE/WCRME	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSE 4	Stable	07 May 2023	06 May 2024

WCRSE 4 rating is equivalent to Bangladesh Bank SME rating scale of SME 4 under BRPD circular number BRPD(BIC)661/14B(P)/2014/2093

BDT. In million

Bank Name	Mode of Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
Uttara Bank Limited	CC (H)	3.50	3.76	06.05.2023

**Financial Based on**—Management prepared financial statements up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

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

## RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed ‘WCRSE 4’ (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small Enterprise Four) rating under the SME Rating to Saudia General Store (hereinafter referred as “SGS” 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
- Good business network
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan

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

- Lack of disclosure in the financial statements
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- Inventory holding risk
- No insurance coverage
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system

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

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