## INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT SHEKH BROTHERS

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## **Key Snapshot:**

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022
Revenue	64.47
EBIT	3.17
Net Profit	3.10
Total Assets	40.45
Total Equity	39.18
Total debt	1.26
Net Profit Margin (%)	4.8%
CCC (Days)	87

SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	08 August 2023	07 August 2024

WCRSME3 rating is equivalent to Bangladesh Bank SME rating scale of SME 3 under BRPD circular number BRPD(BIC)661/14B(P)/2014/2093

Financial Based on-Unaudited financial statements up to 31 December 2022.

 $\textbf{\textit{Methodology:}} \textit{SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at www.wasocreditrating.com}$ 

## **RATING RATIONALE**

WCRCL has assigned 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small & Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to **Shekh Brothers** (hereinafter referred as "SB" or "**The Enterprise**") based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information upto 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
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good business network
- 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** credit quality.

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)

97%

Equity Debt

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WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with "**Stable**" outlook and believes that SB 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.