

1st SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT SHOHAG TRADERS



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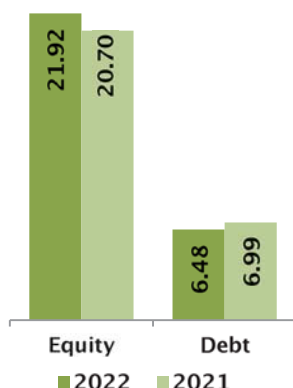
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

| Particulars | 2022 | 2021 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue | 46.00 | 42.00 |
| EBIT | 2.49 | 2.05 |
| Net Profit | 1.68 | 1.28 |
| Total Assets | 28.40 | 27.69 |
| Total Equity | 21.92 | 20.70 |
| Total debt | 6.48 | 6.99 |
| Net Profit Margin (%) | 3.7 | 3.0 |
| CCC (Days) | 175 | 185 |
| ICR (X) | 4.08 | 3.73 |

Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)



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| SME Rating | Rating Notch | Outlook | Date of Declaration | Date of Expiration |
|------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | WCRSME3 | Stable | 12 September 2023 | 11 September 2023 |

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

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Shohag Traders (hereinafter referred as "ST" 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:

- Long business experiences of the proprietor in the business
- Good business network
- Good profitability margin
- Low levered capital structure
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship

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

- Low disclosure in the financial statements
- Small scale in the business
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- Manual accounting system

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

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