

3rd SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT SOHAN TRADERS



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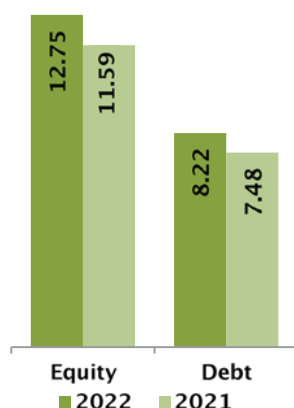
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million		
Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	99.75	90.68
EBIT	15.30	11.80
Net Profit	14.38	11.00
Total Assets	20.98	19.07
Total Equity	12.75	11.59
Debt	8.22	7.48
Net Profit Margin (%)	14.4%	12.1%
CCC (Days)	60.15	59.86
ICR (X)	16.63	14.75

Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	22 August 2023	21 August 2024

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

BDT. in million				
Bank Name	Mode of Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
Uttara Bank PLC	CC (H)	9.00	6.07	21.08.2023

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Sohan 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
- Good liquidity position with short cash conversion cycle
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan

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
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock
- 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.