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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	12 September 2023	11 September 2024

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

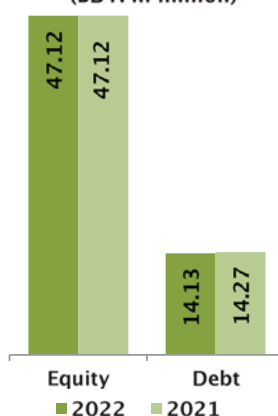
Bank Name	Mode of Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited	Bai Muajjal Stimulus	27.00 8.00	20.57 0.13	28.08.2023

Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	328.09	300.00
EBIT	40.33	36.70
Net Profit	38.47	34.84
Total Assets	60.94	61.39
Total Equity	47.12	47.12
Total debt	14.13	14.27
Net Profit Margin (%)	11.7	11.6
CCC (Days)	52	37
ICR (X)	28.30	25.75

**Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)**



RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to **Sonali Fasal** (hereinafter referred as "SF" 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
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- 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 has **above average credit quality**.

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

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