1st Surveillance Credit Rating Report Star Bakery



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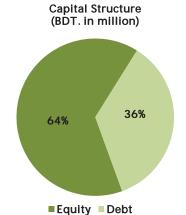
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. In million

Particulars	2022
Revenue	10.41
EBIT	1.43
Net Profit	1.02
Total Assets	6.13
Total Equity	3.95
Debt	2.18
Net Profit Margin (%)	9.8
ICR (X)	3.50



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	g	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	SME Rating	WCRSME3	Stable	30 August 2023	29 August 2024

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 Star Bakery (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:

- Long business experiences of the proprietor in the business
- Good business network
- Maintained sound business relation with supplier & buyer
- Low levered capital structure
- 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
- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- Inventory holding risk
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock
- Manual accounting system

The SME rating implies that the enterprise is adjudged to above average credit quality.

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.