INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT ZERO THREE ZONE

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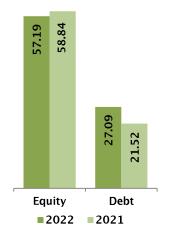
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Key Snapshot:

	BDT. in million		
Particulars	FY22	FY21	
Revenue	370.87	343.41	
EBIT	75.58	73.57	
Net Profit	55.95	55.1 <i>7</i>	
Total Assets	84.28	80.36	
Total Equity	57.19	58.84	
Debt	27.09	21.52	
Net Profit Margin (%)	15.1%	16.1%	
CCC (Days)	20	2	
ICR (X)	477.91	257.66	

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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ס	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
SME Rating	WCRSME3	Stable	19 September 2023	18 September 2024

Financial Based on- Audited financial statements up to 30 June 2022.

Methodology: 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 **Zero Three Zone** (hereinafter referred to as **'ZTZ' or "The Enterprise"**) based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up-to the date of the rating declaration.

The above ratings have been assigned based on the fundamentals of the enterprise which include long experiences of The Proprietor in this business, experience and active management team, moderate levered firm, liquidity ratios were in good position, good debt coverage position, and good value to loan ratio. However, the above factors are constrained to some extent by manual accounting system, price volatility of trading products, no insurance coverage for the inventory in stock, and moderated disclosure in the financial statements.

The SME rating implies that Zero Three Zone is adjudged to above average credit quality.

WCRCL also viewed Zero Three Zone with "Stable" outlook and believes that ZTZ 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.