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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	21 November 2023	20 November 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 **A.B Traders** (hereinafter referred to as 'ABT' or "The Enterprise") based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up-to the date of the rating declaration.

The above rating has been assigned based on the fundamentals of the enterprise which includes:

- Experienced and skilled management
- Good business network
- Low levered capital structure
- 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
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock
- Manual accounting system

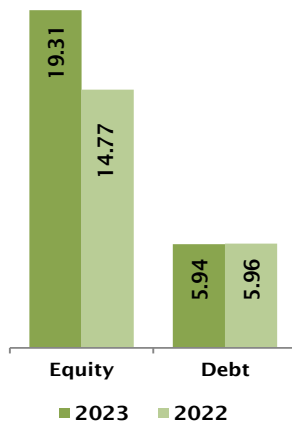
The SME rating implies that the enterprise has above average credit quality.

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

Key Snapshot:

Particulars	Tk. In million	
	2023 (30 th April)	2022 (30 th April)
Revenue	56.57	53.17
EBIT	5.06	4.60
Net Profit	4.55	4.09
Total Assets	25.25	20.73
Total Equity	19.31	14.77
Debt	5.94	5.96
Net Profit Margin (%)	8.0%	7.7%
CCC (Days)	59.73	62.82
ICR (X)	10.22	9.30

Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)

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