INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT A. H. TRADING CO.



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Key Snapshot:

BD	т.	In	Mil	llion

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Particulars	FY23	FY22	
Revenue	55.00	51.00	
EBIT	5.06	4.97	
Net Profit	5.01	4.92	
Total Assets	36.94	31.62	
Total Equity	36.14	31.12	
Total debt	0.80	0.50	
Net Profit Margin (%)	9.1	9.7	
CCC (Days)	78	70	

Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)

71

80

90

90

90

Fquity

Debt

FY23

FY22

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g	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
SME	WCRSME3	Stable	26 December 2023	25 December 2024

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 and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to A. H. Trading Co. (hereinafter referred as "AHTC" 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
- Good business network
- Good Profitability margin
- 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:

- No disclosure in the financial statements
- Highly levered capital structure
- 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 AHTC 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.