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

*Financial Based on-unaudited financial statements up to 31 December 2022.*

*Methodology: SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at [www.wasocreditrating.com](http://www.wasocreditrating.com)*

**RATING RATIONALE**

WCRCL has upgraded 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Abdul Haque Store (hereinafter referred as "AHS" 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 interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure

However, the above rating has been moderated to some extent due to some factors like:

- No disclosure of financial statements
- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage
- Rented business premises
- Manual accounting system

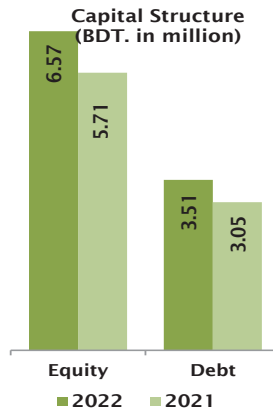
The SME rating implies that the enterprise is adjudged to above average credit quality.

WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that AHS 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:**

*BDT. in million*

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	8.02	6.98
EBIT	1.32	1.15
Net Profit	1.16	1.01
Total Assets	10.08	8.76
Total Equity	6.57	5.71
Total debt	3.51	3.05
Net Profit Margin (%)	14.5	14.5
CCC (Days)	249	266
ICR (X)	8.27	8.27



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