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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	19 December 2023	18 December 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 & Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Abdullah Cloth Store And Garments (hereinafter referred as “ACSAG” or “The Enterprise”) based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up-to the date of the rating issuance.

Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	35.97	31.28
EBIT	2.92	2.06
Net Profit	2.88	2.02
Total Assets	18.19	16.70
Total Equity	12.74	11.70
Total debt	5.45	5.00
Net Profit Margin (%)	8.0%	6.5%
CCC (Days)	156	171

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

- Experienced and skilled management
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan
- Good business network
- Low levered capital structure

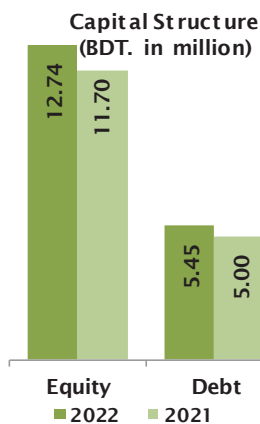
However, the above rating has been moderated to some extent due to some factors like:

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

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

WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with “Stable” outlook and believes that ACSAG 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.



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