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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	19 December 2023	27 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 and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Ali Ashraf Poultry Feed and Chicks (hereinafter referred as "AAPFAC" 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 interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Satisfactory banking relationship

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

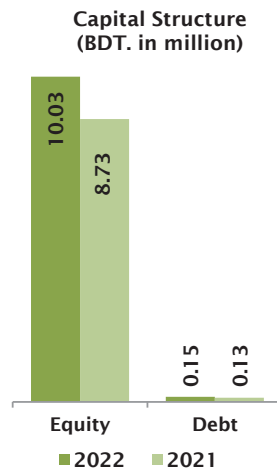
- No disclosure of financial statements
- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- Manual accounting system

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 AAPFAC 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	7.82	6.80
EBIT	0.58	0.51
Net Profit	0.31	0.27
Total Assets	10.18	8.86
Total Equity	10.03	8.73
Debt	0.15	0.13
Net Profit Margin (%)	4.0	4.0
CCC (Days)	196	210
ICR (X)	2.26	2.26



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