2nd SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT S. B TRADERS



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	10 October 2023	09 October 2024

				BDT. in million
Bank Name	Mode of Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
	CC (H)	2.50	2.49	_
Uttara Bank PLC	LC	10.00		08.10.2023
	LTR	5.00		

Financial Based on-unaudited financial statements of 2022.

Methodology: SME rating methodology published on the WCRCL website at www.wasocreditrating.com

Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

2022	2021	
40.43	37.68	
2.99	2.40	
2.32	1.72	
37.95	37.44	
31.88	32.06	
6.08	5.38	
5.7%	4.6%	
186	177	
4.42	3.54	
	40.43 2.99 2.32 37.95 31.88 6.08 5.7%	

RATING RATIONALE

WCRCL has reaffirmed 'WCRSME3' (pronounced as WASO Credit Rating Small and Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to S. B Traders (hereinafter referred as "SBT" 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:

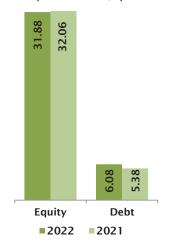
- Experienced and skilled management
- Good business network
- Good interest coverage position
- Low levered capital structure

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

- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- Low disclosure of financial statements
- Low management information system (MIS) and Manual accounting system

The SME rating implies that the Enterprise has Above Average Credit Quality.

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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WCRCL also viewed the Enterprise with "Stable" outlook and believes that SHTC 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.