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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	03 October 2023	02 October 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 Sithi Trading International (hereinafter referred as “STI” or “The Enterprise”) based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up-to the date of the rating issuance.

Key Snapshot:

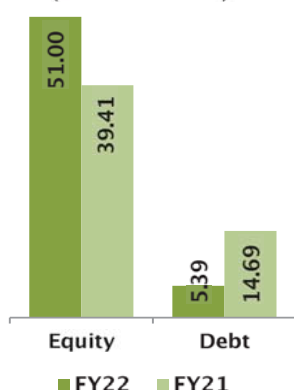
BDT. in million

Particulars	FY22	FY21
Revenue	534.68	477.40
EBIT	16.52	12.84
Net Profit	12.42	9.55
Total Assets	56.39	54.11
Total Equity	51.00	39.41
Total debt	5.39	14.69
Net Profit Margin (%)	2.3	2.0
CCC (Days)	29	31
ICR (X)	16.59	14.18

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
- Good liquidity position with short cash conversion cycle
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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

- Low disclosure in the financial statements
- Small scale in the business
- 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 STI 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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