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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	25 October 2023	24 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 Sotota Poultry Feed House (hereinafter referred as “SPFH” or “The Enterprise”) based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up-to the date of the rating issuance.

Key Snapshot:

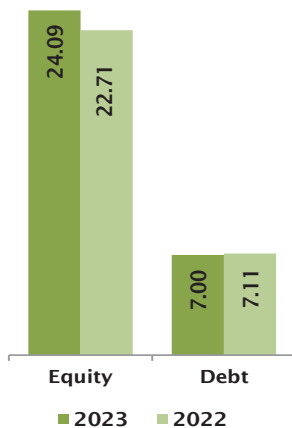
BDT. in million

Particulars	FY23	FY22
Revenue	32.33	30.22
EBIT	5.90	5.54
Net Profit	4.33	4.02
Total Assets	31.09	29.82
Total Equity	24.09	22.71
Total debt	7.00	7.11
Net Profit Margin (%)	13.4	13.3
CCC (Days)	106	108
ICR (X)	3.74	3.63

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
- Low levered capital structure
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan

**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
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- 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 SPFH will be able to maintain its good fundamentals in the foreseeable future.

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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.