INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT THE TIME & CHOICE



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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	FY23	FY22
Revenue	65.00	59.00
EBIT	7.54	6.87
Net Profit	6.56	6.59
Total Assets	35.88	30.02
Total Equity	29.06	22.80
Total debt	6.82	7.22
Net Profit Margin (%)	10.1	11.2
CCC (Days)	98	104
ICR (X)	15.67	24.86

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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	g	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	SME Ratin	WCRSME3	Stable	10 October 2023	09 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 **The Time & Choice** (hereinafter referred as "TTC" 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
- Owned business premises
- Good Profitability margin
- Low levered capital structure
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship

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 TTC 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.