

1st SURVEILLANCE CREDIT RATING REPORT
APON TRADERS



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	19 December 2023	18 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 Apon Traders (hereinafter referred as “AT” or “The Enterprise”) based on its financial and other relevant qualitative and quantitative information up to the date of the rating issuance.

Key Snapshot:

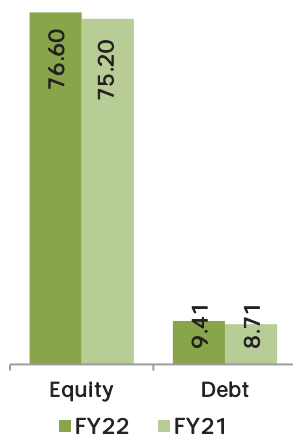
BDT. In million

Particulars	FY21	FY22
Revenue	65.65	71.23
EBIT	5.56	6.11
Net Profit	4.16	4.40
Total Assets	83.91	86.01
Total Equity	75.20	76.60
Debt	8.71	9.41
Net Profit Margin (%)	6.3	6.2
CCC (Days)	103	109
ICR (X)	19.69	17.72

The above rating has been assigned based on the fundamentals of the enterprise which includes:

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

Capital Structure
(BDT. In million)



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

- Lack of disclosure in the financial statements
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- Low management information system (MIS) and 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 AT 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.