

INITIAL CREDIT RATING REPORT
ARAFAT TRADERS



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	12 December 2023	11 December 2024

Financial Based on—unaudited financial statements up to 31 December 2022.

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 & Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to Arafat 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.

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

- Long business experience of the proprietor in the business
- Good Net Worth of the Proprietor
- Low levered capital structure
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan

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

- No disclosure of financial statements
- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance coverage for the inventory in stock
- Manual accounting system

The rating implies that the enterprise has 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.

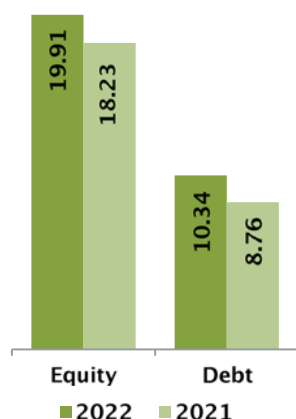
This rating may be revised in case of any extraordinary changes in line with the sponsor’s equity investment, debt obligations, management, business operations and/or changes in any macro and micro factors in the economy.

Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	77.50	74.05
EBIT	4.54	4.33
Net Profit	3.68	3.51
Total Assets	30.24	26.98
Total Equity	19.91	18.23
Total debt	10.34	8.76
Net Profit Margin (%)	4.7%	4.7%
CCC (Days)	126	131
ICR (X)	5.40	5.44

Capital Structure (BDT. in million)



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