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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	07 November 2023	05 November 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 Babu Traders (hereinafter referred as "BT" 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	2021	2022
Revenue	58.92	64.81
EBIT	5.56	6.31
Net Profit	5.42	6.14
Total Assets	37.99	42.17
Total Equity	35.21	40.18
Total debt	2.78	1.99
Net Profit Margin (%)	9.2	9.5
CCC (Days)	112	121
ICR (X)	50.70	47.68

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

- Long business experiences of the proprietor in the business
- Good business network
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Low levered capital structure
- Comfortable interest coverage position
- Satisfactory banking relationship
- Good mortgage security coverage against loan

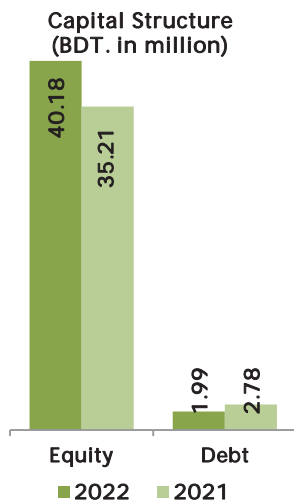
However, the above rating has been moderated to some extent due to some factors like:

- Low disclosure in the financial statements
- Tight liquidity position considering long cash conversion cycle
- No insurance policy
- 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 BT 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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