

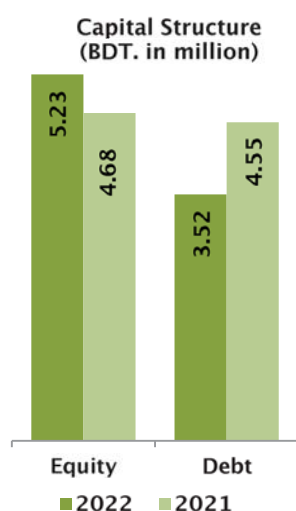
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Key Snapshot:

BDT. in million

Particulars	2022	2021
Revenue	6.80	6.50
EBIT	1.42	1.50
Net Profit	1.28	1.33
Total Assets	8.78	9.23
Total Equity	5.23	4.68
Total debt	3.52	4.55
Net Profit Margin (%)	18.8%	20.4%
CCC (Days)	277	251
ICR (X)	10.72	9.65



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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	23 November 2023	22 November 2024

BDT. in million

Bank Name	Mode of Investment	Sanctioned Amount	Outstanding Amount	Date of Outstanding
Uttara Bank PLC	CC(H)	1.50	1.51	09.11.2023
Total		1.50	1.51	

Financial Based on—unaudited financial statements up to 31 December 2021.

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 & Medium Enterprise Three) rating under the SME Rating to **Baniati General Store** (hereinafter referred as "BGS" 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
- 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:

- Tight liquidity position with long cash conversion cycle
- Low disclosure of financial statements
- 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 **BGS** 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.