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SME Rating	Rating Notch	Outlook	Date of Declaration	Date of Expiration
	WCRSME3	Stable	28 December 2023	27 December 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 Firoz Traders (hereinafter referred as “FT” 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	2022	2021
Revenue	134.35	127.03
EBIT	10.16	9.74
Net Profit	8.07	7.72
Total Assets	71.20	61.71
Total Equity	47.90	39.83
Total debt	23.30	21.89
Net Profit Margin (%)	6.0	6.1
CCC (Days)	130	134
ICR (X)	5.19	5.15

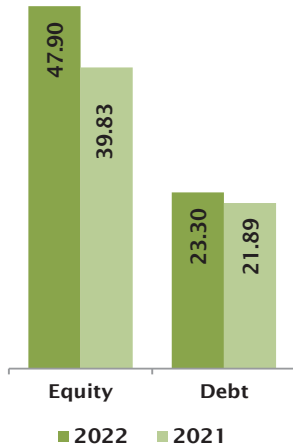
The above rating has been assigned based on the fundamentals of the enterprise which includes:

- Experienced and skilled management
- Good business network
- Owned business premises and storage facility
- Low levered capital structure
- 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 coverage for the inventory in stock
- Manual accounting system

Capital Structure
(BDT. in million)



The SME rating implies that the enterprise has above average credit quality.

WCRCL also viewed the enterprise with “Stable” outlook and believes that FT 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 changes in any macro and micro factors in the economy.