

**ARGUS CREDIT RATING SERVICES LTD.
(ACRSL)**

Credit Rating Report

Dominant Homes Limited

DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Any person making use of and/or relying on the rating report and all information contained therein hereby acknowledges that he has read this Disclaimer and Limitation of Liabilities and has understood it and agrees to be bound by it in its entirety. Affixing your signature below is a pre-condition for reading or otherwise using this report in part or in whole.

ACRSL generates and publishes credit rating report(s) (hereafter the "rating(s)") as an independent OPINION as to the creditworthiness of an entity or obligor or corporate or financial instrument or bank loan or facility or project finance or otherwise, in general or with regard to a specific financial obligation. ACRSL's ratings are statements of OPINION regarding credit (or repayment) risk as of the date they are expressed and are NOT statements of fact. The opinion is based on established criteria and methodologies that ACRSL continuously evaluates and updates. Ratings are inherently forward-looking and embody assumption and predictions about future events that by their nature cannot be verified as facts. Despite any verification of current facts, ratings can be affected by future events or conditions that were not anticipated at the time a rating is issued or affirmed. Ratings are the collective work and product of ACRSL and no individual, or group of individuals, is solely responsible for a rating; individuals are named for contact purposes only.

The rating does not address the risk of loss due to risks other than credit risk, unless such risk is categorically and specifically mentioned. A rating report providing a rating is neither a prospectus nor a substitute for the information assembled, verified and presented to investors by the issuer or a business entity and its agents in connection with the offer or sale of the securities or otherwise any other financial facilities including any term loan, working capital loan, project loan, SOD Facilities, guarantee, debenture or any other form of lending and facilities, and is in no way an absolute measure of risk, and should be read in conjunction with the due diligence or otherwise any other risk evaluation. The rating should not solely be relied on and is not a substitute for the skill, judgment and experience of the user, its management, employee(s), advisor(s) and/or client(s) when making investment and other business decisions. The rating is not an investment advice or recommendation to grant financial facilities, lend, grant credit facilities, buy, sell, or hold stocks or shares, bonds, debentures in any entity or any particular security and no investment or any other decision should be made solely on the basis of a credit rating. Rather, Dominant Homes Limited, Dhaka Bank PLC and any other users should perform their own analysis and conduct appropriate due diligence. The ACRSL ratings do not comment on the probability of default in repayment of loan, redemption of bond, enforcement of securities and collaterals, adequacy of market price, the suitability of any security for a particular investor or corporate personality, or the tax-exempt nature or taxability of payments made in respect of an entity or corporate personality or financial instrument or bank loan or any financial facility or a project finance or any security or otherwise; and does not assess or indicate the likelihood of changes in the market price or value of rated instruments and financial facilities due to market-related factors, such as changes in interest rates or liquidity or otherwise; nor is it an opinion of the liquidity in the market of the user's securities and creditworthiness. ACRSL does not act as a fiduciary or an investment advisor except where registered as such. ACRSL is not engaged in the offer or sale of any security or otherwise any financial facility. ACRSL does not provide investment advice of any sort. ACRSL does not take any responsibility of securing due and proper compliance with any contractual, regulatory, statutory obligations of Dhaka Bank PLC client including repayment of loan and other credit facilities granted or to be granted by Dhaka Bank PLC to its clients. ACRSL shall not be responsible for any default or misrepresentation by the clients of under any circumstances.

ACRSL, ITS AFFILIATES, AND ANY THIRD PARTY PROVIDERS, AS WELL AS THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS DO NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, AUTHENTICITY, TIMELINESS, AVAILABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE OF THE RATING INFORMATION OR OPINION GIVEN OR MADE BY ACRSL IN ANY FORM OR MANNER WHATSOEVER. ACRSL is not responsible for any errors or omissions, regardless of the cause, for the results obtained from the use of the rating report, or for the security or maintenance of any data provided by the user. Although care has been taken to ensure that the information provided in a report is true, such information is provided "as is" without a representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, to any person or entity, despite the possibility of human and mechanical error as well as other factors. The rating report and all data and information contained in any report is solely provided on the basis of information, quantitative and qualitative, believed by ACRSL to be true, accurate, reliable and of satisfactory quality as derived from publicly available sources or provided by the rated entity or its agents or representatives. The Dhaka Bank PLC clients for whom a rating report may be prepared and its advisers are responsible for the accuracy of the information they provide to ACRSL and to the market in offering documents and other reports. In issuing its ratings, ACRSL must rely on the work of experts, including independent auditors with respect to financial statements and attorneys with respect to legal and tax matters. ACRSL does not perform an audit and undertakes no duty of due diligence or independent verification of the information it receives, including but not limited to carrying out any physical verification (investigation and inspection) of any books of accounts, asset registers, and liability accounts including actual accounts payable etc. or other information received during the rating process and may, in certain cases, rely on un-audited financial data. ACRSL does not carry out individual due diligence of the shareholders of the rated entity or concern for the purpose of Know Your Customer (KYC) or any other regulatory due diligence that is not applicable for credit rating. Regulators do not provide ACRSL access to the CIB reports of directors, shareholders, or other persons and therefore ACRSL cannot be held liable for any omission of information that may be contained in CIB relevant to the credit rating. ACRSL cannot be held liable for any errors or omissions, regardless of the cause, for the results obtained from the use of the rating report, or for the security or maintenance of any data provided by the user of the rating report. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ACRSL OR ITS AFFILIATES BE LIABLE TO ANY PARTY FOR ANY SPECIAL, DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, COMPENSATORY, PUNITIVE OR COSTS, EXPENSES, LEGAL FEES OR LOSSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOST INCOME OR LOST PROFITS AND/OR OPPORTUNITY COSTS OR LOSSES CAUSED BY

NEGLIGENCE) OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENT OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOSS OF PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE PROFITS, EXPENDITURES, INVESTMENTS OR COMMITMENTS, WHETHER MADE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT, DEVELOPMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF BUSINESS REPUTATION OR GOODWILL, COST OF SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS, PRODUCTS, SERVICES OR INFORMATION, COST OF CAPITAL, OR OTHERWISE AND THE CLAIMS OF ANY THIRD PARTY, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON WHATSOEVER, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY USE OF THE RATING REPORT EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

ACRSL may receive fees from issuers, insurers, guarantors, other obligors, and underwriters or otherwise for its rating report and/or related services. Reproduction or retransmission in whole or in part of its report is prohibited except by permission. All rights of its rating report are reserved by ACRSL. No content (including ratings, credit related analyses and data, model, software or other application or output thereof) may be modified, reverse engineered, reproduced or distributed in any form by any means, or stored in a database or retrieval system or otherwise, without the prior written permission of ACRSL or its affiliates, unless made available publicly or for public use. In issuing and maintaining its ratings, ACRSL relies on factual information it receives from its clients and other sources, public or otherwise that ACRSL believes to be credible. ACRSL conducts reasonable research of the factual information relied upon by it in accordance with its ratings methodology. ACRSL has established policies and procedures to maintain the confidentiality of certain non-public information received in connection with each analytical process. ACRSL's public ratings and analyses are made available on its website www.acrsibd.com and may be distributed through other means.

Information used herein was obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable. However, ARGUS Credit Rating Services Limited does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information and is not responsible from any errors or omissions or for the results obtained from the use of such information. The rating is an opinion on credit quality only and is not a recommendation to buy or sell any securities or to finance in a project. All rights of this report are observed by ARGUS Credit Rating Services Limited. The contents may be used by the news media and researchers with due acknowledgement from ARGUS Credit Rating Services Limited.

By affixing my signature below I am hereby acknowledging on behalf of the institution and/or individuals I represent that we have read this Disclaimer and Limitation of Liabilities and have understood it and that we agree to be bound by it in its entirety in any usage of and/or in reliance on the rating report and all information contained therein.

Authorized Signature:

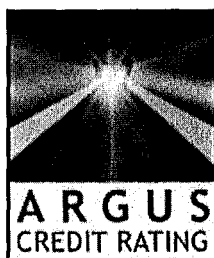
Name:

Designation:

Date:

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Additional Information Please Contact:



ARGUS Credit Rating Services Limited
6th Floor, SkyView Henolux Centre,
3/1 Purana Paltan,
Dhaka 1000
Bangladesh
Email: info@acrsibd.com



Ref No : ACRSL39504/25
Company Name : Dominant Homes Limited (DHL)
Assigned Ticker : DominantHomes
Activity : Real Estate developer, Trading
Incorporated On : 07 Mar 2012
Head Office : Suite-C & D 7-8, House-15, Road-17, Block-F, Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh

Rating Type : Corporate / Entity
Rating Validity : 05 Mar 2026
Nature Of Rating : First Surveillance
Outlook : Stable
Analyst(s) : ACRSL Analyst Team
Committee(s) : ACRSL Rating Committees

Rating Summary

Credit Rating	Current	Previous
Long-Term	A-	A-
Short-Term	ST-3	ST-3
Publishing Date	06 Mar 2025	11 Jan 2024

Rating Explanation

Rating	Explanation
A-	Investment grade. High credit quality and low expectation of credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor has strong capacity to meet its financial obligations but may be vulnerable to adverse economic conditions compared to obligors with higher credit ratings.
ST-3	Good certainty of timely payment. Liquidity factors and company fundamentals are sound. Although ongoing funding needs may enlarge total financing requirements, access to capital markets is good. Risk factors are small.

Rating Validity: This validity assumes no additional loan over that disclosed in FY24 [Ending June 30] audited/management certified balance sheet and that management has disclosed all material & adverse to financials since FY22.


Md. Abdul Wahab, FCMA
Chief Executive Officer
ARGUS Credit Rating Services Ltd.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Strengths:

- **The real estate sector in Bangladesh is poised for significant growth in the coming years**, driven by rapid urbanization, a burgeoning middle class, and substantial infrastructure developments. By 2025, the residential real estate market in Bangladesh is expected to reach a value of approximately US\$2.08 trillion, with a steady annual growth rate of 1.53% projected from 2025 to 2029, culminating in a market volume of US\$2.21 trillion by 2029.
 - In March 2024, the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) approved the Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Fund Rules 2024. This regulatory framework aims to create financing opportunities in the real estate sector through the capital market, allowing investors to engage in real estate projects with a minimum initial investment of Tk200 crore. REITs are expected to provide a structured avenue for investment, potentially revitalizing the sector by attracting both local and foreign investors.
 - The real estate market has shown resilience, with sales in 2024 surpassing those of the previous fiscal year. This growth is driven by factors such as population growth, urbanization, remittances from abroad, and the investment of undisclosed income. The sector is projected to grow by 3.79% in the current fiscal year, with the market size expected to reach \$2.68 trillion by 2024. Investors are particularly drawn to vertical living spaces and mixed-use developments in urban centers, reflecting the evolving housing needs of a rapidly urbanizing population.
 - Identifying prime locations is crucial for maximizing returns in the current market. In Dhaka, areas such as Gulshan, Banani, and Uttara remain attractive for residential investments, catering to both luxury and middle-income segments. Commercial hubs like Motijheel and Kawran Bazar offer promising opportunities for office space investments. Beyond Dhaka, cities like Chattogram, Sylhet, and Rajshahi present potential, driven by industrial growth, remittances, and educational institutions, respectively.

Concerns:

- **The real estate sector in Bangladesh is currently navigating a complex landscape shaped by political transitions, economic fluctuations, and regulatory developments.**
 - The recent political upheaval, characterized by a student-led movement that resulted in a change of government in August 2024, has introduced a climate of uncertainty. This instability has led to a cautious approach among potential property buyers and investors, contributing to a notable decline in real estate transactions. The apprehension surrounding the political transition has deterred investments, as stakeholders await a more stable environment before committing to property acquisitions.
 - The implementation of the Detailed Area Plan (DAP) 2022, which introduced the Floor Area Ratio (FAR), has significantly impacted the real estate industry. These regulations have altered permissible

building heights and sizes based on land area, leading to a reduction in new project approvals. Both developers and landowners have expressed concerns, noting that the new rules have decreased the number of plans passed and deterred investment in new constructions.

- The sector is grappling with rising costs of construction materials, particularly mild steel (MS) rods, which have seen significant price hikes. This surge in material costs has led to increased flat prices, rendering housing less affordable for the middle class. The financial strain on developers has also resulted in a slowdown of new projects, further exacerbating the sector's challenges.

Special note: At the time of publication of this credit rating report by ARGUS Credit Rating Service Limited (ACRSL), audited financial statements from FY22-FY24 (ending June 30) were available, projections for FY25 and FY26 were arrived after taking in to consideration subsequent events up to the date of reporting, management feedback, and industry insights.



1 CORPORATE PROFILE

1.1 COMPANY DESCRIPTION

History: Dominant Homes Limited (DHL) has incorporated on 07 March, 2012 as a Private Limited Company by share registered under the Company Act 1994 as adopted in Bangladesh vide certificate of incorporation No. C-99936/12. Honorable Managing Director Mr. F. M Monjur Morshed conduct the entity. The company carries out its business with a view to develop construction and constructions materials supplier to cover a wide demographic spectrum of customers.

Financial Base: At the end of FY24, DHL's Total Asset stood at BDT 235.87 MN, Equity at BDT 19.71 MN, Revenue at BDT 147.83 MN, and Net Profit after Tax at BDT 2.55 MN.

Bank Liability Position: The firm has facilitated external finance from Dhaka Bank PLC, where limit is 5.00 MN, and according to banker's report outstanding is 3.25 MN, as on 09.03.2025.

1.2 OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

The entity consisted by two reputable shareholders including Managing Director Mr. F. M Monjur Morshed, and Director Ms. Shahnaz Morshed. They are well informed and enormous experienced with related business line. They have promoted and conducted overall business smoothly with their potentiality along with efficient employees.

Table 1 Nature of Ownership/Directors' Shareholding Percentage

Designation	Name	Shares
Managing Director	Mr. F. M Monjur Morshed	83.50%
Director	Ms. Shahnaz Morshed	16.50%

1.3 OPERATIONS

Business Address: Suit# C & D, 7-8, Plot# 15, Road# 17, Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh.

1.4 PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Dominant Homes Limited is renowned for quality construction works and modern building structure. The business entity's customer base is growing over the years due to it's superior construction quality. Their core products are given below:

- Residential Building

There are several project done by Dominant Homes Limited, those are following:

- Dominant D. Kamaruddin Homes
- Dominant Lavender
- Dominant South Castle
- Dominant Master Garden

There are several project done by Dominant Group, those are following:

- Dominant Dream
- Dominant D Nazam South Point
- Dominant Golden Crest
- Dominant Superme
- Dominant Cressida
- Dominant Bokul



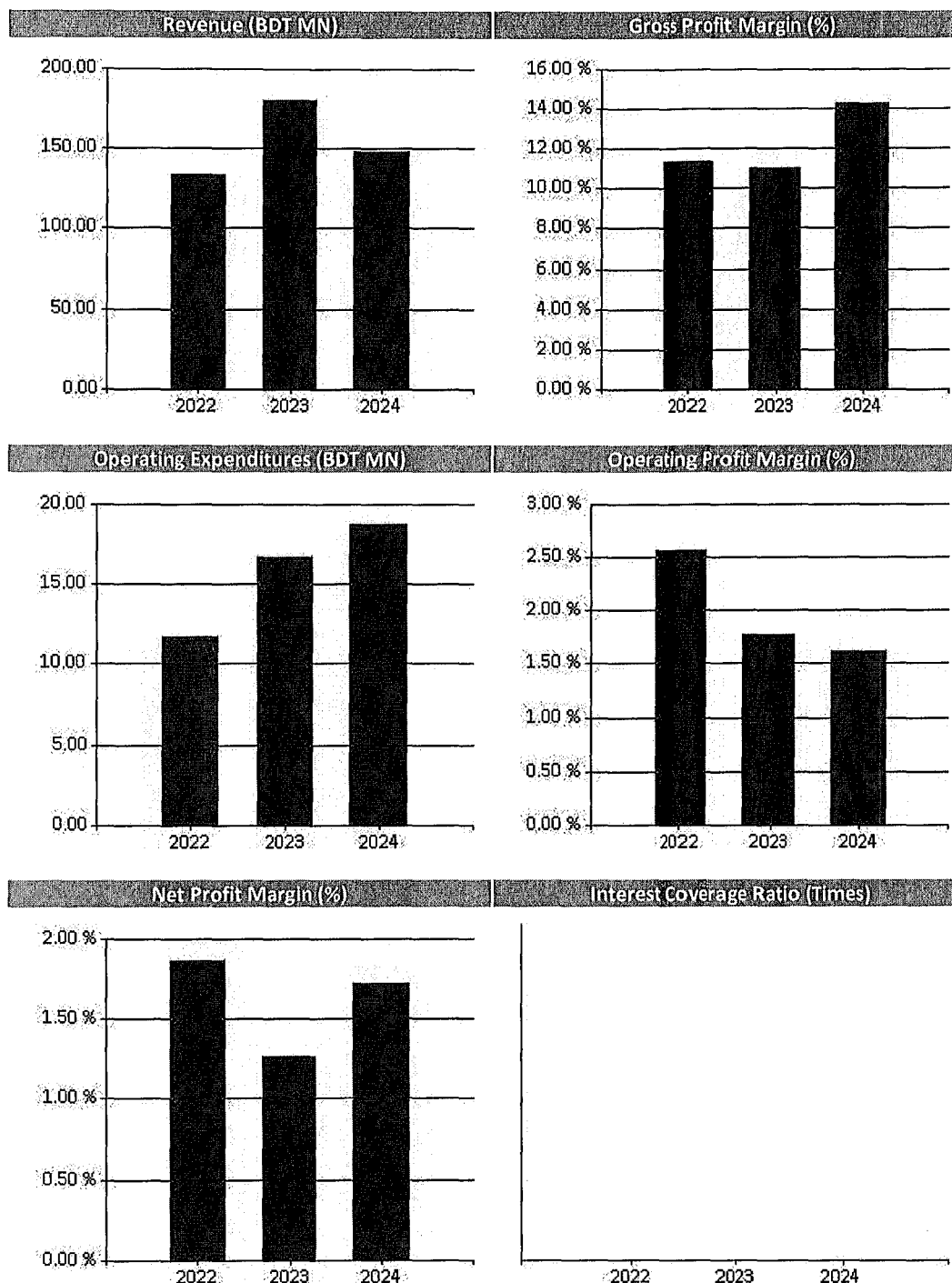
- Dominant Del Monico
- Dominant Ali Dais
- Dominant Beauty
- Dominant Benison
- Dominant Lily Orchid
- Dominant Karim Heritage
- Dominant Fragrance
- Dominant Heaven

R. Khan



2 CHARTS

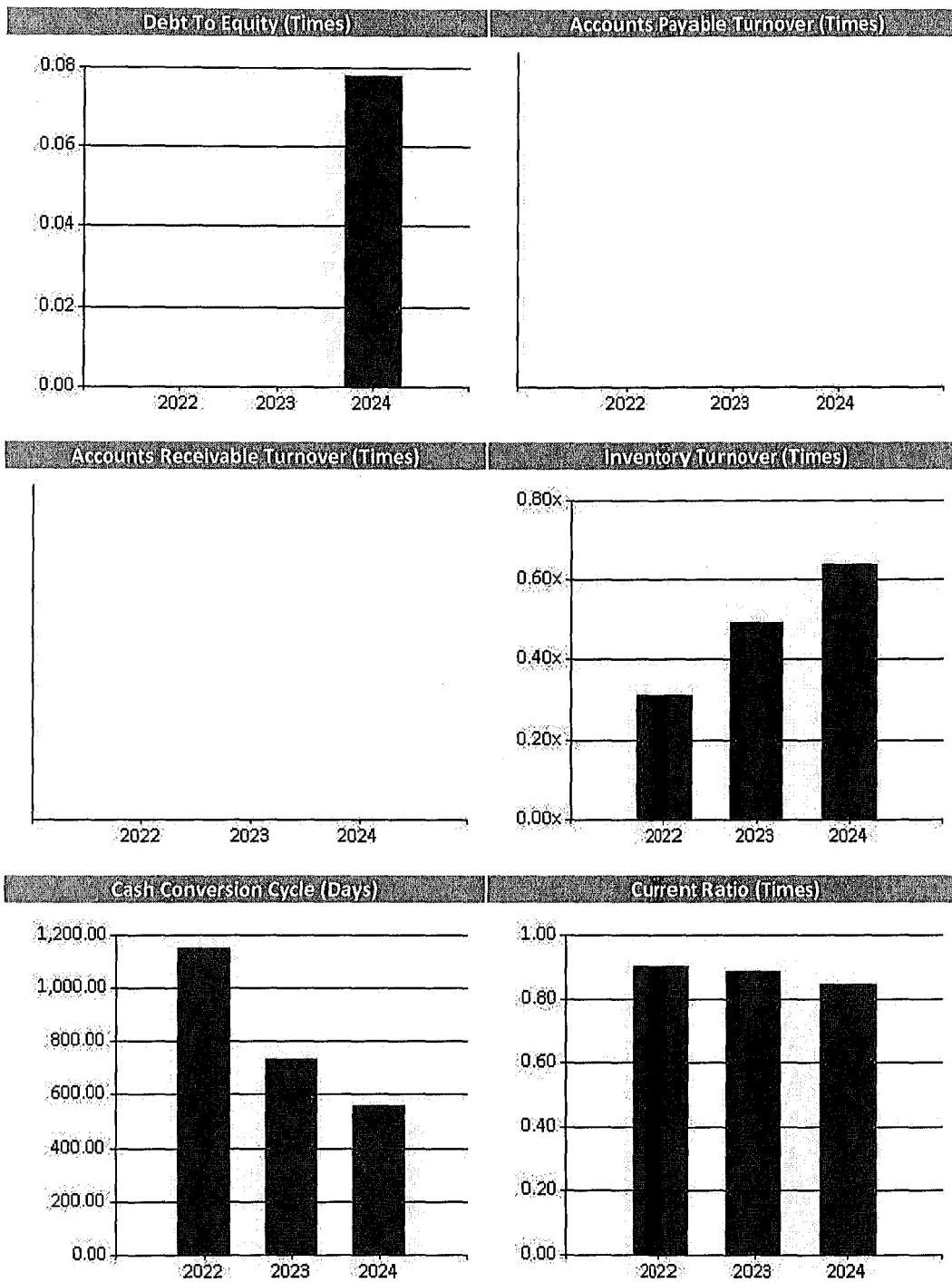
2.1 INCOME STATEMENT CHARTS



[Signature]



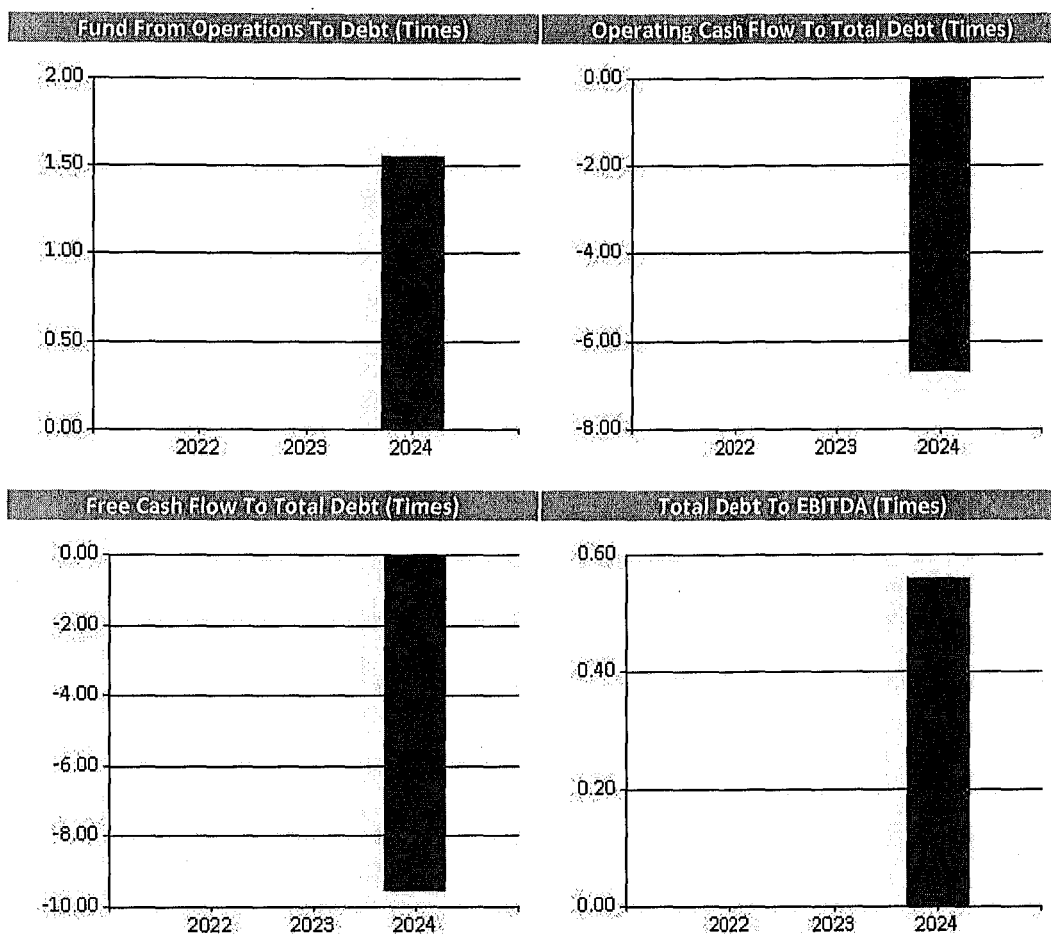
2.2 BALANCE SHEET CHARTS



R. Chowdhury



2.3 CASH FLOW ADEQUACY CHARTS



[Signature]



APPENDIX A: SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL METRICS

Balance Sheet Metrics (BDT in MN)	FY22	FY23	FY24
Cash & Equivalent	31.98	28.90	15.72
Trade Receivable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Inventories	364.00	286.67	109.25
Total Current Assets	421.33	357.41	169.60
Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fixed Assets (At cost less Depreciation)	0.80	0.71	4.71
Total Non-Current Assets	62.35	62.26	66.26
Total Assets	483.68	419.67	235.87
Payable and Accrued Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Current Liabilities	468.80	402.51	200.45
Short Term Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	468.80	402.51	200.45
Long Term Debt	0.00	0.00	1.54
Other Non-Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00	14.16
Total Non-Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00	15.70
Total Liabilities	468.80	402.51	216.16
Issued, Subscribed & Paid Up Capital	10.00	10.00	10.00
Retained Earnings	4.88	7.16	9.71
Reserves & Surplus	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Shareholders' Equity	14.88	17.16	19.71
Total Shareholders' Equity & Liabilities	483.68	419.67	235.87
Income Statement Metrics (BDT in MN)	FY22	FY23	FY24
Revenue/Sales/Turnover	133.33	179.96	147.83
Cost of Revenue/ Cost of Goods Sold	118.17	160.05	126.73
Gross Profit (Loss)	15.15	19.91	21.10
Operating Expenses	11.73	16.73	18.71
Operating Profit	3.43	3.18	2.39
Financial Expense/ Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Profit before WPPF	3.43	3.18	2.39
Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Profit Before Tax	3.56	3.26	3.64
Provision for Tax	1.07	0.98	1.09
Net Profit After Tax	2.49	2.28	2.55
Cash Flow Metrics (BDT in MN)	FY22	FY23	FY24
Net Cash from Operating Activities	22.08	-3.02	-10.35
Net Cash from Investing Activities	-0.11	-0.06	-4.37
Net Cash from Financing Activities	0.00	0.00	1.54
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	21.97	-3.08	-13.18
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Opening	10.01	31.98	28.90
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Closing	31.98	28.90	15.72

Source: DHL's financial statements from FY22-FY24



APPENDIX B: SUMMARY OF ANALYTICS

Indicators	FY22	FY23	FY24
Revenue Growth	5.41%	34.98%	-17.85%
Gross Profit Margin	11.37%	11.06%	14.27%
Operating Profit Margin	2.57%	1.77%	1.62%
Net Profit Margin	1.87%	1.27%	1.72%
Interest Coverage Ratio	0.00x	0.00x	0.00x
ROA	0.52%	0.51%	0.78%
ROE	18.26%	14.24%	13.83%
Debt to Equity Ratio	0.00x	0.00x	0.08x
Accounts Payable Turnover	0.00x	0.00x	0.00x
Accounts Receivable Turnover	0.00x	0.00x	0.00x
Inventory Turnover Ratio	0.31x	0.49x	0.64x
Current Ratio	0.90x	0.89x	0.85x
Cash Conversion Cycle(Days)	1151	732	562
Fund from Operations/Total Debt	0.00x	0.00x	1.55x
Operating Cash Flow/Total Debt	0.00x	0.00x	-6.73x
Free Cash Flow/Total Debt	0.00x	0.00x	-9.56x
Total Debt/EBITDA	0.00x	0.00x	0.56x

R. Sharma



APPENDIX C: LONG TERM RATING DETAILS

ACRSL CORPORATE / ENTITY RATING (LONG TERM)

Rating	Definition
AAA Triple A (Highest Safety)	Investment grade. Highest credit quality with lowest expectation of credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor has exceptionally strong capacity to meet its financial obligations and it is highly unlikely that this capacity will be impacted adversely by foreseeable events.
AA+, AA, AA- Double A (High Safety)	Investment grade. Very high credit quality and minimal expectation of credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor has very strong capacity to meet its financial obligations and is unlikely to be impacted adversely by foreseeable events.
A+, A, A- Single A (Adequate Safety)	Investment grade. High credit quality and low expectation of credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor has strong capacity to meet its financial obligations but may be vulnerable to adverse economic conditions compared to obligors with higher credit ratings.
BBB+, BBB, BBB- Triple B (Moderate Safety)	Investment grade. Good credit quality and moderate expectation of credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor has adequate capacity to meet its financial obligations but this capacity remains more vulnerable to adverse economic conditions.
BB+, BB, BB- Double B (Inadequate Safety)	Speculative grade. Substantial credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor has business or other alternatives to meet current financial obligations but is substantially vulnerable to adverse economic conditions that may impair ability to meet such obligations in the future.
B+, B, B- Single B (Risky)	Highly Speculative grade. High credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor has business or other alternatives to currently meet its financial obligations but the degree of certainty regarding timely payment of financial obligations is doubtful unless circumstances improve and remain favorable.
CC+, CC, CC- Double C (Vulnerable)	Highly Vulnerable grade. Very High credit risk. When assigned this rating indicates the obligor is near to default and the degree of certainty regarding timely payment of financial obligations is doubtful unless circumstances improve. This rating may indicate that an insolvency petition has been filed or similar action has been taken, but payments on the obligation are being continued with high degree of external support.
C+, C, C- Single C (Near to Default)	Default Imminent. This category for an institution is considered to be either currently in default or expected to be in default with high probability. The obligor with this rating is unlikely to meet maturing financial obligations.
D Single D (Default)	In Default. This category for an institution is of the lowest credit quality. The rating indicates the obligor has already failed to meet its financial obligations and may have entered bankruptcy proceedings.



APPENDIX D: SHORT TERM RATING DETAILS

ACRSL CORPORATE / ENTITY RATING (SHORT TERM)

Rating	Definition
ST-1	Highest Grade Highest certainty of timely payment. Short-term liquidity including internal fund generation is very strong and access to alternative sources of funds is outstanding, Safety is almost like risk free Government short-term obligations.
ST-2	High Grade High certainty of timely payment. Liquidity factors are strong and supported by good fundamental protection factors. Risk factors are very small.
ST-3	Good Grade Good certainty of timely payment. Liquidity factors and company fundamentals are sound. Although ongoing funding needs may enlarge total financing requirements, access to capital markets is good. Risk factors are small.
ST-4	Satisfactory Grade Satisfactory liquidity and other protection factors qualify issues as to investment grade. Risk factors are larger and subject to more variation.
ST-5	Non-Investment Grade Speculative investment characteristics. Liquidity is not sufficient to insure against disruption in debt service. Operating factors and market access may be subject to a high degree of variation.
ST-6	Default Issuer failed to meet scheduled principal and/or interest payments.

