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Paisalo Digital Limited

February 29, 2024

Ratings

Instrument /	Amount	Current Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity
Facility	(Rs. crore)			Indicator
Long Term	1756.76	IVR AA/ Stable	Revalidated	<u>Simple</u>
Bank Facilities		(IVR Double A;		
		with Stable		
		Outlook)		
Proposed Long	343.24	IVR AA/ Stable	Revalidated	<u>Simple</u>
Term Bank	(Reduced from	(IVR Double A;		
Facilities	Rs. 443.24	with Stable		
	crore)	Outlook)		
NCD	125.00	IVR AA/ Stable	Revalidated	<u>Simple</u>
		(IVR Double A;		
		with Stable		
		Outlook)		
Proposed NCD	110.00	IVR AA/ Stable	Revalidated	<u>Simple</u>
	(Reduced from	(IVR Double A;		
	Rs. 137 crore)	with Stable		
		Outlook)		
Proposed	270.00	IVR A1+	Revalidated	<u>Simple</u>
Commercial	(Reduced from	(IVR A One Plus)		
Paper	Rs. 300 crore)			
Commercial	180.00	IVR A1+	Revalidated	<u>Simple</u>
Paper		(IVR A One Plus)		
Total	2785.00	Rupees Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five		
		Crore Only		

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Note: Mr. Gauri Shankar who is a member of the Rating Committee of INFOMERICS is on the Board of Paisalo Digital Ltd. He does not participate in any of the discussions and processes related to the aforesaid rating and the rating note has not been circulated to him.

Detailed Rationale

The company had issued commercial papers (CP) amounting to Rs. 30.00 crore from the proposed Rs. 300.00 crore of CP's. Thereby, the total amount of issued CPs by the company are Rs. 180.00 crore.



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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

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Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit/WCDL	-	-	-	722.50	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Nov, 2023	3.50	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Mar, 2024	18.75	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Aug, 2024	30.00	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan			Sep, 2024	10.42	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan			Dec, 2024	54.11	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Mar, 2025	43.75	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Jun, 2025	50.00	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Sep, 2025	34.73	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Dec, 2026	110.00	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Mar, 2028	403.34	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	Jun, 2028	241.66	IVR AA/Stable
Term Loan	-	-	May, 2029	34.00	IVR AA/Stable
Proposed Term Loan	-	-	-	343.24	IVR AA/Stable
CP (ISIN: INE420C14011)	April 06, 2023	10.00% p.a.	March 27, 2024	18.00	IVR A1+



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CP (ISIN: INE420C14037)	Novembe r 10, 2023	9.70% p.a.	January 24, 2024	30.00	IVR A1+
CP (ISIN: INE420C14045)	Novembe r 10, 2023	9.70% p.a.	January 29, 2024	30.00	IVR A1+
CP (ISIN: INE420C14029)	Novembe r 10, 2023	9.70% p.a.	February 09, 2024	30.00	IVR A1+
CP (ISIN: INE420C14052)	Decembe r 20, 2023	10.00% p.a.	September 13, 2024	12.00	IVR A1+
CP (ISIN: INE420C14060)	January 30, 2024	11.00% p.a.	April 30, 2024	30.00	IVR A1+
CP (ISIN: INE420C14078)	February 12, 2024	11.00% p.a.	May 13, 2024	30.00	IVR A1+
Proposed CP	February 22, 2024	11.00% p.a.	-	30.00	IVR A1+
Proposed CP	-	-	-	240.00	IVR A1+
NCD (ISIN: INE420C07056)	Novembe r 16, 2023	9.95% p.a.	November 15, 2026	10.00	IVR AA/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE420C07049)	Septemb er 27, 2023	9.95% p.a.	September 26, 2026	50.00	IVR AA/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE420C07064)	Decembe r 15, 2023	9.95% p.a.	December 15, 2033	20.00	IVR AA/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE420C07072)	Decembe r 28, 2023	9.95% p.a.	June 28, 2025	18.00	IVR AA/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE420C07080)	January 18, 2024	9.95% p.a.	January 17, 2034	27.00	IVR AA/Stable
Proposed NCD	-	9.95% p.a.	-	110.00	IVR AA/Stable
Total				2785.00	



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Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis:

Name of Company	Extent of Consolidation
Paisalo Digital Limited (PDL)	Full
Nupur Finvest Private Limited (NFPL)	Full

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details:

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-PaisaloDigital-feb24.pdf

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities:

Name of Instrument	NCD	
Financial Covenant	-CAR shall be above 15%	
	-NPA lower than 5%	
	-Total debt/TNW not exceed level of 5x	
Rating Covenant	-If at any time during the tenor of the debentures, the rating of the Issuer's bank facilities/other instruments is downgraded below AA-, the coupon rate shall be increased by 25 basis points for every one notch downgrade. Such coupon is applicable from the date of such downgrade until such event is cured on the outstanding principal and accrued interest.	
Non-Financial Covenant	-Debentures shall be secured by continuing security by way of an exclusive charge up to extent of 1.10x of principal amount of Debentures outstanding (Security cover) on standard/hypothecated receivable in favour of the Debenture trustee for the benefit of debenture holders -The record date shall be 7 calendar days prior to each coupon payment date/ redemption dateQuarterly reports on book debts on which charge has been created to be submitted after end of each quarter.	

Name of Instrument	Commercial Paper (CP)
Financial Covenant	Not Available
Rating Covenant	Not Available
Non-Financial Covenant	Not Available

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities.