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Quadgen Wireless Solutions Private Limited (QWSPL) December 09, 2024

Ratings

Ratings	Ratings						
Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator		
Long Term Bank Facilities	25.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB-/ Stable Outlook (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook)	Downgraded with revision in outlook and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* category	Simple		
Short Term Bank Facilities	124.00	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	Downgraded and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* category	Simple		
Long Term/ Short Term Bank Facilities	200.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB-/ Stable; IVR A3 (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook; IVR A Three)	Downgraded and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* category	Simple		
Proposed Long Term/ Short Term Bank Facilities	IVR BB+/ Negative; Stable; IVR A3 Downgraded an migrated to Stable Stable COOPERATING* IVR BBB-/ Stable Stable COOPERATING		ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Simple			



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Total	350.00	(Rupees Three Hundred and Fifty Crore Only Only)				
		COOPERATING*) IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT				
		ISSUER NOT				

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of QWSPL due to lack of adequate information available and the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The outlook is revised to negative due to information availability risk.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data & NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated September 23, 2024, October 03, 2024, October 17, 2024, November 12, 2024, November 30, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details/information for surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to assign the rating based on the best available information.

Accordingly, the long-term and short-term rating for the bank facilities of QWSPL aggregating to Rs. 350.00 crore shall be downgraded and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

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category and long-term rating will be denoted as IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and short-term rating will be denoted as IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information by Infomerics Ratings.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Policy on Issuer Not-Cooperating

Criteria of assigning Rating outlook

Policy on Default Recognition and Post - Default Curing Period

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

Rating Methodology for Service sector Companies

About the Company

QWSPL is a private limited company incorporated in 2007. Quadgen India initially started as a back-end support to its erstwhile holding company (Quadgen USA) and later diversified into Wi-Fi and smart city business. Quadgen India builds, owns, operates, maintains, sells and markets Wi-Fi services on carrier overlay. Quadgen India is also a maintenance service provider (MSP) partner to global Master System integrators (MSIs) for smart city and fibre grid projects. The company also offers system integration (SI) and MSP for Wi-Fi/data centre/optical NW/ collaboration/ RAN optimization and cyber security domains.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended / As On	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
_	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	346.37	312.76
EBITDA	-16.80	36.99
PAT	-36.04	18.43
Total Debt	127.58	131.20
Tangible Net worth	62.30	80.75
<u>Ratios</u>		
EBITDA Margin (%)	-4.85	11.83
PAT Margin (%)	-10.35	5.85
Overall Gearing Ratio (X)	2.05	1.62
Interest Coverage Ratio (X)	-1.15	1.86

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil



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Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Securities	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 22	
					(October 11, 2023)	(October 27, 2022)	(July 28, 2021)	
1.	Cash Credit/ WCDL	Long Term	25.00	IVR BB+/ Negative, INC*	IVR BBB- / Stable	IVR BB+/ Stable	IVR BB+/ Stable	
1.	LC/ BG	Long Term/ Short Term	124.00	IVR A4+, INC*	IVR A3	IVR BB+/ Stable; IVR A4+	IVR BB+/ Stable; IVR A4+	
2.	CC/ WCDL/ LC/ BG	Short Term	200.00	IVR BB+/ Negative, INC*; IVR A4+, INC*	IVR BBB- / Stable; IVR A3	IVR A4+	IVR A4+	
3.	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term/ Short Term	1.00	IVR BB+/ Negative, INC*; IVR A4+, INC*	IVR BBB- / Stable; IVR A4+	IVR BB+/ Stable; IVR A4+	IVR BB+/ Stable; IVR A4+	

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

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Name of Facility/	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/	Maturity Date	Size of Facility	Rating Assigned/	
/Security			IRR		(Rs. ´	Outlook	
					Crore)		
Long Term						IVR BB+/	
Facility – Cash	-	-	-	-	25.00	Negative;	
Credit/ WCDL						ISSUER NOT	
Chart Tarres						COOPERATING*	
Short Term Facility – LC/					124.00	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT	
BG	-	-	-	-	124.00	COOPERATING*	
						IVR BB+/	
Long Towns/						Negative;	
Long Term/ Short Term-						ISSUER NOT	
CC/ WCDL/	-	-	-	-	200.00	COOPERATING*	
LC/ BG						IVR A4+;	
						ISSUER NOT	
						COOPERATING*	
						IVR BB+/ Negative;	
Proposed Long				00		ISSUER NOT	
Term / Short	_	-		_ \	1.00	COOPERATING*	
Term Bank			1			IVR A4+;	
Facility						ISSUER NOT	
						COOPERATING*	

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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 www.infomerics.com.