

# INFOMERICS VALUATION AND RATING PVT. LTD.

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Whole Time Director and Chief Financial Officer

**NXT Digital Limited** 

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Mumbai - 400093.

Dear Sir,

# Assignment of rating to the Bank Loan facilities of NXT Digital Limited

Please refer to the Mandate contract dated November 11, 2022, on the captioned subject.

1. Our Rating Committee has reaffirmed/revised the ratings for the following facilities:

Instrument / Facility	Amount* (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities – Term Loans	160.00 (Reduced from Rs. 279.13 crore)	IVR A+/ Stable/Credit watch with developing implications  (IVR Single A Plus under credit with developing implications)	IVR A+/Stable Outlook (IVR Single A Plus with Stable outlook)	Reaffirmed and placed under credit watch with developing implications
Long term Bank Facilities – working capital facilities	20.00 (Reduced from Rs 25.00 crore)	IVR A+/ Stable/Credit watch with developing implications  (IVR Single A Plus under credit with developing implications)	IVR A+/Stable Outlook (IVR Single A Plus with Stable outlook)	Reaffirmed and placed under credit watch with developing implications
Total	180.00 (INR One Hundred and Eight Crores only)			

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## Approach: Consolidated

For arriving at the rating, Infomerics has adopted consolidated approach to arrive at the ratings. Infomerics has analysed consolidated financials of NXT Digital Limited (NDL) & its wholly owned subsidiaries including OneOTT Intertainment Limited (OIL), on account of common management (falling under the umbrella of the Hinduja Group), strong Operational and financial linkages between the entities. (NDL has given a letter of comfort of INR 11.00 crore in favour of OIL for its existing bank facilities)

## List of Companies considered for consolidation:

Name of the Entity	Extent of consolidation
Indusind Media & Communications Limited	Full
OneOTT Intertainment Limited	Full
U S N Networks Private Limited	Full
United Mysore Network Private Limited	Full
Bhima Riddhi Infotainment Private Limited	Full
Gold Star Noida Network Private Limited	Full
Apna Incable Broadband Services Private Limited	Full
Sangli Media Services Private Limited	Full
Sainath In Entertainment Private Limited	Full
Sunny Infotainment Private Limited	Full
Goldstar Infotainment Private Limited	Full
Ajanta Sky Darshan Private Limited	Full
Darpita Trading Company Private Limited	Full
RBL Digital Cable Network Private Limited	Full
Vistaar Telecommunication and Infrastructure Private Limited	Full
One Mahanet Intertainment Private Limited	Full
In Intertainment (India) Limited	Full
Vinsat Digital Private Limited	Full

- 2. Details of the credit facilities are attached in **Annexure I**. Our rating symbols for long-term and short-term ratings and explanatory notes thereon are attached in **Annexure II**.
- 3. The press release for the rating(s) will be communicated to you shortly.
- 4. The above rating is normally valid for a period of one year from the date of communication of the rating to you (that is. November 24, 2023).
- 5. If the proposed long term / short term facility (if any) is not availed within a period of six months / three months respectively from the date of this letter, then the rating may please be revalidated from us before availing the facility.
- 6. INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating(s) from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.



A formal surveillance/review of the rating is normally conducted within 12 months from the date of initial rating/last review of the rating. However, INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating more than once a year if in the opinion of INFOMERICS, circumstances warrant such surveillance/review.

- 8. You shall provide us with a No Default Statement as at the last date of the month on the first date of succeeding month without fail. The NDS shall be mailed every month to <a href="mailto:nds@Infomerics.com">nds@Infomerics.com</a> and to the mail id of the undersigned.
- 9. You shall provide the quarterly performance results/quarterly operational data to us within 6 weeks from the close of each calendar quarter for our review/monitoring.
- 10. You shall furnish all material information and any other information called for by INFOMERICS in a timely manner, for monitoring the rating assigned by INFOMERICS. In the event of failure on your part in furnishing such information, to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, INFOMERICS shall carry out the review/annual surveillance based on best available information throughout the lifetime of such bank facilities as per the policy of INFOMERICS.
- 11. Please note that INFOMERICS ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security or to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the bank facilities. INFOMERICS does not take into account the sovereign risk, if any, attached to the foreign currency loans, and the ratings are applicable only to the rupee equivalent of these loans.
- 12. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website <a href="www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a> for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 13. Further, this is to mention that all the clauses mentioned in the initial rating letter are also applicable. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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## **ANNEXURE I**

## 1. Long Term Bank Facility - Fund Based

SI. No.	Bank	Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Maturity
1.	Yes Bank	Term Loans	160.00	2026
	Total		160.00	

#### 2. Long Term Working Capital Limits - Fund Based

SI. No.	Bank	Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Maturity
1.	Yes BanK	Cash Credit	10.00	Revolving
		WCDL	10.00	Ç
	Total		20.00	



# **ANNEXURE II**

# INFOMERICS Rating Scale for Long Term Instruments & Borrowing Programmes

Rating Scale	Definition
IVR AAA	Instruments with this rating are considered to offer the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such issuers carry lowest credit risk.
IVR AA	Instruments with this rating are considered to offer high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such issuers carry very low credit risk.
IVR A	Instruments with this rating are considered to offer adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such issuers carry low credit risk.
IVR BBB	Instruments with this rating are considered to offer moderate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such issuers carry moderate credit risk.
IVR BB	Instruments with this rating are considered to offer moderate risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR B	Instruments with this rating are considered to offer high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR C	Instruments with this rating are considered to offer very high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR D	Instruments with this rating are in default or are expected to be in default soon in servicing of debt obligations.

INFOMERICS may apply '+' (plus) or '-' (minus) signs for ratings assigned 'IVR AA' to 'IVR C' to indicate their relative standing within the category.

INFOMERICS may assign rating outlooks for ratings from IVR 'AAA' to IVR 'B'.



# **INFOMERICS Rating Scale for Short Term Instruments & Borrowing Programmes**

Rating Scale	Definition
IVR A1	Instruments with this rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.
IVR A2	Instruments with this rating are considered to have strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry low credit risk.
IVR A3	Instruments with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry higher credit risk as compared to instruments rated in the two higher categories.
IVR A4	Instruments with this rating are considered to have minimal degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry very high credit risk and are susceptible to default.
IVR D	Instruments with this rating are in default or expected to be in default on maturity in servicing of debt obligations.

INFOMERICS may apply '+' (plus) signs for ratings assigned from 'IVR A1' to 'IVR A4' to indicate their relative standing within the category.