

Infomerics Credit Rating Nepal Limited

PRESS RELEASE NEPAL PAYMENT SOLUTION LIMITED

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Ratings

Instrument/Facilities	Amount (NPR Mn)	Rating	Rating Action
Issuer Rating	NA	IRN BB- (Is)	Downgraded from IRN BB (Is) and moved to Issuer not cooperating* category with notice of withdrawal

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

Infomerics Credit Rating Nepal Limited (Infomerics Nepal) has downgraded the rating to IRN BB- (Is) 'INC' [Double B Minus (Issuer), Issuer Not Cooperating] from IRN BB (Is) [Double B (Issuer)] with notice of withdrawal.

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the issuer rating assigned to Nepal Payment Solution Limited (NPS) is because of non-cooperation by the company despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Nepal assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per the policy.

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

Non-Cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics Nepal has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor issuer rating assigned, vide various E-mail communications, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics Nepal, the company's management has not submitted all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned rating.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBON guidelines, Infomerics Nepal has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings assigned to NPS shall be moved to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics Nepal and the rating will be noted as IRN BB- (Is) 'INC'; Based on best available information [Double B Minus (Issuer), Issuer Not Co-operating].

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

<u>Issuer Rating Methodology</u> <u>Withdrawal Policy</u>

Past Rating Rationale:

Nepal Payment Solution Limited: Issuer Rating Assigned

About the Company:

Nepal Payment Solution Limited (NPS), incorporated on December 23, 2018, is an Automated Clearing House (ACH) licensed and regulated by the Payment Systems Department (PSD) of Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) for domestic clearing and settlement. It obtained license of Payment System Operator (PSO) from Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) on November 05, 2019 to operate the technological, physical, financial and human resource infrastructure for payment processing, clearing and settlement in accordance to Payment and Settlement Act, 2075 BS and Licensing Policy 2073 BS for Payment Related Institutions.



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