

Temasek's Drawdown Under Its S\$5 Billion Guaranteed Medium-Term Note Program Rated 'AAA'

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SINGAPORE (S&P Global Ratings) Oct. 16, 2018--S&P Global Ratings today assigned its 'AAA' long-term issue rating to a drawdown by Temasek Financial (IV) Private Limited under its Singapore dollar (S\$) 5 billion guaranteed medium-term note program. Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited (Temasek; AAA/Stable/A-1+) fully, irrevocably, and unconditionally guarantees the proposed notes.

The size of the proposed notes issuance will be up to S\$400 million, with an option to increase the issue size up to a maximum of S\$500 million. Temasek Financial (IV) intends to provide the net issuance proceeds to Temasek and its investment holding companies to fund their ordinary course of business.

The rating on Temasek reflects the investment holding company's strong portfolio assets, above-average investment capabilities, minimal leverage, and our view of an extremely high likelihood of extraordinary support from the government of Singapore (unsolicited rating AAA/Stable/A-1+) in case of need. Tempering these strengths is an increasing proportion of unlisted assets, which weigh on the company's net portfolio characteristics.

The stable outlook on Temasek reflects our view that the company's close relationship with, and hence, the likelihood of extraordinary and timely support from, the government will remain intact over the next 24 months.

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