

Research Update

Taiwan Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd. Ratings Affirmed At 'twAA'; Outlook Stable

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Rating Action

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAA' long-term insurer financial strength and issuer credit ratings on **Taiwan Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.** The outlook is stable. The ratings on the insurer reflect Taiwan Fire & Marine's very strong capital and earnings relative to its risk profile, as well as our expectation that the insurer will maintain its prudent business growth strategy with above-average underwriting performance. Counterbalancing these strengths are the insurer's small scale in the domestic market and less geographic business diversification compared with that of other regional peers.

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Ratings Affirmed

Taiwan Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.

Issuer Credit Rating	twAA/Stable
Financial Strength Rating	twAA/Stable

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