

Research Update:

Bank SinoPac Ratings Affirmed At 'twAA-/twA-1+'; Stable Outlook

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Rating Action

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAA-' long-term and 'twA-1+' short-term issuer credit ratings on **Bank SinoPac**. The outlook on the long-term rating is stable. At the same time, we affirmed the issue ratings on the bank's subordinated debentures (see ratings list).

The ratings on Bank SinoPac reflect the bank's strong capitalization relative to its risk profile, as well as the bank's adequate funding and liquidity profile. Counterbalancing these strengths are the bank's moderate profitability by global standards and scale disadvantage relative to that of its international peers.

Related Criteria & Research

Related Criteria

- General Criteria: Group Rating Methodology - July 01, 2019
- General Criteria: Methodology For Linking Long-Term And Short-Term Ratings - April 07, 2017
- General Criteria: Methodology For National And Regional Scale Credit Ratings - June 25, 2018
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Risk-Adjusted Capital Framework Methodology - July 20, 2017
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Quantitative Metrics For Rating Banks Globally: Methodology And Assumptions - July 17, 2013
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Banks: Rating Methodology And Assumptions - November 09, 2011
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment Methodology And Assumptions - November 09, 2011

Related Research

- Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions – August 10, 2020

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Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

Bank SinoPac

Issuer Credit Rating	twAA-/Stable/twA-1+
Subordinated Debenture (NDSB)	twA+
Subordinated Debenture (with NVCC)	twA

NDSB--Non-deferrable subordinated debt; NVCC-Non viability contingent capital.

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