

Research Update:

# Union Finance & Leasing (Int'l) Corp. Ratings Affirmed At 'twA/twA-1'; Outlook Stable

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## **Rating Action**

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twA' long-term and 'twA-1' short-term issuer credit ratings on **Union Finance & Leasing (Int'l) Corp.** The outlook on the long-term rating is stable to reflect our view that the parent, **Union Bank of Taiwan**, would provide the company with some financial support, if needed, given the leasing subsidiary plays a strategically important role within the group. The ratings on Union Finance & Leasing move in tandem with the parent's credit profile. In addition, the ratings reflect the company's strong but weakening capitalization relative to its overall risk profile. Counterbalancing factors are Union Finance & Leasing's moderate risk controls and relatively small market share compared with that of leading competitors.

### Related Criteria & Research

#### **Related Criteria**

- Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment Methodology And Assumptions, Dec 09 2021
- General Criteria: Environmental, Social, And Governance Principles In Credit Ratings, Oct 10 2021
- General Criteria: Group Rating Methodology, Jul 01 2019
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Financial Institutions Rating Methodology, Dec 09 2021
- General Criteria: Methodology For National And Regional Scale Credit Ratings, Jun 25 2018
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Risk-Adjusted Capital Framework Methodology, Jul 20 2017
- General Criteria: Methodology For Linking Long-Term And Short-Term Ratings, Apr 07 2017
- General Criteria: Principles Of Credit Ratings, Feb 16 2011

#### **Related Research**

- Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions - November 11, 2021

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## **Ratings List**

#### **Ratings Affirmed**

Union Finance & Leasing (Int'l) Corp.	
Issuer Credit Rating	twA/Stable/twA-1

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