# Research Update:

# Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd. Ratings Affirmed At 'twAA+/twA-1+'; Outlook Stable

October 28, 2022

# **Rating Action Rationale**

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAA+' long-term and 'twA-1+' short-term issuer credit ratings on **Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.** The outlook on the long-term rating is stable. The ratings on Hon Hai reflect the company's strong market position as the world's largest electronic manufacturing services provider, strong operating efficiency, an unrivalled vertically integrated production model, and very low debt leverage. That's despite the company's higher capital spending and investments over the next two to three years to support future growth, as well as a flattish revenue and EBITDA growth in 2023 and likely in 2024. The company's high customer concentration and high industry risks amid increasing competition also temper these strengths.

# Related Criteria & Research

### Related Criteria

- General Criteria: Methodology For National And Regional Scale Credit Ratings June 25, 2018
- General Criteria: Environmental, Social, And Governance Principles In Credit Ratings -October 10, 2021
- General Criteria: Group Rating Methodology July 01, 2019
- Criteria | Corporates | General: Corporate Methodology: Ratios And Adjustments April 01, 2019
- Criteria | Corporates | General: Reflecting Subordination Risk In Corporate Issue Ratings -March 28, 2018
- General Criteria: Guarantee Criteria October 21, 2016
- Criteria | Corporates | General: Methodology And Assumptions: Liquidity Descriptors For Global Corporate Issuers - December 16, 2014
- General Criteria: Country RiskAssessment Methodology And Assumptions November
  19 2013
- General Criteria: Methodology: Industry Risk November 19, 2013
- Criteria | Corporates | General: Corporate Methodology November 19, 2013
- General Criteria: Methodology: Management And Governance Credit Factors For Corporate Entities - November 13, 2012
   General Criteria: Principles Of Credit Ratings - February 16, 2011

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### **Related Research**

- Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions - November 11, 2021

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# **Ratings List**

### **Ratings Affirmed**

Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd.	
Issuer Credit Rating	twAA+/Stable/twA-1+

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