

Research Update:

Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd. Ratings Affirmed At 'twAA-/twA-1+'; Outlook Stable

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Rating Action

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAA-' long-term and 'twA-1+' short-term issuer credit ratings on **Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd.** (Yuanta FHC). The outlook on the long-term rating is stable. The ratings on the holding company reflect Yuanta FHC group's strong capitalization on a consolidated basis and leading position in Taiwan's securities-related market with solid franchise and above-average operating performance. The correlation of the group's operating revenue to volatile stock market conditions somewhat tempers these rating strengths. That's because of the higher revenue weighting of the securities arm, and the group's relatively small banking operation compared with similarly rated financial holding groups in Taiwan. In addition, the ratings reflect Yuanta FHC's relative subordination to its major operating subsidiaries.

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: National And Regional Scale Credit Ratings Methodology - June 08, 2023
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment Methodology And Assumptions - December 09, 2021
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Financial Institutions Rating Methodology - December 09, 2021
- General Criteria: Environmental, Social, And Governance Principles In Credit Ratings - October 10, 2021
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Risk-Adjusted Capital Framework Methodology - July 20, 2017
- General Criteria: Principles Of Credit Ratings - February 16, 2011
- General Criteria: Hybrid Capital: Methodology And Assumptions - March 02, 2022

Related Research

- Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions – November 11, 2021

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Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd.

Issuer Credit Rating	twAA-/Stable/twA-1+
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