

Research Update:

FSITC Taiwan Money Market Fund Rating Affirmed At 'twAAf'

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Rating Action

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAAf' fixed-income fund credit quality rating on **FSITC Taiwan Money Market Fund**. The rating reflects our view of the very strong credit quality of the fund's portfolio exposure relative to that of funds in the Taiwan market. This very strong credit quality is supported by the track record of the fund's credit score (i.e., the quantitative assessment for the fund's portfolio quality is based on the tenor and the rating of the invested entities according to our criteria), investment strategy and guideline, among other factors that can consistently support the rating level of 'twAAf' over the past year. That's despite the latest portfolio credit quality may indicate a higher rating level.

Other supporting factors include strong risk management and compliance; adequate management and organization, credit culture and credit research of the fund house; no indicators gauging potential rating volatility; and stringent regulations bolstering the fund's credit quality and aforementioned management strength. All these factors remain unchanged compared with last year. The industry risk of market-sensitive fund size fluctuation tempers these factors.

Related Criteria & Research

Related Criteria

- Fund Credit Quality Ratings Methodology - June 26, 2017
- General Criteria: National And Regional Scale Credit Ratings Methodology – June 8, 2023

Related Research

- Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions – November 11, 2021

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