

Research Update:

Hua Nan Commercial Bank 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 **Hua Nan Commercial Bank Ltd.** The outlook on long-term ratings is stable. At the same time, we affirmed the issue credit ratings on the unsecured subordinated debt (see Rating List).

The ratings reflect our assessment of Hua Nan Bank's strong, albeit declining capitalization, good domestic market positions supported by an established franchise, as well as satisfactory funding and liquidity profile. Counterbalancing factors include moderate profitability by international standards and the bank's relatively concentrated revenue stream compared with global peers'. In addition, the ratings on Hua Nan Bank reflect the bank's moderate systemic importance in Taiwan's banking system with government support.

Related Criteria & Research

Related Criteria

- General Criteria: National And Regional Scale Credit Ratings Methodology - June 08, 2023
- General Criteria: Group Rating Methodology - July 01, 2019
- General Criteria: Methodology For Linking Long-Term And Short-Term Ratings - April 07, 2017
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Risk-Adjusted Capital Framework Methodology - April 30, 2024
- General Criteria: Hybrid Capital: Methodology And Assumptions - March 02, 2022
- 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
- General Criteria: Principles Of Credit Ratings - February 16, 2011

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Related Research

– Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions – Nov. 11, 2021

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Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

Hua Nan Commercial Bank Ltd

Issuer Credit Rating	twAA+/Stable/twA-1+
Unsecured Subordinated Debenture	twA+

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