

Research Update:

SinoPac Holdings 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 **SinoPac Holdings**. The outlook on the long-term rating is stable.

The ratings on SinoPac Holdings largely reflect the stand-alone credit profile of **Bank SinoPac**, the flagship and dominant subsidiary of the group. In our view, the bank has strong capitalization relative to risk profile, as well as an adequate funding and liquidity profile. Counterbalancing these strengths are Bank SinoPac's moderate profitability by global standards and scale disadvantage relative to international peers. In addition, the ratings on SinoPac Holdings reflect its structural subordination to the group's core operating entities.

Related Criteria & Research

Related Criteria

- General Criteria: Group Rating Methodology - July 01, 2019
- Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Risk-Adjusted Capital Framework Methodology - April 30, 2024
- General Criteria: National And Regional Scale Credit Ratings Methodology - June 08, 2023
- General Criteria: Methodology For Linking Long-Term And Short-Term Ratings - April 07, 2017
- 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

Related Research

- Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions - November 11, 2021

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Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

SinoPac Holdings

Issuer Credit Rating	twA+/Stable/twA-1
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