

Research Update:

Eastspring Investments Well Pool Money Market Fund Rating Affirmed At 'twAAAf'

December 10, 2024

Rating Action

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAAAf' fixed-income fund credit quality rating on **Eastspring Investments Well Pool Money Market Fund**. The rating reflects our view of the extremely strong credit quality of the fund's portfolio exposure relative to that of funds in the Taiwan market. This extremely strong credit quality is supported by the track record of the fund credit score whereby 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. The extremely strong assessment of credit quality also reflects the fund duration management and investment strategy and guidelines, among other factors that can consistently support the rating level of 'twAAAf'.

Other supporting factors include strong management and organization, risk management and compliance, as well as adequate credit culture and credit research of the fund house. In addition, no indicators gauging potential rating volatility and stringent regulations along with the support from the parent, Prudential PLC. bolster the fund's credit quality and aforementioned management strength. These factors remain unchanged compared with our last full review in November 2023. The industry risk of market-sensitive fund size fluctuation tempers these rating strengths.

Related Criteria & Research

Related Criteria

- Criteria - Financial Institutions - Fixed-Income Funds: Fund Credit Quality Ratings Methodology – July 26, 2024
- General Criteria: Methodology For Determining Ratings-Based Inputs – July 26, 2024
- 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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Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

Eastspring Investments Well Pool Money Market Fund

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