

惠譽確認瑞興銀行的評等為'A-(twn)';展望穩定

Fitch Ratings - Taipei - 26 Mar 2024: 惠譽國際信用評等公司確認瑞興銀行(瑞興銀)的國內長期評等為'A-(twn)',展望穩定。惠譽亦確認其國內短期評等為'F1(twn)'。

評等理由

受自身信用體質驅動:瑞興銀行(瑞興銀)的國內長期評等反映該行相較於台灣同業發生違約的可能性低。 該評等取決於瑞興銀自身的信用體質,且受限於其業務概況。該評等亦反映惠譽信評預期瑞興銀將維持穩定的 風險和財務體質,儘管因內部資本生成能力溫和,其資本水準低於大部分本地同業。

穩定的經營環境:台灣的經營環境分數'a'與穩定展望考慮到其經濟復甦以及預期利率將維持穩定。上述考量加上持續較低的失業率以及上升中的人均國內生產毛額(GDP per capita),將支撐銀行業整體的營運表現,儘管此分數亦反映台灣銀行業高度競爭的環境。惠譽預期,由於國際對台灣出口的需求有所改善,台灣的經濟將於2024年成長3.2%,且於2025年成長2.6%(2023年成長預計為1.3%)。

業務規模相對較小:受限於其市場地位,瑞興銀的市場規模較小。相較於其他國內規模較大的同業,該行的商業模式較為集中,約85%的營收源於淨利息收入。截至2023年底,瑞興銀的存、放款市占率皆約為0.1%;該行的分行網路較小並專注於富裕的大台北地區。

穩定的風險體質:瑞興銀持續專注於以大台北地區房地產為擔保的房地產相關放款,並在該地區長期經營。由於該行的規模較小,其單一借款人集中度仍然偏高。截至2023年底,瑞興銀前十大集團占其凈值超過102%,並且大部分與房地產有關。儘管如此,由於該行擔保貸款的佔比較高(97%),且其具有穩定現金流的房地產資產提供了充足的抵押覆蓋,有助房地產相關風險得到部分緩解。

適中的資產品質風險:惠譽預期瑞興銀2024年至2025年的減損放款比率將保持穩定,因該銀行僅有少量疫情相關之紓困放款曝險。瑞興銀維持穩定的抵押覆蓋率,以緩解資產品質風險。惟該行較高的借款人和行業集中度限制了惠譽對其資產品質的評估,儘管其減損貸款比率明顯低於產業平均水準。

獲利能力弱於同業: 惠譽預期,瑞興銀的獲利能力仍將弱於同業,原因在於其規模較小且經營成本槓桿率較高。瑞興銀的營業獲利佔加權風險性資產比率從2022年的0.4%下降至2023年的0.3%,主係儘管其放款減損準備出現迴轉,但該行的净利息收入仍然較低。

資本緩衝下降:有鑒於瑞興銀的信用成長與其有限的內部資本生成能力相比較高,惠譽預期該行的資本緩衝將有所下降,並限制了惠譽對其資本水準的評估。由於其房地產相關放款(尤其是法定風險權數高達150%-200%的土地獲得、開發、建造(ADC)放款)進一步成長,瑞興銀的普通股權益第一類資本比率從2022年底的10.2%小幅降至2023年底的10.0%。

存款業務規模較小:儘管台灣的系統流動性充足,瑞興銀的存款業務規模較小,限制了惠譽對其資金和流動性狀況的評估。惠譽預期瑞興銀的存放比在2024年將逐步上升,並於2025年接近80%,主要受該行放款的成長

胃納及其計畫透過降低高成本存款佔比所致。

評等敏感性

可能會個別或共同導致負面評等行動或調降的因素:

若瑞興銀追求快速成長,並使相關的財務指標持續弱化,其評等可遭調降。例如,普通股權益第一類資本比率下降至低於8.0%,且無確切的計畫恢復至現有的水準。若瑞興銀的信用體質相對其他在國內評等範圍內的發行人轉弱,惠譽或考慮採取負面評等行動。

若瑞興銀的國內長期評等遭調降至'BBB+(twn)'或以下,其國內短期評等可遭調降。

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若瑞興銀能顯著的提升市場地位與業務範疇,使獲利能力能夠提升並維持,則其評等可遭調升。例如,若營業獲利佔加權風險性資產比率能提升至近0.75%(2020至2023年平均為0.4%),且普通股權益第一類資本比率持續在10%以上(2023年底為10.0%)。

若瑞興銀的國內長期評等被調升至'AA-(twn)'或以上,其國內短期評等可望調升。

引用為關鍵評等驅動因素評等之客觀重要來源的出處

在下列適用準則中,説明了該分析所用資訊的主要來源。

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ENTITY/DEBT	RATING			RECOVERY	PRIOR
Taipei Star Bank	Natl LT	A-(twn) •	Affirmed		A-(twn) O
	Natl ST	F1(twn)	Affirmed		F1(twn)

RATINGS KEY OUTLOOK WATCH

POSITIVE	•	♦
NEGATIVE	•	♦
EVOLVING	•	•
STABLE	0	

Applicable Criteria

Bank Rating Criteria (pub.15 Mar 2024) (including rating assumption sensitivity)

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