

Research Update:

Yulon Finance Corp. Ratings Affirmed At 'twA-/twA-2'; Outlook Stable

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Rating Action

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twA-' long-term and 'twA-2' short-term issuer credit ratings on **Yulon Finance Corp.** The outlook on the long-term rating is stable. The ratings on Yulon Finance reflect the company's strong business position in the domestic car financing and leasing sectors, strong capitalization relative to its risk profile, and adequate funding and liquidity profile. Yulon Finance's moderate risk control framework compared to that of local banks somewhat tempers these strengths. We view Yulon Finance's stand-alone credit characteristics to be superior to those of the parent Yulon Motor Co. Ltd. group. We also assess Yulon Finance to be an insulated entity within the group, which allows for a one notch uplift to the issuer credit rating on Yulon Finance above the group credit profile.

Related Criteria

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Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

Yulon Finance Corp.		
Issuer Credit Rating	twA-/Stable/twA-2	

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