

Research Update

Cathay Number One Real Estate Investment Trust Ratings Affirmed At 'twA-/twA-2'; Outlook Stable

November 24, 2022

Rating Action Rationale

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twA-' long-term and 'twA-2' short-term issuer credit ratings on **Cathay Number One Real Estate Investment Trust** (Cathay No.1 REIT). The outlook on the long-term rating is stable. The ratings on Cathay No.1 REIT continue to reflect the trust's satisfactory asset quality and conservative financial policy relative to those of other Taiwan-based REITs. Cathay No.1 REIT's high asset and tenant concentration as well as its focus on the hotel industry temper these strengths. The adverse effect of the pandemic has gradually abated during 2022; nonetheless, we believe the performance volatility for the hotel industry in Taipei remains higher than that for Taipei office buildings and depends on the recovery speed of international tourism to Taiwan.

Related Criteria & Research

Related Criteria

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- Criteria | Corporates | General: Corporate Methodology: Ratios And Adjustments April 01, 2019
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Related Research

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Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

Cathay Number One Real Estate Investment Trust	
Issuer Credit Rating	twA-/Stable/twA-2

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