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## Research Update:

# Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd. Ratings Affirmed At 'twAA-/twA-1+'; Outlook Stable

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# **Rating Action**

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAA-' long-term and 'twA-1+' short-term issuer credit ratings on Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd. (Yuanta FHC). The outlook on the long-term rating is stable. The ratings on the holding company reflect Yuanta FHC group's strong capitalization on a consolidated basis and leading position in Taiwan's securities-related market with a solid franchise and above-average operating performance. The correlation of the group's operating revenue to volatile stock market conditions somewhat tempers these rating strengths. That's because of the higher revenue weighting of the securities arm, and the group's relatively small banking operation compared with similarly rated financial holding groups in Taiwan. In addition, the ratings reflect Yuanta FHC's relative subordination to its major operating subsidiaries.

### Related Criteria & Research

#### **Related Criteria**

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- General Criteria: Methodology For Linking Long-Term And Short-Term Ratings, Apr 07 2017
- General Criteria: Principles Of Credit Ratings, Feb 16 2011

#### **Related Research**

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# **Ratings List**

#### **Ratings Affirmed**

Yuanta Financial Holding Co. Ltd.	
Issuer Credit Rating	twAA-/Stable/twA-1+

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