

Research Update:

Nomura Taiwan Money Market Fund Rating Affirmed At 'twAAAf'

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Rating Action

Taiwan Ratings Corp. today affirmed its 'twAAAf' fixed-income fund credit quality rating on **Nomura Taiwan 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.

Several factors support the fund's extremely strong credit quality. This chiefly includes the track record of the fund's credit score, which is a quantitative assessment of the credit quality of the invested portfolio. While the actual fund credit score in recent months may indicate a higher assessment, we have kept the assessment unchanged from 2024. This decision mainly considered the volatility of the fund credit quality's track record and the fund manager's willingness to reserve some investment flexibility. Additional support for the assessment of extremely strong credit quality comes from our view that the fund's investment strategy, portfolio allocation, duration management, liquidity management, risk guidelines in response to market dynamics, and other factors should provide consistent support for a 'twAAAf' rating over the next few years.

Other supporting factors include strong risk management and compliance, adequate management and organization, credit culture and credit research of the fund house, no indicators gauging potential rating volatility, and stringent regulations bolstering the fund's credit quality and aforementioned management strength. All these factors remain unchanged from the same time in 2024. The industry risk of market-sensitive fund size fluctuation tempers the positive impact of these factors.

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 08, 2023

Related Research

- Taiwan Ratings' Ratings Definitions – November 11, 2021

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Nomura Taiwan Money Market Fund

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