



The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited

Rating Report

Shaheen Insurance Company Limited

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Rating History

Dissemination Date	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	Outlook	Action	Rating Watch
12-Dec-2018	A	-	Stable	Maintain	-
27-Apr-2018	A	-	Stable	Maintain	-
29-Sep-2017	A	-	Stable	Maintain	-
10-Mar-2017	A	-	Stable	Upgrade	-
17-Nov-2016	A-	-	Stable	Maintain	-

Rating Rationale and Key Rating Drivers

The rating reflects Shaheen's Insurance strong parentage - Shaheen Foundation - ensuring financial soundness of the company while augmenting its business operations and control environment through active vigilance. The significant improvement in the liquidity profile emanates from equity injection. Shaheen Insurance has sustained market share keeping pace with the industry's growth. Dominating portfolio - motor - is depicting good underwriting results, enabling the company to nourish other segments; for which the company is enhancing linkage with financial institutions. The company is expanding into other segments, leading to a diversified premium mix. The company carries support from investment income; gradually improving. The recent drive to invest in real estate sector needs to enmesh with the liquidity requirements of the company.

The rating is dependent upon sustained improvement in business profile of the company. This requires enduring emphasis on underwriting profitability and building requisite human resource. Given increasing size of investment book, investment policy statement needs elaboration and performance tracking mechanism. Some of the company's assets are not liquid, generating no return as well. Conversion into liquid and return generated assets is important

Disclosure

Name of Rated Entity	Shaheen Insurance Company Limited
Type of Relationship	Solicited
Purpose of the Rating	IFS Rating
Applicable Criteria	Methodology General Insurance(Jun-18)
Related Research	
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Profile

Legal Structure Shaheen Insurance was incorporated as a public limited company in 1996 under Companies Ordinance 1979 and

Background Shaheen Insurance is a project of Shaheen Foundation set up by Pakistan Air Force and is involved in general insurance business

Operations With its head office in Karachi, the company has a nationwide network of 15 branches. The company is engaged in underwriting fire, marine, motor and accident/health, while engineering, travel, personal line, Bond and crop insurance are clubbed under miscellaneous segment

Ownership

Ownership Structure SIC is majority owned by Shaheen Foundation Group (73.4%), Hollard is second majority shareholder (10.6%). Rest of the shareholding belongs to financial institutions and individuals.

Stability There is no change in the shareholding structure of the company

Business Acumen Shaheen Foundation, established in 1977, promotes welfare activities for the benefit of serving and retired Pakistan Air force personnel.

Financial Strength SF has diversified interest in aviation, textile, trade, real estate, insurance, health and education sectors of the country. The foundation is currently engaged in two mega projects i.e. Wind Energy Power Project in Jhimpir and Falcon Mall in Karachi

Governance

Board Structure The overall control of the company vests in the seven-member Board of Directors (excluding the CEO). All directors are non-executive, and represent SF, resulting in SF having complete control on the board. The chairman of SIC is ex-officio position of the MD of Shaheen Foundation

Members' Profile Air Marshal Muhammad Jamshed Khan (Retd.) replaced previous chairman Air Marshal M. Arif Pervaiz (Retd.), due to change in the position of Managing Director of SF. Shaheen Foundation's DMD, Air Vice Marshal Syed Razi Nawab (Retd.), is also an executive director of Shaheen Insurance and is quite active in promoting the brand of the company

Board Effectiveness The BoD has three committees namely i) Audit Committee, ii) Investment Committee and iii) Human Resource and Remuneration Committee. During CY17, attendance of all members of the committees remained high

Financial Transparency Riaz Ahmad & company, Chartered Accountants are the company's external auditors. The auditors expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of CY17. However, the report contains an emphasis of matter paragraph which pertains to advance against property. The half year review was conducted by Deloitte Yusuf Aadil & Co. Chartered Accountants, giving a qualified opinion on the basis of non compliance with IAS 39

Management

Organizational Structure The organizational structure of SIC is divided into departments, each department head reporting into the CEO directly. This comprises (i) operations- Underwriting and reinsurance, (ii) Claims, (iii) Sales and marketing, (iv) Finance and Accounts (including Investments), (v) I.T, and (vi) Human Resources and Administration. Internal Audit reports directly to Audit committee of BOD.

Management Team Mr. Sohail Kidwai, CEO of the company since Jan-14, carries with him rich insurance experience, especially on the business front.

Effectiveness A comprehensive monthly MIS report includes: (i) Net position of the company – movement summary of receipts and payments, (ii) Executive Summary of Investments, (iii) Business Generation report – branch wise, (iv) summary of collection and payment made – separately for each branch, (v) Claims payable segment wise – Aging, (vi) Summary of outstanding premium – month wise movement summary - separately for each branch.

Claim Management System With a focus to improve control and expedite claim processing, claims department is centralized. The branches are instructed to intimate all reported claims (segment wise) in a prescribed format of "Daily Claim Intimation Report" to the HO. All claims are paid through Head Office.

Investment Management Function The company doesn't have any such investment policy. The Investment matters are looked after by the board

Risk Management Framework The company has a very strong financial base as against their net claims at Sep'18 (8.8x) rising from 7.7x in Sep'17

Business Risk

Industry Dynamics Pakistan's general insurance witnessed continuous growth (CAGR 4 years 11%) but economic slowdown may hamper future growth rate. Fire and motor segments have been growth drivers. Miscellaneous segment has seen largest growth in non-conventional avenues, third-party, health, crop etc. Industry is bringing in technological advancements aimed to enhance efficiency and customer experience.

Relative Position SIC is a small sized insurance company having a market share of less than 1%

Revenue The company posted a GPW of PKR 386mln at Sep-18, registering a 40% increase as compared to the same period last year. GPW Mix almost showed the same trend, though a marginal increase in the health business was noted. Motor business remained the forte of the company comprising 52% of the GPW, followed by Misc.(27%), Fire (13%), Marine (4%) and health (4%).

Profitability During 9MCY18, the company posted a profit after tax of PKR 50mln (9MCY17: PKR 37mln), on account of improved underwriting profit at end Sep'18

Investment Performance Income from Investment was PKR 24mln staying unchanged against its corresponding period. The return on investment remained consistent at end -Sep'18(9MCY18:7%, 9MCY17: 7.3%). The investment income prospects are sanguine on account of rising interest rate.

Sustainability SIC obtained Window Takaful Operations License in March 2018. This is expected to add more to the top line.

Financial Risk

Claim Efficiency The claims efficiency rose to 187days (9MCY17: 176days) on accounts of rising business volume.

Re-Insurance SIC has secured reinsurance arrangements with international reinsurers of sound repute including Trust Re (A- by AM Best) the leader, Pak Re (Sovereign Government Guarantee) and Saudi Re (BBB+ by S&P), the reinsurance arrangements are all on the basis of excess of loss (XOL).

Liquidity The liquidity declined marginally to 3.8x at end Sep-18 as compared to 4.1x at end Sep'17 on account of reduced liquid investments this year. The company's liquid investment book comprises of .7x of its equity. Liquid investment book comprises of bank deposits (96%) and government securities (4%).

Capital Adequacy SIC has a capital above PKR600mln well beyond the MCR requirement



GENERAL INSURANCE Financials [Summary]

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	-----PKR (mln)-----		
BALANCE SHEET	Sep-18	Dec-17	Dec-16
Investments			
Liquid Investments	420	353	196
Other Investments	337	320	302
	757	673	498
Insurance Related Assets	316	185	110
Other Assets	120	194	163
TOTAL ASSETS	1,193	1,052	771
Equity	667	631	406
Underwriting Provisions	206	144	149
Insurance Related Liabilities	159	162	148
Other Liabilities	162	115	68
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	1,194	1,052	771
INCOME STATEMENT	Sep-18	Dec-17	Dec-16
Gross Premium Written (GPW)	386	343	340
Net Premium Revenue (NPR)	290	300	265
Net Claims	70	80	74
Net Operational Expenses	196	188	189
Underwriting Profit / (Loss) -Adjusted	556	568	528
Investment Income	24	32	20
Other Income/ (expense)	2	8	21
Profit Before Tax	50	74	43
RATIO ANALYSIS	Sep-18	Dec-17	Dec-16
Underwriting Results			
Loss Ratio	24%	27%	28%
Combined Ratio	92%	90%	98%
Performance			
Operating Ratio	83%	76%	83%
Investment Yield	7%	7%	7%
Liquidity & Solvency			
Liquidity Ratio – times	3.8	4.6	2.8

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Dec-18



INSURER FINANCIAL STRENGTH (IFS) RATING RATING SCALE & DEFINITIONS

Insurer Financial Strength (IFS) rating reflects forward-looking opinion on relative ability of the insurance company to meet policyholders and contractual obligations.

RATING SCALE	DEFINITION
AAA	Exceptionally Strong. Exceptionally strong capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. Risk factors are minimal and the impact of any adverse business and economic factors is expected to be extremely small.
AA+ AA AA-	Very Strong. Very strong capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. Risk factors are modest, and the impact of any adverse business and economic factors is expected to be very small
A+ A A-	Strong. Strong capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. Risk factors are moderate, and the impact of any adverse business and economic factors is expected to be small.
BBB+ BBB BBB-	Good. Good capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. Although risk factors are somewhat high, and the impact of any adverse business and economic factors is expected to be manageable.
BB+ BB BB-	Moderately Weak. Moderately weak with an uncertain capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. Though positive factors are present, overall risk factors are high, and the impact of any adverse business and economic factors is expected to be significant.
B+ B B-	Weak. Weak capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. Risk factors are very high, and the impact of any adverse business and economic factors is expected to be very significant.
CCC CC C	Very Weak. Very weak with a very poor capacity to meet policyholder and contract obligations. 'CCC': Risk factors are extremely high, and the impact of any adverse business and economic factors is expected to be insurmountable. 'CC': Some form of insolvency or liquidity impairment appears probable. 'C': Insolvency or liquidity impairment appears imminent.
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