



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
26-Aug-2020	A	-	Positive	Maintain	-
29-Aug-2019	A	-	Positive	Maintain	-
27-Feb-2019	A	-	Stable	Maintain	-
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	-
18-Nov-2015	A-	-	Stable	Maintain	-
05-Jan-2015	A-	-	Stable	Upgrade	-

Rating Rationale and Key Rating Drivers

The company has witnessed a moderate growth over the years. Impetus is being added lately through the efforts of Shaheen Foundation. The underwriting portfolio is dominated by motor segment. The rating represent powerful parentage of Shaheen's Insurance- Shaheen Foundation. The foundation provides strategic oversight while sharing business volumes with Shaheen Insurance through its subsidiaries. The company aims to penetrate further in the non-motor segment both through captive and non-captive channels. The support from investment income is steady. Financial risk profile needs to be sustained.

Prior to COVID-19, the general insurance industry witnessed a growth of 11% YoY. The current pandemic affected the volumes, which led to a contraction in the growth. However, volumes have picked up post-June 2020 amidst increase in economic activities throughout the country.

The volumes need to sustain, indeed, improve in tandem with the longer historical trend. The interest rate regime would impact the fixed income stream but the equity market is improving though requiring a prudent approach.

The rating is dependent upon sustained improvement in business profile of the company. Growth in revenue streams alongwith sustaining equity levels are crucial. Improvement in liquidity is core to the rating.

Disclosure

Name of Rated Entity	Shaheen Insurance Company Limited
Type of Relationship	Solicited
Purpose of the Rating	IFS Rating
Applicable Criteria	Methodology GI(Jun-20)
Related Research	Sector Study General Insurance(May-20)
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Profile

Legal Structure Shaheen Insurance Company Limited, (SIC), was incorporated as a general insurance company in 1995, and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange
Background The management control of the company has been taken up by Shaheen Foundation (SF) since Jul-13, while business strategy revamped
Operations 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 the second majority shareholder (10.6%). Rest of the shareholding belongs to financial institutions and individuals
Stability There is no change in the shareholding of the company
Business Acumen Shaheen Foundation(SF), establish in 1977, promotes welfare activities for the benefit of serving and retired Pakistan Air force personnel. SF has diversified interest in aviation, textile, trade, real estate, insurance, health and education sectors of the country.
Financial Strength The foundation is currently engaged in two mega projects i.e. Wind Energy Power Project in Jhampir 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.
Members' Profile The chairman of SIC is ex-officio position of the MD of Shaheen Foundation. Accordingly, in Jan-16, 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 CY19, 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 CY19.

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, had previously been associated with the company at a senior position for long; and carries with him over two decades of insurance experience. He is assisted by a balanced team of both experienced and young professionals.
Effectiveness
MIS 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. The claims process is initiated with claim intimation through mail or telephone
Investment Management Function The company has no such investment policy
Risk Management Framework The company has a very strong financial base as against their net claims at end 3MCY20 ~ 20.8x

Business Risk

Industry Dynamics Prior to COVID-19, the general insurance industry witnessed a growth of 11% YoY. The current pandemic has affected the volumes which will lead to contraction in the growth. With decrease in bank financing and slowdown in auto sector, the insurance sector is bound to face intense competition amongst peer companies. The dip in business volumes and reduced margins are likely to decrease the underwriting profits i.e. from core business. Investment income is likely to plummet in the wake of depressing trends in PSX and reduced interest rates. Companies may need to cut management expenses while the launch of innovative products would be the need of the hour, in order to engage new customer base.
Relative Position SIC is a small sized insurance company having a market share of less than 1%
Revenue During 3MCY20, the company posted a GPW of PKR 66.7mln, resulting in a YoY fall of 18%. Motor segment was the forte of the company comprising 54% of the total GPW, followed by Fire (16%), Misc (16%), Health (9%) and Marine (6%).
Profitability During 3MCY20, the company posted a Conventional Profit of PKR 17mln whereas the loss for the PTF was recorded at PKR 274 thousand. OPF made generated a profit PKR 1.06mln.
Investment Performance The yield rose to 3% (3MCY19: 1%) on the back of rising interest rates
Sustainability Going forward, the company envisages increased GPW in CY20 with a focus on tapping into captive business which carries huge potential; opportunities in PAF and public sector projects.

Financial Risk

Claim Efficiency SIC's commercial efficiency rose to 101x at end 3MCY10 (CY19: 1.4x CY18: 1.2x). This was on the back of similar amounts for insurance-related assets and insurance-related liabilities at PKR 263mln and PKR 199mln respectively.
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 liquid investment book increased significantly to PKR 585mln (CY19: PKR 587 mln, CY18: PKR 527mln) on the back of significant growth in bank deposits. The company's liquid investment book comprises of .8x of its equity. Liquid investment book comprises of bank deposits (88%) and government securities (3%).
Capital Adequacy At -end 3MCY19, paid-up share capital stood at PKR 701mln.



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GENERAL INSURANCE Financials [Summary]

Shaheen Insurance Company Limited (SIC)

BALANCE SHEET	3MCY20	CY19	CY18
Investments			
Liquid Investments	585	587	527
Other Investments	130	130	109
	<u>716</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>636</u>
Insurance Related Assets	263	265	278
Other Assets	192	191	128
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,171</u>	<u>1,174</u>	<u>1,042</u>
Equity	637	621	574
Underwriting Provisions	119	134	148
Insurance Related Liabilities	199	190	185
Other Liabilities	216	229	135
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	<u>1,171</u>	<u>1,174</u>	<u>1,042</u>

INCOME STATEMENT	3MCY20	CY19	CY18
Gross Premium Written (GPW)	67	434	417
Net Premium Revenue (NPR)	70	295	367
Net Claims	21	100	85
Net Operational Expenses	31	149	131
UNDERWRITING INCOME/(LOSS)-Adjusted	4	(4)	110
Investment Income	17	85	36
Other Income/ (expense)	1	16	2
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	22	97	88

RATIO ANALYSIS	3MCY20	CY19	CY18
Underwriting Results			
Loss Ratio	30%	34%	23%
Combined Ratio	95%	57%	93%
Performance			
Operating Ratio	69%	22%	82%
Investment Yield	3%	0%	7%
Liquidity & Solvency			
Liquidity Ratio – times	4.1	4.0	4.5

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Insurer Financial Strength (IFS) Rating

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

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-	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.
B+ B B-	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.
CCC CC C	Very high credit risk. Substantial credit risk "CCC" Default is a real possibility. Capacity for meeting financial commitments is solely reliant upon sustained, favorable business or economic developments. "CC" Rating indicates that default of some kind appears probable. "C" Ratings signal imminent default.
D	Distressed. Extremely weak capacity with limited liquid assets to meet policyholders and contractual obligations, or subjected to some form of regulatory intervention and declared insolvent by the regulator.

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