



The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited

Rating Report

TPL Insurance Limited

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Rating History

Dissemination Date	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	Outlook	Action	Rating Watch
27-Aug-2020	A+	-	Stable	Maintain	-
27-Aug-2019	A+	-	Stable	Maintain	-
04-Mar-2019	A+	-	Stable	Maintain	-
13-Dec-2018	A+	-	Stable	Maintain	-
24-May-2018	A+	-	Stable	Maintain	-
30-Dec-2017	A+	-	Stable	Maintain	-
16-May-2017	A+	-	Stable	Upgrade	-
06-Dec-2016	A	-	Stable	Maintain	-
07-Mar-2016	A	-	Stable	Maintain	-
07-Apr-2015	A	-	Stable	Upgrade	-
24-Oct-2014	A-	-	Rating Watch	Maintain	-

Rating Rationale and Key Rating Drivers

The rating reflects established position of the company in its niche market. TPL has been augmenting its market positioning as it holds a substantial share in motor segment in the industry. Advanced technology infrastructure has continued providing an edge to the company. The third largest player in the motor segment, TPL continues to witness increased business volumes in Window takaful. The company is making concerted efforts to diversify its business composition as it captures non-motor segment, enhancing product slate of TPL Insurance Limited. The company profile is expected to be bolstered through the induction of a foreign partner; the transaction is expected to be completed in due course of time. This would provide further impetus to the growth of non-motor segment of the company alongwith adding synergic benefits. The financial risk profile is equipped with adequate liquidity, however it needs to be monitored carefully as the company takes the trajectory of growth.

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 the company's ability to diversify its revenue stream. The inclusion of the foreign partner should provide oversight and impetus to the business and financial risk profile while aiding growth trajectory of the company. This would have positive implication for rating.

Disclosure

Name of Rated Entity	TPL Insurance 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 TPL Insurance Limited is a limited liability Company. The Company is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange.
Background The Company was incorporated in 1992 and is headquartered in Karachi, Pakistan. TPL Insurance Limited is a subsidiary of TPL Corp Limited.
Operations TPL Insurance has been in insurance operations since 2005. The company operates in Auto, Health, Micro, Fire and Marine insurance business.

Ownership

Ownership Structure TPL Insurance is a 73% subsidiary of TPL Corp. TPL Corp Limited – close to three and a half billion rupee corporate conglomerate in turnover terms – has expanded its footings in diversified business avenues with sizable portfolio of strategic investments.
Stability TPL Corp offloaded 20% share during the year to institutional investors.
Business Acumen Mr. Ali Jameel is the man at the last mile. He is also the CEO of TPL Corp Ltd. and the director of TRG Pakistan Ltd. Mr. Jameel has served as the CEO of Jahangir Siddiqui Investment Bank. He has also held several advisory posts in Board of Investment, Economic Advisory Council, Pakistan’s information technology and telecommunication sectors, including appointments on the Task Force on Telecom Deregulation, the Fiscal Incentive Group on the IT Commission and the Task Force on Venture Capital.
Financial Strength TPL Corp Limited – close to three and a half billion rupee corporate conglomerate in turnover terms – has expanded its footings in diversified business avenues with sizable portfolio of strategic investments.

Governance

Board Structure TPL Insurance Limited has a seven member Board.
Members’ Profile Mr. Jameel Yusuf is the Chairman of the Board. He is an experienced business professional and has been associated with many other not for profit organizations. He has also been awarded with the Sitar-e-Shujaat for his gallantry services
Board Effectiveness The presence of strong strategic partners on board, TPL Corp, enhances the governance framework of the company. The incumbent partner has brought requisite challenge and fresh vision for the company
Financial Transparency The Company’s auditor EY Ford Rhodes Chartered Accountants, issued an unqualified audit report for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Management

Organizational Structure The Company has developed a defined organizational structure and different type of activities are properly segregated and managed through various departments. The operations are divided into 1) Underwriting 2) Claims 3) Finance and 4) Sales & Distribution. Meanwhile, a separate department has been established for emerging non-motor segments
Management Team Mr. Muhammad Aminuddin is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. He has been associated with the Company since August 2018. Mr. Aminuddin is an experienced professional having an exposure of more than 2 decades in Corporate Finance, Banking and Insurance sectors. He is assisted by a team of professionals.
Effectiveness
MIS The MIS sent to directors is detailed and sent every month. Moreover, directors have more frequent interaction with the management.
Claim Management System The department comprises of individuals having multiple years of experience in claims handling. Claim approval is centralized at Karachi head office. The loss executive or the agent (call center) captures the incidence of claims in ‘Claim Intimation Slip (CIS)’ when verbal intimation is received through (i) 24/7 call center of TPLI, (ii) Trakker Business Partners (TBPs) (i.e. TPL’s dealers), or (iii) the claims department.
Investment Management Function TPL Insurance has a formal Investment Policy Statement (IPS) providing fundamental guidelines and execution structure to the investment process. This incorporates a predominant portion of funds to be placed in bank deposits and money market/fixed income funds
Risk Management Framework TPL Insurance has a formal Risk Management Committee under the supervision of Chairman that ensures the implementation of Enterprise Risk Management Program. The program aims effective and efficient operations, reliable financial reporting and compliance with applicable laws and regulations such that all the measures for managing risks entity-wide are addressed and strategic objectives are achieved.

Business Risk

Industry Dynamics 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
Relative Position TPL Insurance is a medium sized company with 3% market share at CY19.
Revenue At end- 3MCY20, the company’s GPW (combined) clocked in at PKR 659 m (including Window Takaful). Motor segment was the forte of the company comprising 81% of the total GPW, followed by Health (9%), Fire (5%), Misc. (4%), and Marine (1%).
Profitability The combined ratio of the company stood was 95% at end 3MCY20 (CY19: 95% , CY18: 94%) , suggesting that the company has been able to sustain its underwriting efficiency. Conventional underwriting posted underwriting profit of PKR 28mln, against underwriting profit of PKR 14mln in 3MCY19 increasing by 100%. As for the Window Takaful underwriting Operations, there was an underwriting profit of PKR23mln (3MCY19: Underwriting profit of PKR 5mln), the increase in motor segment played a significant part in the overall increase in the takaful segment.
Investment Performance Investment income (3MCY20: PKR 27mln), comes from stable stream of bank deposits carrying low financial risk.
Sustainability TPL Insurance has a high growth strategy in place. The company is eyeing heightened growth in the next five years; capitalizing on strong footprints in retail, motor segment growth is inevitable, while corporate insurance strengthening remains to be seen. Impetus through potential new foreign partner is crucial.

Financial Risk

Claim Efficiency The claims settlement days of the company remains just above 80days annually at end 3MCY20 (CY19: 66days, CY 18: 78days, CY17: 58 days).
Re-Insurance Reinsurance arrangements are with reputable reinsurers; Reinsurer panel for conventional business: Hannover Re (rated ‘AA-’ by S&P), SAVA Re (A by A.M. Best), Qatar General (A by A.M. Best); Reinsurer panel for Window Takaful Operation mainly comprise of: Labuan Re (Rated ‘A-’ by A.M Best).
Liquidity The Company’s Liquid assets to equity ratio remained relatively high compared to last year at 3.5x (CY19: 3.4x)
Capital Adequacy At end-3MCY20, paid-up share capital stood at PKR 947mln well beyond the Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR) for non-life insurers, defined as per SECP’s regulation and had an equity of above PKR750mln.



Financial Summary

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	PKR mln 3MCY20 3Months	PKR mln CY19 Annual	PKR mln CY18 Annual
BALANCE SHEET			
Investments			
Liquid Investments	1,572	1,432	1,279
Other Investments	-	-	-
	1,572	1,432	1,279
Insurance Related Assets	685	555	590
Other Assets	412	549	627
Fixed Assets	428	430	129
TOTAL ASSETS	3,097	2,966	2,625
Equity	756	753	767
Underwriting Provisions	1,614	1,505	1,447
Insurance Related Liabilities	201	223	198
Other Liabilities	526	485	213
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	3,097	2,966	2,625
INCOME STATEMENT - Combined			
Gross Premium Written (GPW)	659	2,505	2,408
Net Premium Revenue (NPR)	550	2,136	2,246
Net Claims	(252)	(883)	(965)
UNDERWRITING (LOSS) / INCOME	28	112	130
Investment Income	27	81	1
(LOSS) / PROFIT BEFORE TAX	17	56	35
RATIO ANALYSIS - Conventional			
Underwriting Results			
Loss Ratio	45.8%	41.3%	43.0%
Combined Ratio	94.9%	94.8%	94.2%
Performance			
Operation Ratio	38.0%	41.0%	41.0%
Investment Yield	6.9%	5.7%	0.1%
Liquidity & Solvency			
Liquidity Ratio - times	1.1	1.2	1.3

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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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