



## The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited

### Rating Report

#### Bank Alfalah Limited | Additional Tier 1 TFC | 7bln

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|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 30-Jun-2025        | AA+              | -                 | Stable  | Maintain | -            |
| 30-Dec-2024        | AA+              | -                 | Stable  | Maintain | -            |
| 28-Jun-2024        | AA+              | -                 | Stable  | Upgrade  | -            |
| 14-Feb-2024        | AA-              | -                 | Stable  | Maintain | -            |
| 27-Jun-2023        | AA-              | -                 | Stable  | Maintain | -            |
| 29-Jun-2022        | AA-              | -                 | Stable  | Initial  | -            |

##### Rating Rationale and Key Rating Drivers

Bank Alfalah Limited (BAFL) has maintained a strong and consistent growth trajectory since its inception nearly three decades ago. Evolving from a mid-sized institution into one of the country's leading large banks, BAFL reported a substantial deposit base of PKR 2,136.9bln as of (Dec 2023: PKR 2,084.9bln). This growth reflects a deliberate and strategic shift in its deposit mobilization approach, with a clear focus on deposit quality and maintaining a positive spread—both of which are critical for long-term sustainability. The Bank's sustained performance across multiple dimensions underpins its current credit rating. These include robust financial fundamentals, strategic execution, and a demonstrated ability to navigate a dynamic and competitive banking environment. The Bank benefits from a strong ownership profile and sound governance practices, which provide critical support to its overall creditworthiness. Additionally, the rating reflects BAFL's experienced management team, prudent risk management framework, expanding digital footprint, growing market share, diverse product portfolio, and a sizeable share in the remittances and trade business. On the lending side, BAFL reported gross performing advances of PKR 1,113.9bln (CY23: PKR 739.7bln), marking a significant increase over the prior year. Credit quality remained stable, with an infection ratio of ~3.7% (CY23: 4.8%). During CY24, BAFL recorded a net profit of PKR38.3bln, compared to PKR 36.5bln in CY23. The Bank's Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) improved to 17.96% (CY23: 16.74%), indicating a strengthened capital base. The Bank has also retained presence in allied financial services, including asset management, and insurance. Going forward, BAFL aims to enhance its SME footprint, expand in supply chain and cash management solutions, and further strengthen its home remittance corridor.

The ratings are dependent on the sustained strength of key performance and risk indicators in line with 'AAA' benchmarks. Any material weakening in these fundamentals may impact the ratings.

##### Disclosure

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| Name of Rated Entity  | Bank Alfalah Limited   Additional Tier 1 TFC   7bln  |
| Type of Relationship  | Solicited  |
| Purpose of the Rating | Debt Instrument Rating   |
| Applicable Criteria   | Methodology   Debt Instrument Rating(Oct-24),Methodology   Financial Institution Rating(Oct-24),Methodology   Rating Modifiers(Apr-25) |
| Related Research      | Sector Study   Commercial Banks(Jun-25)  |
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## Issuer Profile

**Profile** Bank Alfalah Limited (hereinafter referred to as “BAFL” or “the Bank”) was incorporated as a public limited company in 1992 and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX). Bank Alfalah Limited has experienced remarkable growth since its establishment, becoming a prominent private commercial bank in Pakistan. It holds a significant position in credit card issuance and acquisition, SME, digital banking, and remittances and is recognized as one of the major players in Islamic Banking in the country. At Dec24, the Bank has a network of 1,141 domestic branches (Dec23: 1,009 branches). Out of these, 707 are conventional (Dec23: 650), and 423 are Islamic (Dec23: 348). The Bank also operates 10 overseas branches (Dec23: 10), along with 1 offshore banking unit (same as Dec23). Bank provides financial solutions to consumers, corporations, institutions, and governments through a broad spectrum of products and services, including corporate and investment banking, consumer banking and credit, commercial, SME, agri-finance, Islamic, and asset financing.

**Ownership** BAFL is majority-owned by the Abu Dhabi Group (The Group – sponsors of the Bank based in Abu Dhabi, UAE), with a stake of 56.06%. Other stakeholders include Mutual Funds, NBFCs, FIs, DFIs, individuals (43.82%), and executives (0.12%). The Group has retained the majority shareholding, for the last many years and is expected to remain the same in the foreseeable future. Bank Alfalah Limited, as a holding company, maintains strategic investments in subsidiaries and associates across diverse sectors, including asset management, insurance, foreign exchange, and energy. Alfalah Currency Exchange is the subsidiary of the Bank, while associated companies comprise Alfalah Asset Management, Alfalah Insurance, and Sapphire Wind Power. The Bank also operates internationally in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, and UAE. The Group comprises prominent members of the UAE’s ruling family and leading businessmen of the UAE. Its investment portfolio spans multiple countries, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Middle East, Europe, and the United States. Sponsors, having close ties with the ruling family of UAE, possess strong financial ability to support BAFL in case of need.

**Governance** BAFL’s Board consists of nine members, including the President & CEO and eight Non-Executive Directors. Out of the eight Non-Executive Directors, four represent the Abu Dhabi Group, while the remaining three members serve as Independent Directors, including one female Director. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, His Highness **Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan** is a prominent member of the ruling family of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Currently, His Highness is UAE Cabinet Member and Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence. **Mr. Abdulla Nasser Hawaileel Al Mansoori** is a prominent businessman of Abu Dhabi, UAE. Presently, he is the Chairman of the Board of Al Nasser Holdings and Group Companies which have diversified activities ranging from Oilfield Services, Retailing, Investments, Manufacturing Industries, Real Estate and Food & Beverage. He has served on the Board since 1997. **Mr. Abdulla Khalil Al Mutawa** is serving in the position of H.E. Sheikh Suroor Bin Mohammad Al Nahyan Private Office Advisor. He has been associated with the Bank for over 27 years. **Mr. Khalid Mana Saeed Al Otaiba** is the office Manager of His Excellency Dr. Mana Saeed Al Otaiba (Personal Advisor to His Highness, the President of UAE). He has served on the Board since 2003. **Dr. Ayesha Khan** is an expert in the field of corporate strategy and institutional growth in emerging markets. She is currently the CEO and Regional Managing Director at Acumen. **Dr. Gyorgy Tamas Ladics**, CEO of Silverlake Symmetri, has over 30 years of international banking and technology leadership. **Mr. Khalid Qurashi**, a retired banker, has held various international roles at Citibank and currently serves on the Board of HBL UK. **Mr. Efstratios Georgios Arapoglou**, a corporate advisor and Chairman of Bank of Cyprus, joined the Board in 2024 with broad experience in finance and shipping. To ensure effective and independent oversight of the Bank’s overall operations, the Bank has constituted seven committees namely, i) Audit Committee, ii) Human Resource, Remuneration & Nomination Committee, iii) Risk Management Committee, iv) IT Committee, v) Strategy and Finance Committee, vi) Real Estate Committee, and vii) Crisis Management Committee. The external auditors of the Bank, A.F Ferguson, and Co., Chartered Accountants, have issued an unqualified audit opinion pertaining to financial statements for CY24.

**Management** BAFL has a lean organizational structure that clearly defines responsibilities, authority, and reporting lines with proper monitoring and compliance mechanism. Bank Alfalah’s senior management team brings extensive local and international banking experience. CEO **Mr. Atif Bajwa**, with a career starting at Citibank in 1982, has led several major banks. CFO **Ms. Anjum Hai**, with over 28 years of experience, is a Fellow Member of ICAP and ACCA. CRO **Mr. Faisal Rabbani**, has 29 years of experience and holds an MBA from IBA, Karachi. Bank Alfalah has three main management committees for the purpose of strategic planning and decision-making under the Chairmanship of the CEO; (a) Central Management Committee; (b) Central Credit Committee; and (c) Digital Council. The Bank uses Temenos (T-24) as its core banking software across all branches and head office operations. The Bank’s risk management framework has a well-defined organisational structure for effective management of credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, information security risk, trade pricing, environment and social risk. The Board Risk Management Committee is appointed and authorized by the Board of Directors to assist in the design, regular evaluation, and timely updating of the risk management framework of the Bank, and the Board Information Technology Committee plays a supervisory and advisory role for IT, Information Security and Digital Banking functions within the Bank.

**Business Risk** During CY24, Pakistan’s Banking sector’s total assets posted growth of ~15.81% YoY whilst investments surged by ~14.50% to PKR ~29.79trln (Dec23: PKR ~26trln). Gross Advances of the sector recorded growth of ~29.11% to stand at PKR ~16.914trln (Dec23: PKR ~13.101trln). BAFL is ranked among the large Banks in the country. At Dec24, BAFL recorded the growth in total deposits, clocking in at 2.5%, which led to a slight decrease in its industry-wide system share to 7.0% (Dec23: 7.3%). Among the large Banks, BAFL holds 9% market share. During CY24, BAFL’s net markup-income stood at PKR 126.7bln (CY23: PKR 126.1bln) attributable to increased markup earned amounting to PKR 506.8bln (CY23: PKR 411.9bln). The increase in markup earned was primarily driven by higher income from investments, debt instruments, and other earning assets. The Bank’s asset yield stood at 16.5% (CY23: 16.8%). Moving forward, BAFL is well-positioned for sustainable growth and building long-term shareholder value. The Bank will continue to invest in Digital Banking, technology infrastructure, human capital, and in strengthening compliance and controls environment. At the same time, the Bank will continue to focus on building a low-cost deposit base, improving the return on capital on risk assets, optimizing returns from the banking book, and enforcing a strong cost discipline across the Bank. The decline in interest rates and inflation has contributed in restoring market confidence and enhancing financial stability, creating a favourable environment for the banking sector. However, ongoing geopolitical developments, including tariff escalations, continue to pose risks, with potentially significant implications for the global economy, including Pakistan. During CY24, non-markup income increased by 54.8% to stand at PKR 44.5bln (CY23: PKR 28.8bln) with a major contribution from fee & commission income clocking in at PKR 17.6bln (CY23: PKR 15.8bln) followed by foreign exchange income at PKR 9.5bln (CY23: PKR 9.2bln).

**Financial Risk** At Dec24, the gross performing advances of the Bank were reported at PKR 1,113.9bln (Dec23: PKR 739.6bln). The NPLs of the Bank increased to PKR 42.4bln (Dec23: PKR 37.6bln). Consequently, the infection ratio decreased to ~3.7% (Dec23: 4.8%). At Dec24, the investment portfolio of the Bank has declined by 3.7% to stand at PKR 1,991.2bln (Dec23: PKR 2,067.3bln). The investments in government securities portfolio comprised 5.3% T-Bills (Dec’23: 25.2%), 78.0% PIBs (Dec’23: 60.6%) reflecting a significant increase, and 16.8% in other government securities and investments (Dec’23: 14.2%). Government securities constitute 91.9% of total investments (Dec23: 93.9%). At Dec24, the deposit base of the Bank posted a growth of 2.5% to stand at PKR 2,136.9bln (Dec23: PKR 2,084.9bln). The advances to deposits ratio was reported at 51.9% (Dec23: 35.3%). CA and SA proportions were reported at 38.2% (Dec23: 37.9%) and 38.9% (Dec23: 31%) respectively. At Dec24, the Bank’s equity base strengthened to PKR 178.1bln (Dec23: PKR 137.9bln). Subsequently, the CAR improved to 17.96% (Dec23: 16.74%) comprising Tier I CAR 12.83% (Dec23: 11.64%), remaining compliant with the minimum requirement by SBP.

## Instrument Rating Considerations

**About The Instrument** The Bank issued an Additional Tier-I Term Finance certificate amounting to PKR 7bln. The instrument is listed, unsecured, perpetual, noncumulative and contingent convertible. The issue contributes towards supporting the Bank’s Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) by strengthening additional Tier-I Capital as per guidelines set by SBP. Mark-up is payable semiannually in arrears on outstanding principal amount @6MK+1.5%. The TFCs may be recalled and replaced with similar or better-quality capital, subject to SBP approval, after five years from the issue date on principal redemption date or thereafter, subject to call option condition. As per lock-in clause requirement, neither profit nor principal would be payable (even at maturity), if such payment will result in a shortfall in Bank’s minimum capital requirement (MCR), leverage ratio (LR) or CAR or results in an increase in any existing shortfall in MCR, LR or CAR. The TFC is subject to a loss absorbency clause, which upon the occurrence of Non-Viability event, SBP may fully or permanently convert the TFCs into common shares of the Bank.

**Relative Seniority/Subordination Of Instrument** The TFCs will be subordinated to the payment of principal and profit, to all other indebtedness of the Bank, including deposits.

**Credit Enhancement** The instrument is unsecured.

**Bank Alfalah Limited**  
**Listed Public Limited**

| Dec-24 | Dec-23 | Dec-22 |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 12M    | 12M    | 12M    |

**A BALANCE SHEET**

|  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Stage I   Advances - net                 | 995,758          | 729,792          | 726,800          |
| 2 Stage II   Advances - net                | 110,938          | -                | -                |
| 3 Stage III   Non-Performing Advances      | 41,705           | 37,633           | 30,971           |
| 4 Stage III   Impairment Provision         | (39,023)         | (32,374)         | (25,397)         |
| 5 Investments in Government Securities     | 1,830,338        | 1,942,544        | 1,015,171        |
| 6 Other Investments                        | 160,894          | 124,719          | 99,235           |
| 7 Other Earning Assets                     | 113,683          | 133,510          | 117,750          |
| 8 Non-Earning Assets                       | 495,915          | 410,093          | 288,665          |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                        | <b>3,710,206</b> | <b>3,345,917</b> | <b>2,253,197</b> |
| 6 Deposits                                 | 2,136,913        | 2,084,997        | 1,486,845        |
| 7 Borrowings                               | 1,155,886        | 923,543          | 505,180          |
| 8 Other Liabilities (Non-Interest Bearing) | 239,295          | 199,453          | 161,157          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                   | <b>3,532,094</b> | <b>3,207,994</b> | <b>2,153,182</b> |
| <b>Equity</b>                              | <b>178,112</b>   | <b>137,923</b>   | <b>100,015</b>   |

**B INCOME STATEMENT**

|                                   |                |                |               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Mark Up Earned                  | 506,898        | 411,948        | 214,054       |
| 2 Mark Up Expensed                | (380,172)      | (285,877)      | (136,812)     |
| 3 Non Mark Up Income              | 44,506         | 28,758         | 21,883        |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>171,232</b> | <b>154,828</b> | <b>99,126</b> |
| 4 Non-Mark Up Expenses            | (86,288)       | (67,191)       | (50,497)      |
| 5 Provisions/Write offs/Reversals | (1,849)        | (9,462)        | (12,468)      |
| <b>Pre-Tax Profit</b>             | <b>83,095</b>  | <b>78,175</b>  | <b>36,160</b> |
| 6 Taxes                           | (44,777)       | (41,719)       | (17,954)      |
| <b>Profit After Tax</b>           | <b>38,318</b>  | <b>36,456</b>  | <b>18,206</b> |

**C RATIO ANALYSIS**

**1 Performance**

|                                     |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Mark Up Income / Avg. Assets    | 3.6%  | 4.5%  | 3.9%  |
| Non-Mark Up Expenses / Total Income | 50.4% | 43.4% | 50.9% |
| ROE                                 | 24.2% | 30.6% | 18.2% |

**2 Capital Adequacy**

|                               |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Equity / Total Assets (D+E+F) | 4.8%  | 4.1%  | 4.4%  |
| Capital Adequacy Ratio        | 17.9% | 16.7% | 13.8% |

**3 Funding & Liquidity**

|  |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Liquid Assets / (Deposits + Borrowings Net of Repo)  | 49.1% | 63.6% | 52.6% |
| Net Financial Assets to Deposits Ratio [(Total Finances - net + Non-Performing Finances - net) / Deposits] | 51.9% | 35.2% | 49.2% |
| Current Deposits / Deposits  | 38.2% | 37.9% | 44.5% |
| Saving Deposits / Deposits   | 38.9% | 31.4% | 27.2% |

**4 Credit Risk**

|  |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Impaired Loan Ratio   [Stage III   Non-Performing Advances / Gross Advances] | 3.6% | 4.8% | 4.0% |
|--|------|------|------|

### Debt Instrument Rating

Credit rating reflects forward-looking opinion on credit worthiness of underlying entity or instrument; more specifically it covers relative ability to honor financial obligations. The primary factor being captured on the rating scale is relative likelihood of default.

| Scale               | Long-Term Rating   |
|---------------------|--|
| AAA                 | Highest credit quality. Lowest expectation of credit risk. Indicate exceptionally strong capacity for timely payment of financial commitments  |
| AA+<br>AA<br>AA-    | Very high credit quality. Very low expectation of credit risk. Indicate very strong capacity for timely payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.   |
| A+<br>A<br>A-       | High credit quality. Low expectation of credit risk. The capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be vulnerable to changes in circumstances or in economic conditions.  |
| BBB+<br>BBB<br>BBB- | Good credit quality. Currently a low expectation of credit risk. The capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse changes in circumstances and in economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.   |
| BB+<br>BB<br>BB-    | Moderate risk. Possibility of credit risk developing. There is a possibility of credit risk developing, particularly as a result of adverse economic or business changes over time; however, business or financial alternatives may be available to allow financial commitments to be met.                           |
| B+<br>B<br>B-       | High credit risk. A limited margin of safety remains against credit risk. Financial commitments are currently being met; however, capacity for continued payment is contingent upon a sustained, favorable business and economic environment.  |
| CCC<br>CC<br>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                   | Obligations are currently in default.  |

| Scale | Short-Term Rating   |
|-------|---|
| A1+   | The highest capacity for timely repayment.  |
| A1    | A strong capacity for timely repayment.   |
| A2    | A satisfactory capacity for timely repayment. This may be susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.                  |
| A3    | An adequate capacity for timely repayment. Such capacity is susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.                |
| A4    | The capacity for timely repayment is more susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions. Liquidity may not be sufficient. |

### Rating Modifiers | Rating Actions

|   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Outlook (Stable, Positive, Negative, Developing)</b><br>Indicates the potential and direction of a rating over the intermediate term in response to trends in economic and/or fundamental business / financial conditions. It is not necessarily a precursor to a rating change. 'Stable' outlook means a rating is not likely to change. 'Positive' means it may be raised. 'Negative' means it may be lowered. Where the trends have conflicting elements, the outlook may be described as 'Developing'. | <b>Rating Watch</b><br>Alerts to the possibility of a rating change subsequent to, or, in anticipation of some material identifiable event with indeterminable rating implications. But it does not mean that a rating change is inevitable. A watch should be resolved within foreseeable future, but may continue if underlying circumstances are not settled. Rating watch may accompany rating outlook of the respective opinion. | <b>Suspension</b><br>It is not possible to update an opinion due to lack of requisite information. Opinion should be resumed in foreseeable future. However, if this does not happen within six (6) months, the rating should be considered withdrawn. | <b>Withdrawn</b><br>A rating is withdrawn on a) termination of rating mandate, b) the debt instrument is redeemed, c) the rating remains suspended for six months, d) the entity/issuer defaults, or/and e) PACRA finds it impractical to surveil the opinion due to lack of requisite information. | <b>Harmonization</b><br>A change in rating due to revision in applicable methodology or underlying scale. |
|---|---|--|---|---|

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**Note:** This scale is applicable to the following methodology(s):

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a) Broker Entity Rating         | e) Holding Company Rating            |
| b) Corporate Rating             | f) Independent Power Producer Rating |
| c) Debt Instrument Rating       | g) Microfinance Institution Rating   |
| d) Financial Institution Rating | h) Non-Banking Finance Company       |

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## Regulatory and Supplementary Disclosure

Bank Alfalah Limited | TFC | Additional Tier 1 | Mar-18

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| Nature of Instrument | Size of Issue (PKR) | Tenor     | Markup (KIBOR+Spread) | Security  | Issue Agent                           | Book Value of Security Assets (PKR mln) |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| TFC - ADT 1          | PKR 7bln            | Perpetual | 6M + Kibor + 1.5%     | Unsecured and Subordinated to all other obligations of the Bank except ordinary shareholders. | Pak Brunei Investment Company Limited | N/A                                     |

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Name of Issuer | Bank Alfalah Limited                          |
| Issue Date     | Mar-18  |
| Maturity       | Perpetual (Unless call option is exercised)   |
| Call Option    | Exercisable after 5 years from the issue date |

### Redemption Schedule

| Sr.      | Due Date Principal & Markup | Opening Principal | KIBOR | Markup/Profit Rate (Kibor + Spread) | Markup/Profit Payment | Principal Payment | Total Installment | Principal Outstanding |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|          |                             | PKR (mln)         |       |                                     |                       |                   |                   |                       |
| Issuance |                             |                   |       |                                     |                       |                   |                   | -                     |

Redemption Schedule not applicable since its a perpetual TFC whereby there is no fixed or final redemption date. Profit (if declared) will be payable semi-annually in arrears, on a non-cumulative basis, on the outstanding TFC amount. The first such profit payment will fall due six months from the Issue Date and subsequently every six months thereafter subject to complying with regulatory requirements.

The instrument carries a call option which may be exercised after Mar-23 (5 years), subject to approval of the SBP.