



The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited

GUARANTCO LIMITED

	NEW [JAN-17]	PREVIOUS [JAN-16]
Long-Term	AAA	AAA
Short-Term	A1+	A1+
Outlook	Stable	Stable

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Balance Sheet	30-Sep-16	31-Dec-15	31-Dec-14	31-Dec-13
	9MCY16	Annual	Annual	Annual
ASSETS				
Earning Assets				
1. Deposits with Banks	52,488	41,927	72,864	142,095
2. Investments	234,038	213,289	197,702	48,125
Trade and other receivables	2,349	3,284	3,284	1,015
Deferred expenses	-	2,181	2,181	2,373
Deferred Tax	73	115	115	133
TOTAL ASSETS	288,947	260,796	276,145	193,742
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
1. Derivative Financial Instruments	15,949	7,475	5,843	-
2. Trade and other payables	3,484	4,964	6,790	1,681
3. Provision - Guarantee payable	8,391	7,276	20,487	9,869
Deferred Income	3,269	3,039	1,796	1,579
EQUITY				
TOTAL EQUITY	257,854	237,973	241,230	180,612
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INCOME STATEMENT				
Guarantee Revenue	6,253	6,692	4,555	3,816
Investment Income	4,133	6,635	4,961	688
Fund Manager Fee & Administrative expenses	(8,709)	(9,910)	(7,421)	(7,380)
Grant expense	(370)	(418)	(336)	(182)
Operating Profit	(2,826)	(3,636)	(3,201)	(3,747)
Provisions w.r.t guarantees	(311)	(6,375)	(10,618)	(4,000)
Net Finance Income	4,133	6,635	4,961	688
Taxation	13	(79)	(19)	83
Net Income	(2,663)	(6,051)	(9,292)	(6,999)
RATIO ANALYSIS				
Ratio Analysis				
Profitability Ratios				
1. ROE	-1.4%	-2.5%	-4.4%	-4.5%
Liquidity Ratios				
1. Liquid Assets/Gross Guarantees	114.8%	99.2%	119.2%	110.3%
2. Liquid Assets/Equity	111.1%	107.2%	112.2%	105.3%
Guarantee Loss Coverage				
1. Stressed Assets Coverage Stressed Assets Coverage (Provisions/Stressed Assets)	44.1%	44.1%	100.0%	48.1%
2. Infection Ratio (Impaired Guarantees / Gross Guarantees)	13.4%	13.1%	5.8%	7.7%
Capital Adequacy				
1. Equity/Total Assets	91.9%	93.9%	94.4%	98.2%
2. Equity/Gross Guarantees	103.3%	92.5%	106.2%	104.7%

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STANDARD RATING SCALES & DEFINITIONS

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.

LONG TERM RATINGS		SHORT TERM RATINGS
AAA	<p>Highest credit quality. Lowest expectation of credit risk.</p> <p>Indicate exceptionally strong capacity for timely payment of financial commitments.</p>	<p>A1+: The highest capacity for timely repayment.</p> <p>A1: A strong capacity for timely repayment.</p> <p>A2: A satisfactory capacity for timely repayment. This may be susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.</p> <p>A3: An adequate capacity for timely repayment. Such capacity is susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.</p> <p>B: The capacity for timely repayment is more susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.</p> <p>C: An inadequate capacity to ensure timely repayment.</p>
AA+ AA AA-	<p>Very high credit quality. Very low expectation of credit risk.</p> <p>Indicate very strong capacity for timely payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.</p>	
A+ A A-	<p>High credit quality. Low expectation of credit risk.</p> <p>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.</p>	
BBB+ BBB BBB-	<p>Good credit quality. Currently a low expectation of credit risk.</p> <p>The capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse changes in circumstances or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.</p>	
BB+ BB BB-	<p>Moderate risk. Possibility of credit risk developing.</p> <p>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.</p>	
B+ B B-	<p>High credit risk.</p> <p>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.</p>	
CCC CC C	<p>Very high credit risk.</p> <p>“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.</p>	
D	<p>Obligations are currently in default.</p>	

Rating Watch

Alerts to the possibility of a rating change subsequent to, or in anticipation of, a) some material identifiable event and/or b) deviation from expected trend. But it does not mean that a rating change is inevitable. Rating Watch may carry designation – Positive (rating may be raised, negative (lowered), or developing (direction is unclear). A watch should be resolved within foreseeable future, but may continue if underlying circumstances are not settled.

Outlook (Stable, Positive, Negative, Developing)

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Name of Rated Entity
Sector
Type of Relationship

GuarantCo Limited
 International DFI
 Solicited

Purpose of the Rating

Independent Risk Assessment

[Rating History](#)

Date	Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Rating Watch
03-Jan-16	AAA	A1+	Stable	-

Rating Methodology

Bank Rating Methodology

Sector Research

Credit Guarantee Institutions

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