



The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited

Rating Report

ORIX Leasing Pakistan Limited

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Rating History

Dissemination Date	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	Outlook	Action	Rating Watch
04-Mar-2020	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-
28-Aug-2019	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-
26-Feb-2019	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-
16-Aug-2018	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-
12-Feb-2018	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-
23-Jun-2017	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-
30-Dec-2016	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-
14-Jan-2016	AA+	A1+	Rating Watch	Maintain	-
09-Sep-2015	AA+	A1+	Rating Watch	Maintain	-
15-Jan-2015	AA+	A1+	Stable	Maintain	-

Rating Rationale and Key Rating Drivers

The ratings reflect OLP's leading market position in the industry. The risk management framework and strong internal controls are the mainstay of OLP's operations. OLP has further strengthened the risk framework by forming a Risk Committee of the Board. The management, while exploring various options to garner future growth, continues to remain risk conscious. Enduring emphasis has been laid on the consolidation of operations and asset quality in the wake of pending risks inflation. Deployment of fresh funds has been lowered on the comparative scale, yet the profits from core business have seen growth. Despite the challenges on the macroeconomic front, OLP is poised to exploit all profitable opportunities, provided risk matrix is not compromised. OLP has a diverse product base with financial leasing representing the larger proportion of the earning assets pie. The Company has also built up a sizeable finances portfolio comprising of vehicles, microfinance and Islamic finance. OLP is aiming to develop non-spread based income streams to maximize its return without taking extended risk. Its strength of business model lies in its ability to accurately gauge the pulse of the borrowers and their credit appetite in the context of the fundamentals of their businesses. The Company maintains a fairly healthy funding structure; main source of funding remains bank borrowing and CoDs. OLP's capital structure is strong. Association of OLP with ORIX (Japan) and emphasis on strong governance structure as reflected by nearly 45% independent members on OLP's Board, provide extra strength to the Company's standing.

The ratings are dependent on the Company's ability to maintain its market position while generating sound profitability. The ratings also depend upon keeping its financial profile intact. Any significant change in its risk profile may adversely impact the ratings.

Disclosure

Name of Rated Entity	ORIX Leasing Pakistan Limited
Type of Relationship	Solicited
Purpose of the Rating	Entity Rating
Applicable Criteria	PACRA_Methodology_NBFC(Jun-19),Methodology Correlation Between Long-Term And Short-Term Rating Scale(Jun-19),Criteria Rating Modifier(Jun-19)
Related Research	Sector Study Modaraba & NBFCs(Mar-19)
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Profile

Structure ORIX Leasing Pakistan Limited (OLP) commenced commercial operations in 1986 as a private limited company and later converted into a public limited company in 1987.

Background OLP was established in 1986 as a joint venture between ORIX Corporation, Japan (ORIX Corp) and local investors. The blend of international experience and local expertise acquired over the last 34 years provides OLP a distinctive competitive edge.

Operations OLP offers value-added financial products and innovative customised services to a wide array of customers throughout Pakistan. The company follows a strategy of diversification to achieve business excellence through a nationwide customer base, primarily comprising of SMEs and individuals.

Ownership

Ownership Structure OLP's major shareholder is ORIX Corporation, having 49.58% shareholding. Other shareholders are, Arif Habib Group (~10.95%), State Life Insurance Corporation (~5.25%), and Aberdeen Asian Smaller Companies Investment Trust, PLC (~5.16%).

Stability All critical departments are headed by experienced professionals having long associations with the Company. Succession planning is an important exercise performed every year to identify successors for all critical roles, which provides continuity to leadership and can avoid extended and costly vacancies for key positions.

Business Acumen ORIX Corp., established in Japan in 1964 as a leasing company, has today widened considerably to include lending, investment, life insurance, banking, asset management, automobile, real estate, and environment and energy-related business. OLP has experience of over 34 years in local market, especially in the SME sector, and also benefits from the experience of ORIX Corp.

Financial Strength OLP is majority owned by ORIX Corporation (49.6%). ORIX Corp., listed on the Tokyo and New York Stock Exchanges, is one of Japan's leading integrated financial services groups with operations spanning over 37 countries and regions around the globe as at September 30, 2019. The group has experience of 56 years of operations and has a total asset base of JPY 12.8trln and equity of JPY 3trln as at December 31, 2019.

Governance

Board Structure The Board of Directors (BoD) comprises of nine members, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Apart from CEO, all are non-executive directors including four nominee directors of ORIX Corp. Four out of nine directors are independent including one lady director.

Members' Profile Mr. Khalid Aziz Mirza, Chairman of the BoD, has over 5 decades of experience. He has served as Chairman of SECP and Monopoly Control Authority. Currently, he is chairman of Policy Board of SECP and is also serving on the board of Awwal Mudaraba, Silk Bank and Mediterranean and Gulf Insurance and Reinsurance Co., Bahrain. Another independent director, Mr. Naveed Kamran Baloch, is the current finance secretary of Pakistan. Other board members are also thorough professionals and carry experiences of managing business affairs in different sectors.

Board Effectiveness OLP has constituted three board committees to ensure rigorous monitoring of management's policies and the Company's operations (Audit Committee, HR Committee and Risk Committee). These committees are chaired by independent directors.

Financial Transparency The external auditors of the company, KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., Chartered Accountants, issued an unqualified audit opinion pertaining to annual financial statements for FY19. The Company has appointed A.F. Fergusons & Co. as their auditors for FY20. Furthermore, the Board has set up an effective internal audit function that reports independently to the Audit Committee.

Management

Organizational Structure OLP has a well-established organizational structure to inform, direct, manage and monitor the activities of the Company toward the achievement of its objectives. Authorities and responsibilities are clearly and completely defined and it is ensured that the policies and procedures are understood throughout the organization.

Management Team Mr. Shaheen Amin, CEO, with an MBA degree from University of Chicago and MS in Risk management from New York University, has been associated with OLP Pakistan since 1986. During his association he has also served as founding general manager of Oman and Saudi leasing companies.

Effectiveness OLP has established five management committees to enhance the governance process throughout the organization. These consist of Management Committee, Credit Committee, Asset Liability Management Committee, FATCA and CRS Steering Committee and IT Steering Committee.

MIS OLP has in-house developed IT application software that has been periodically upgraded and extended to all areas of the business. The entire branch network of the company is online. As part of ongoing technological developments, the company plans to work on upgrade of IT infrastructure, database and business applications.

Risk Management Framework The Board of Directors is responsible for establishing and monitoring risk management framework. Risk Committee of the Board is responsible for ensuring effective implementation of the risk management policies.

Business Risk

Industry Dynamics The business environment in the country remained challenging, measures taken by the Government towards economic stabilisation has impacted overall business sentiments. The slowdown in the economy has affected the demand for leasing. Transportation sector has been under strain and disbursements in commercial vehicle business were reduced. The cost of doing business has risen and investment finance companies continued to face stiff competition from banks.

Relative Position Under prevailing business environment in the Country, OLP adopted a cautious business approach and focused on risk management and portfolio diversification, rather than asset growth. Reduced business volumes and portfolio size was observed in all segments of the business except Consumer Auto. The overall disbursement during the year was PKR 13.9bln with the decrease of 19% as compared to PKR 17.2bln achieved in FY2018. As per the latest available information, OLP holds ~82% market share in asset base of the investment banking sector.

Revenues During FY19, the company's Net Interest Revenue clocked-in at PKR 2,131mln (FY18: PKR 1,838mln) up by ~16% YoY. Operating lease income for the period witnessed a substantial decrease of 26% YoY as the Company has exited the short term generator rental market and has realigned its operating lease business in newly acquired cranes. During 3MYFY20, net interest revenue reflected growth of 14% as compared to corresponding period.

Performance Company achieved a milestone of PKR 1bln net profit for the second consecutive year. Net income of the company during FY19 (PKR 1.023mln) decreased by 26% YoY. Last year's profit included a one-time gain of PKR 677mln on sale of investment of OLP in Oman ORIX Leasing (OOL). Net income for 3MYFY20 showed a decline of 2.6% on account of provision against lease & loans of PKR 22.2mln against the reversal of PKR 30.1mln in 3MYFY19. Share of profit from associated companies decreased by 48.6% from PKR 98.6mln to PKR 50.7mln. Current profit includes share of profit from Saudi ORIX Leasing Company only while prior period's profit also included share of profit from OOL and ORIX Leasing Egypt.

Sustainability Company's emphasis this year was on consolidation of operations. At the same time, efforts were made to establish the base for launching new products in future when market conditions stabilise. The Company's ability to adjust with changing business conditions has been its strength and focus will be re-diverted towards business growth as soon as conditions warrant.

Financial Risk

Credit Risk OLP's financing book mainly comprised of Lease (Sep19: 79% Jun19: 80%) and remaining includes finances. During FY19 new statistical model for provisioning, which considers the Company's historical data and is compliant with the provisioning requirements of IFRS 9, has been adopted. Accordingly, a reversal in provision of PKR 190mln was recorded and loan loss coverage ratio decreased from 105% at Jun18 to 64.6% at Sep19.

Market Risk At Sep19, investment book of the company was 30% of its equity. Major portion of Investment portfolio is represented by strategic investments (61%). Strategic investments include investment in ORIX Services Pakistan (Private) Limited, ORIX Modaraba and Saudi ORIX Leasing Company.

Liquidity And Funding Company's main source of funding remains Bank borrowing and Certificates of Deposit. OLP maintains a fairly healthy funding structure, leveraging stands at ~64% end-Sep19 (FY18: 70%). Total borrowings of the company stood at PKR 14.86bln as compared to PKR 17bln at Jun18.

Capitalization The capital adequacy ratio of the company stood at 27% as at Jun19 (Jun18: 25%) against the minimum requirement of 10%. Total Debt/ Equity stands at 1.82x as at Sep19 (Jun18: 2.35x; Jun17: 4.34x).



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BALANCE SHEET	30-Sep-19	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-17
	3MFY20	FY19	FY18	FY17
	Management	Audited	Audited	Audited
Assets				
Loans & Finances	4,801	4,763	4,537	3,661
Net Investment in Finance Lease	16,231	17,004	17,972	16,829
Operating Lease Assets	568	606	761	976
Investments	2,456	2,376	2,320	3,563
Other Assets	1,050	906	1,173	1,153
Non-Performing Finances	1,336	1,178	1,246	1,219
Less: Accumulated provision (specific/prudential)	(863)	(842)	(1,310)	(1,305)
Total Assets	25,579	25,991	26,699	26,096
Liabilities				
Certificates of Investment	4,231	4,259	5,276	6,028
Borrowings	10,638	11,387	11,774	13,343
Other Liabilities	2,522	2,332	2,400	2,258
Equity				
Total Equity	8,189	8,013	7,249	4,466
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	25,579	25,991	26,699	26,096
INCOME STATEMENT				
Net Interest Revenue	558	2,131	1,838	1,446
Other Income	69	273	895	367
Operating Expenses	(288)	(1,188)	(1,094)	(966)
Pre-Provision Operating Profit	338	1,215	1,639	847
(Provision)/Reversals	(22)	182	(18)	82
Share of Profit of Associates	9	51	99	229
Taxes	(94)	(425)	(340)	(317)
(Loss) / Profit after taxation from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-
Net Income	231	1,023	1,380	841
Ratio Analysis				
Cost-to-Total Net Revenue	46%	49%	46%	55%
Borrowings/ (Borrowings + Deposits)	72%	73%	69%	69%
Total Debt / Equity (times)	1.82	1.95	2.35	4.34
Equity / Total Assets	32%	31%	27%	17%
Impaired Lending / Gross Finances	6%	5%	5%	5%
Loan Loss Provisions / Impaired Lending	65%	71%	105%	107%

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Credit Rating Scale & 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	Highest credit quality. Lowest expectation of credit risk. Indicate exceptionally strong capacity for timely payment of financial commitments	A1+	The highest capacity for timely repayment.
AA+ AA 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.	A1	A strong capacity for timely repayment.
A+ A 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.	A2	A satisfactory capacity for timely repayment. This may be susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.
BBB+ BBB 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.	A3	An adequate capacity for timely repayment. Such capacity is susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.
BB+ BB 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	The capacity for timely repayment is more susceptible to adverse changes in business, economic, or financial conditions.
B+ B 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.	C	An inadequate capacity to ensure timely repayment.
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	Obligations are currently in default.		



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