



The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited

## Rating Report

### Orient Rental Modaraba

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#### Rating History

Dissemination Date	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	Outlook	Action	Rating Watch
04-Nov-2021	A-	A2	Stable	Maintain	-
04-Nov-2020	A-	A2	Stable	Initial	-

#### Rating Rationale and Key Rating Drivers

Orient Rental Modaraba (ORM or the Modaraba) is a multi-purpose perpetual Modaraba, having focal operations in two segments; Ijarah Rental (Genset Rental) and Operations & Maintenance (O&M) agreements. The Modaraba enjoys patronage from its sponsors (ASJN Group), with additional benefits gained through its complementary business nature. The presence of key Group Management personnel in the Modaraba boosted ORM's operational efficiency, consequently, enduring economic instability caused by COVID-19 pandemic. The economy gained momentum in the aftermath, in turn, translating into a performance boost for the Modaraba. Ijarah rentals remained the dominant revenue source, capturing major share in the textile sector. Additionally, stable returns generated from O&M arrangements placed further comfort to the topline. The rating takes comfort from the experienced management and stable performance of the Modaraba. There are plans to further augment O&M revenue stream as the demand mix tilts towards the latter. The Modaraba has been profitable on account of high utilization of rental fleet, due to increasing demand for power generation equipment offered. Financial strength of the company remains adequate. The Modaraba intends to keep leveraging in the manageable range, not more than debt equity of 40:60, with minimal reliance on COMs. Going forward, the Modaraba intends to maintain optimal capacity utilization and further augments its control and governance environment.

The ratings are dependent on relative positioning of the Modaraba in the sector and sustained asset quality: sustaining bottom line profitability is important. The ratings also depend upon keeping its financial profile intact. Any significant change in its risk profile may adversely impact the ratings.

#### Disclosure

<b>Name of Rated Entity</b>	Orient Rental Modaraba
<b>Type of Relationship</b>	Solicited
<b>Purpose of the Rating</b>	Entity Rating
<b>Applicable Criteria</b>	Methodology   Non-Banking Finance Companies Rating(Jun-21),Criteria   Correlation Between Long-term & Short-term Rating Scales(Jun-21),Criteria   Transition and Default(Jun-21)
<b>Related Research</b>	Sector Study   Modaraba & NBFCs(Apr-21)
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## Profile

**Structure** Orient Rental Modaraba is a Non-Banking Islamic Financial Institution and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange, with a trading symbol of "ORM".

**Background** Orient Rental Modaraba is a multipurpose and perpetual modaraba formed under the Modaraba Companies and Modaraba (Floatation and Control) Ordinance, 1980 and the Rules framed thereunder and is managed by Eman Management (Private) Limited (the Modaraba Management Company).

**Operations** The Modaraba commenced its operations with effect from Nov 24, 2017 and is engaged initially in providing equipment rental solutions, operation and maintenance services. The renting of equipment is on Ijarah mode for tenor ranging from one hour to days, weeks, months and year(s). The equipment selected for rental includes fleet of Power Generation Equipment, Material Handling Equipment and Construction Machinery. In addition, the Modaraba is also engaged in providing Operation & Maintenance (O&M) services to customers who own the equipment and require O&M service providers for maintenance.

## Ownership

**Ownership Structure** Eman Management (Private) Limited is the management company, holds 10% ownership stake in the Modaraba, which is also the minimum regulatory requirement. The sponsors (ASJN Group) hold core ownership of 50%, whereas the remaining stake of the Modaraba is dispersed amongst corporates, individuals and others.

**Stability** The sponsoring entity, Orient Group is well entrenched in the engineering and power sector. The Modaraba has three related companies named: Orient Energy Systems (Private) Limited, Orient Energy Systems FZCO and Orient Oils (Private) Limited. Orient group has an official distribution and business alliance of Gas and Diesel Genset with reputed international firms.

**Business Acumen** Orient Group, established in 1996, is one of Pakistan's leading names in the engineering & power sector. The sponsors have more than three decades of industry experience and stand to provide the specific knowledge to establish a formidable position in the sector.

**Financial Strength** All of the Orient Group companies are engaged in a wide range of engineering services. The holding company has provided assistance to support Modaraba for smooth operations and shall continue to support it as implicit guarantee is provided against liabilities.

## Governance

**Board Structure** The overall control of the Modaraba vests in the seven-member Board of Directors (BoD) including the CEO. Except the CEO, all board members are non-executive including two independent directors. The BoD comprises of professionals having vast experience of Engineering and Banking sector.

**Members' Profile** The Chairman, Mr. Saeed is a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Pakistan with more than three decades of professional experience with engineering and power sector companies. His abilities and expertise include entrepreneurship, leadership and product marketing.

**Board Effectiveness** The board has three committees namely i) Audit Committee ii) Human Resource and Remuneration Committee and iii) Risk Management Committee. Audit and HR & Remuneration Committee are chaired by independent director i.e. Mr. Joozer Jiwa Khan, whereas protocols for the Risk Management Committee are under development. Meeting Minutes of Audit and HR & Remuneration Committee are well documented.

**Financial Transparency** BDO Ebrahim & Co. Chartered Accountants having satisfactory QCR ratings are the external auditor of the Modaraba. During Jun 21, the firm expressed an unqualified opinion pertaining to annual financial statements of Orient Rental Modaraba.

## Management

**Organizational Structure** The Modaraba has a lean organizational structure. ORM is managed by a team of seasoned professionals who are associated with the Modaraba since its inception.

**Management Team** The CEO, Mr. Teizoon Kijat is a Fellow Chartered Accountant, and has been a member since 1986. He possesses a strong leadership record and has deep understanding of the business and financial sector of the country. Mr. Kijat was associated with auditing firms of Pakistan and Overseas for 12 years.

**Effectiveness** Operations are divided into ten functional departments: 1) Human Resource, 2) Information Technology, 3) Procurement, directly reporting to the CEO, 4) Finance, 5) Administration directly reporting to the CFO, 6) Internal Audit – directly report to Board Audit Committee and the rest of the departments namely, 7) Operations & Maintenance 8) Logistics 9) Power Systems and 10) Sales, reports directly to Director Rental and Operations.

**MIS** The Modaraba is developing an in-house ERP based management information system for efficient and timely reporting. This system will provide optimal solutions for efficient monitoring of customer proposal, approval processes and execution of facility as well.

**Risk Management Framework** The Modaraba manages and monitors risk exposure in a prudent manner. Risk is managed through monitoring and controlling activities which are primarily setup to be performed, based on limits established by the Modaraba Management Company. The Board of Directors of the Modaraba Management Company has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Modaraba's risk management framework.

## Business Risk

**Industry Dynamics** The private sector borrowing from banks increased by 34.0% during 9MFY21 indicating that, economic activities of this year are better than the pre-COVID period of FY20. The large-scale manufacturing (LSM) sector has also shown good growth during 9MFY21. However, worsening 3rd wave of Covid-19 pandemic and a spike in inflation rate, remained immediate challenge for the economy.

**Relative Position** The Modaraba is ranked in top 3 non-financial modarabas on the Assets and Equity base. Despite increased challenges for businesses, political uncertainty and several other economic issues, including highly competitive market and intense competition with market players, the Modaraba has made a satisfactory performance.

**Revenues** The Modaraba capitalized on their traditional revenue lines, generating 7.3% positive growth in Gross Revenues. During 9MFY21, the Modaraba earned gross revenue of PKR 998.1mln (9MFY20: PKR 930.0mln) on the back of its power generation equipment and O&M business.

**Performance** The financial performance of ORM showed progress, as the revenue boost gained further momentum through sustained financial costs and reduced Ujrah Payments, converging into a Net Revenue of PKR 843.3 mln (9MFY20: PKR 744.0mln). The achieved revenue portrays inclination of PKR 99mln on a YoY basis.

**Sustainability** Going forward, the Modaraba intends to continue with its conservative growth stance. While targeting quality customers, the Modaraba plans to manage risks while strengthening its risk management framework.

## Financial Risk

**Credit Risk** The Modaraba is carrying significant risks in terms of default in rental payments by lessee and other risks such as non-possession of leased asset, misuse or abuse by lessee, accidents, theft, and breakdown. The Modaraba manages its credit risk by a comprehensive credit policy.

**Market Risk** Modaraba focuses primarily on core business activities and has no exposure to equity/debt investment. The Modaraba primarily invests in assets used for Ijarah business. Consequently, Modaraba's exposure towards market risk is minimum to none. This policy provides guidelines to be strictly followed in all major credit related decisions from initial evaluation to recovery from problem cases.

**Liquidity And Funding** The main source of funding of the Modaraba is diminishing musharaka. During the 9MFY21, with improved bottom line, the cash from operations increased to PKR 368.7mln (9MFY20: PKR 287.2mln) and liquidity profile was maintained (liquid assets-to total debts: 9MFY21: 25.3%; 9MFY20: 2.7%). A surge in the liquid assets to total debt ratio witnessed a boost due increase in deposit with banks.

**Capitalization** The Modaraba capital structure shows an inclination towards leveraging as evident by equity-to-total-asset ratio of 46.7% during 9MFY21 (9MFY20: 44.1%). The Modaraba's substantial growth in asset base would have to be financed through either fresh equity injection or borrowed funds.



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**ORIENT RENTAL MODARABA**

<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	<b>30-Mar-21</b>	<b>30-Jun-20</b>	<b>30-Jun-19</b>	<b>30-Jun-18</b>
	<b>9MFY21</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY18</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Investments (Others)</b>	-	-	-	-
Equity	-	-	-	-
Debt	-	-	-	-
Advances				
Finances	1,265	1,146	1,147	1,133
Other Earning Assets	159	14	35	45
Net Non-Performing Advances	53	48	28	-
Total Non-Earning Assets	513	518	426	285
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,462</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Musharaka Financing	642	493	451	460
Lease rentals received in advance	24.50	21	20	10
Other Liabilities	366	335	264	170
<b>Equity</b>				
Equity (including surplus on revaluation)	905	828	872	822
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,462</b>

**INCOME STATEMENT**

Net Revenue	843	965	1,049	567
Other Operating Income/Loss	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	827	927	1,049	567
Administrative and General Expenses	(311)	(387)	(348)	(270)
Pre-provision Profit	110	46	143	104
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Pre-tax Profit	91	30	103	72
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>72</b>

**RATIO ANALYSIS**

<b>Performance</b>				
ROA	6%	2%	7%	5%
<b>Coverages</b>				
Liquid Assets / Total Funding	25%	4%	9%	10%
<b>Loan Loss Coverage</b>				
Impaired Lending / Gross Finances	4%	4%	7%	2%
Loan Loss Provisions / Impaired Lending	0%	0%	62%	100%

*\*Unaudited*

**Orient Rental Modaraba**

**Oct-21**

**Credit 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 Definition
AAA	<b>Highest credit quality.</b> Lowest expectation of credit risk. Indicate exceptionally strong capacity for timely payment of financial commitments
AA+	
AA	<b>Very high credit quality.</b> 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.
AA-	
A+	
A	<b>High credit quality.</b> 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.
A-	
BBB+	
BBB	<b>Good credit quality.</b> 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.
BBB-	
BB+	<b>Moderate risk.</b> 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.
BB	
BB-	
B+	
B	<b>High credit risk.</b> 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.
B-	
CCC	
CC	<b>Very high credit risk.</b> 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.
C	
D	Obligations are currently in default.

Scale	Short-term Rating Definition
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.



*\*The correlation shown is indicative and, in certain cases, may not hold.*

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