

PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia Agroniaga Tbk

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CREDIT PROFILE		FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
		As of/for the year ended			
		Dec-2020	Dec-2019	Dec-2018	Dec-2017
		<i>Unaudited</i>	<i>Audited</i>	<i>Audited</i>	<i>Audited</i>
Corporate Rating	<i>idAA/Stable</i>	28,006.4	27,067.9	23,313.7	16,322.6
Rated Issues		4,279.6	4,481.7	4,424.3	3,111.3
<i>Bonds I/2017</i>	<i>idAA</i>	19,492.6	19,366.2	15,670.8	10,981.6
Rating Period		22,996.9	21,144.6	18,064.5	12,419.3
<i>March 5, 2021 – March 1, 2022</i>		631.0	693.2	675.9	503.1
Rating History		31.5	51.1	204.2	140.5
<i>MAR 2020</i>	<i>idAA/Stable</i>	2.3	2.8	3.5	3.7
<i>MAR 2019</i>	<i>idAA/Stable</i>	97.9	96.6	83.0	86.1
<i>MAR 2018</i>	<i>idAA/Stable</i>	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0
<i>MAR 2017</i>	<i>idAA/Stable</i>	5.0	7.7	2.9	2.6
<i>FEB 2017</i>	<i>idAA/Stable</i>	96.3	56.2	100.7	127.0
<i>JUL 2014</i>	<i>idAA-/Stable</i>	23.8	24.3	28.3	29.6
		84.8	91.6	86.7	88.4
		14,105	13,883	14,380	13,568

The above ratios have been computed based on information from the company and published accounts. Where applicable, some items have been reclassified according to PEFINDO's definitions.

BRI Agro's rating affirmed at "idAA" with stable outlook

PEFINDO has affirmed its "idAA" ratings to PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia Agroniaga Tbk (BRI Agro) and its outstanding Bonds I/2017. The outlook for the corporate rating is "stable".

An obligor rated idAA differs from the highest rated obligors only to a small degree, and has a very strong capacity to meet its long-term financial commitments relative to that of other Indonesian obligors.

The rating reflects the very strong likelihood of support from the controlling shareholder, PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk (BRI or the Parent, rated idAAA/stable), its very strong capitalization profile, and above average market position. The rating is constrained by its weak asset quality, below average profitability, and less developed retail funds.

The rating may be raised should PEFINDO see a higher degree of support from BRI as a result of BRI Agro's significantly higher contribution to the Parent. The rating may be lowered if there is evidence of lower support from the Parent, such as a material decline in ownership, or its importance to BRI declines substantially due to a deterioration in its market position or profitability indicators.

We are of the view that the pandemic has heightened the overall banking industry's risk profile arising from a marked business downturn in almost all sectors, resulting in subdued demand for loans and other banking services. The business slowdown has also weakened the borrowers' repayment capacity. While the fundamental asset quality problems can be solved through a restructuring process as stipulated in the POJK 48/2020, further deterioration will aggravate the pressure on the banks' profitability and liquidity indicators. Overall, we are of the view that the impact of the pandemic is manageable, underpinned by active asset-liability management and adequate liquidity cushions, including additional liquidity derived from the reduction of the statutory reserve requirement (GWM) rate, despite the potentially low risk prompted by the banks' third-party funds withdrawal. We are of the view that the impact of COVID-19 on BRI Agro's overall credit profile will remain manageable, buttressed by the factors mentioned above. Nevertheless, we may not overlook the Bank's considerable exposure to sectors affected by COVID-19, such as manufacturing, trading, restaurant & hotel, transportation, and construction, accounting for 39.5% of its total loan portfolio as of December 31, 2020. Loan delinquencies from these sectors will potentially worsen the Bank's moderate asset quality and profitability. PEFINDO will continue to closely monitor the impact of the pandemic on its performance and overall credit profile.

BRI Agro focuses on agribusiness related sectors and operates through 18 branches, 20 sub-branches, and four cash offices. As of December 31, 2020 (FY2020), its shares were held by BRI (87.10%), Dana Pensiun Perkebunan (5.00%), its board of directors (0.01%), and the public (7.89%).

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