

Perum LKBN Antara

Credit Rating(s)

General Obligation (GO) idAA-/Stable

Rating Period

May 27, 2025 – May 1, 2026

Published Rating History

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PEFINDO has assigned its ^{id}AA- rating with stable outlook to Perum LKBN Antara (Antara). The rating reflects Antara's benefits from its mandate to deliver essential public services, excellent market penetration, and strong operational independence as well as strong financial profile. The rating is constrained by its exposure to volatility in government assignments as well as intense competition and regulatory challenges.

The rating may be raised if Antara is capable of generating its recurring cash flow from non-government assignments on a sustained basis while maintaining its strong financial profile. On the other hand, the rating may be lowered if the Agency's business weakens as reflected by declining revenue or EBITDA on a sustained basis, if Antara incurs higher debt than projected without compensated by strengthened business, or if the cash flow generated by its major subsidiaries declines on a sustained basis due to their weakening credit profiles.

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Financial Highlights

As of/for the year ended	Mar-2025	Dec-2024	Dec-2023	Dec-2022
Consolidated Figure	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total adjusted assets [IDR bn]	476.2	435.2	432.8	393.8
Total adjusted debt [IDR bn]	92.9	77.8	15.0	5.3
Total adjusted equity [IDR bn]	284.9	278.7	261.5	223.7
Total sales [IDR bn]	121.2	493.9	477.0	399.2
EBITDA [IDR bn]	16.9	61.6	55.6	25.4
Net income after MI [IDR bn]	6.2	13.5	22.7	134.2
EBITDA margin [%]	13.9	12.5	11.7	6.4
Adjusted debt/EBITDA [X]	*1.4	1.3	0.3	0.2
Adjusted debt/adjusted equity [X]	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
FFO/adjusted debt [%]	*67.0	74.3	362.2	268.8
EBITDA/IFCCI [X]	9.6	10.6	20.6	12.4
USD exchange rate [IDR/USD]	16,588	16,162	15,416	15,731

FFO = EBITDA – IFCCI + Interest Income – Current Tax Expense

EBITDA = Operating Profit + Depreciation Expense + Amortization Expense

IFCCI = Gross Interest Expense + Other Financial Charges + Capitalized Interest; (FX Loss not included)

MI= Minority Interest

*annualized

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.

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