

CREDIT RATING ANNOUNCEMENT

Long-Term Issuer Rating Affirmed

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Affirmation of the bank's long-term issuer rating with a stable outlook following the agency's annual review.

Summary of the rating action

China Everbright Bank (Europe) S.A. announces that, following its annual review, the rating agency has affirmed the bank's long-term issuer rating and the rating of senior preferred notes issued under the euro medium-term note programme, in each case with a stable outlook. The short-term rating was also affirmed.

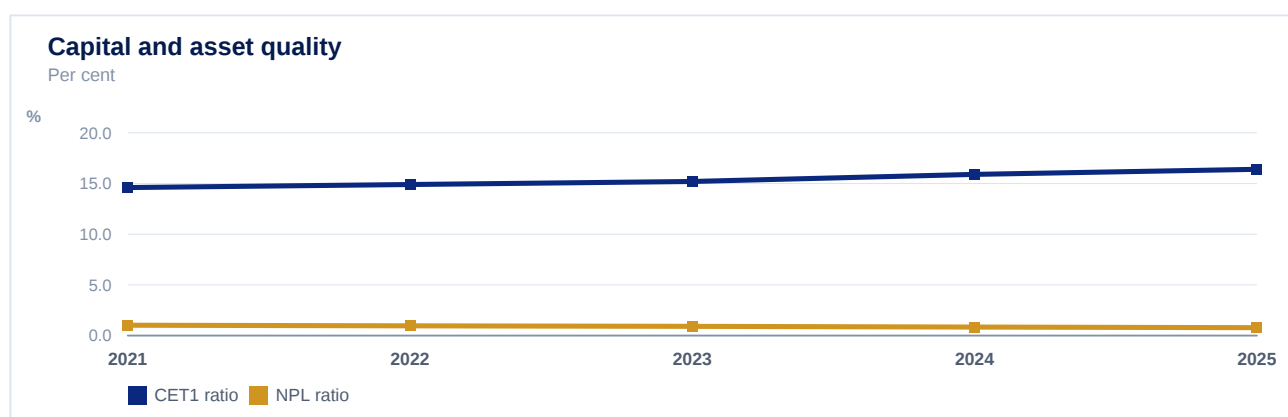
Rating	Action	Outlook
Long-term issuer rating	Affirmed	Stable
Short-term issuer rating	Affirmed	-
Senior preferred notes	Affirmed	Stable
Senior non-preferred notes	Affirmed	Stable
Subordinated notes	Affirmed	Stable
Standalone credit assessment	Unchanged	-

Rating drivers cited by the agency

A conservative and predominantly deposit-funded balance sheet, capital ratios well above requirements, low non-performing exposures relative to the European peer average, and a clearly defined and repeatedly executed business model. The agency also cites the strategic importance of the entity to the wider group.

Supporting metrics

Measure	2025	2024	2023
CET1 capital ratio (%)	16.4	15.9	15.2
Leverage ratio (%)	5.8	5.7	5.6
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	176	171	168
Net stable funding ratio (%)	137	135	133
Loan-to-deposit ratio (%)	69.5	68.7	68.1
Non-performing loan ratio (%)	0.78	0.84	0.91
NPL coverage ratio (%)	101.3	97.1	94.6
Cost-to-income ratio (%)	42.6	44.1	46.3
Return on equity (%)	8.6	7.8	7.1



Sensitivities identified by the agency

- Upward pressure would require sustained improvement in earnings diversification together with capital ratios maintained at or above current levels.
- Downward pressure could follow a material deterioration in asset quality, a sustained fall in the CET1 ratio below the agency's threshold, or a weakening of the assessed strategic importance of the entity within the group.

Regulatory basis of this announcement

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