

## **Press Release**

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## PT Chandra Asri Petrochemical Tbk.

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CREDIT PROFILE		FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS				
		As of/for the year ended	Mar-2021	Dec-2020	Dec-2019	Dec-2018
Corporate Rating	idAA-/Stable		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
		Total adjusted assets [USD mn]	3,464.0	3,593.7	3,451.2	3,173.5
Rated Issues		Total adjusted debt [USD mn]	825.1	844.3	787.9	608.1
Bond I/2016	idAA-	Total adjusted equity [USD mn]	1,895.3	1,811.4	1,761.0	1,770.3
Shelf Reg. Bond I/2017	idAA-	Total sales [USD mn]	598.4	1,806.4	1,881.0	2,543.2
Shelf Reg. Bond II/2018	idAA-	EBITDA [USD mn]	147.6	183.0	174.2	396.6
Shelf Reg. Bond III/2020	idAA-	Net income after MI [USD mn]	84.4	51.4	22.9	181.7
-		EBITDA margin [%]	24.7	10.1	9.3	15.6
Rating Period		Adjusted debt/EBITDA [X]	*1.4	4.6	4.5	1.5
June 2, 2021 – June 1, 202	2	Adjusted debt/adjusted equity [X]	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
		FFO/adjusted debt [%]	*50.3	14.0	13.3	44.7
Rating History		EBITDA/IFCCI [X]	7.6	2.8	3.1	7.7
JUN 2020	idAA-/Negative	USD exchange rate [IDR/USD]	14,572	14,105	13,901	14,481
OCT 2019	idAA-/Stable	FFO = EBITDA - IFCCI + interest income - current	t tav evnence			
OCT 2018	idAA-/Stable	EBITDA = operating profit + depreciation expense		se		
OCT 2017	idAA-/Stable	IFCCI = gross interest expense + other financial charges + capitalized interest; (FX loss not included)				
OCT 2016	A+/Stable	MI= Minority Interest *annualized				

UCT 2016 idA+/Stable 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.

## PT Chandra Asri Petrochemical Tbk's rating affirmed at idAA-, outlook revised to "stable"

PEFINDO has affirmed its "id**AA-**" ratings for PT Chandra Asri Petrochemical Tbk (TPIA), Bond I/2016, Shelf Registered Bond I/2017, Shelf Registered Bond II/2018, and Shelf Registered Bond III/2020. The rating outlook has been revised to "**stable**" from "**negative**", reflecting our view of the better-than-expected petrochemical industry condition following the economic recovery after severely affected by global trade war and the concern of the Covid-19 pandemic in the early 2020. This situation has led to a wider margin between the feedstock and petrochemical products price with TPIA's EBITDA margin recorded consistent growth over the last four quarters. TPIA experienced a negative EBITDA margin in the first quarter of 2020, however, the margin has returned and is relatively stronger compared to the pre-pandemic level to 24.7% in the first quarter of 2021.

An obligor rated  $_{id}AA$  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 Minus (-) sign indicates that the rating is relatively weak within the respective rating category.

The corporate rating reflects our view of TPIA's leading position in the domestic petrochemical industry that is supported by synergies with its strategic partners, vertically integrated operations with satisfactory supporting facilities, and strong liquidity and financial flexibility. However, its sensitivity to industry cyclicality, and risks related to the expansion of petrochemical facilities constrain its rating, in our view.

The rating may be raised if we view that TPIA's business profile significantly strengthens and provides better product and market diversification that could mitigate the margins volatility, while maintaining its conservative capital structure. The rating could be lowered if we view that there is a persistent deterioration in its financial profile due to weaker than expected profitability margins because of rising feedstock prices and/or declining product prices. This could be resulted from a weaker than anticipated demand for chemical products, especially in the domestic market where it focuses on, and/or an acceleration of the capacity expansion by the players in the industry, and/or higher than expected price of oil. The rating could also be under pressure if TPIA undertakes higher than projected debt-funded expansion, resulting in moderate financial profile. Our rating has not incorporated the plan for additional debt-funded capital expenditure (capex) for the construction of its second naphtha cracker as its final investment decision is not disclosed yet.

TPIA is an integrated petrochemical producer, providing olefins, polyolefin, styrene monomer, butadiene, methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether (MTBE), and butene-1. It owns the only naphtha cracker, styrene monomer and butadiene plants in the country. Its production facilities include a naphtha cracker with a total production capacity of 2,138 kilo tons per annum (KTA), a polyethylene plant with 736 KTA capacity, a styrene monomer plant with 340 KTA capacity, a polypropylene plant with 590 KTA capacity, a butadiene plant with 137 KTA capacity, a MTBE plant with 128 KTA capacity, and a butene-1 plant with 43 KTA capacity. As of March 31, 2021, it was owned by PT Barito Pacific Tbk (41.9%), SCG Chemicals Co Ltd (30.6%), Prajogo Pangestu (15.1%), Marigold Resources Pte Ltd (4.8%), and the public (7.8%).



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