

## VIS Rating withdraws Vietnam Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank's BBB+ subordinated debt rating following early redemption

Hanoi, 07 January 2026 - VIS Rating has withdrawn the BBB+ ratings assigned to one tranche of subordinated bond issued by Vietnam Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (VAB).

### RATING RATIONALE

The rating withdrawal follows the redemption of VAB's subordinated bond. On 26 December 2025, VAB announced that it had fully redeemed and repaid its outstanding VND270 billion subordinated bond (Bond Code VABLH2431002) ahead of the scheduled maturity date of 24 December 2031. We have withdrawn the BBB+ rating assigned to this subordinated bond as it is no longer outstanding.

Prior to the rating withdrawal, the outlook on the BBB+ rating was stable.

Established in 2003, VAB is a small-sized, privately-owned commercial bank with a 0.7% share of total deposits at end-September 2025.

### CREDIT RATING HISTORY

Date	Rating type	Rating	Bond code	Maturity	Outlook	Action
07 January 2026	Subordinated debt rating	WR	VABLH2431002	7 years	-	Rating withdrawn
12 June 2025	Subordinated debt rating	BBB+	VABLH2431002	7 years	Stable	First-time assignment

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The ownership ratio of VAB held by VIS Rating's staff: 0%

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