

Image alt: Phoenix Logo



Image alt: Additional Symbol

# PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD.

**Rating Action and August 2025** 

#### **Contacts:**

Michal Badinter
 Senior Analyst, Lead Rating Analyst michal.b@midroog.co.il

Amit Federman, CPA

Senior Team Leader, Secondary Rating Analyst amit.federman@midroog.co.il

Moti Citrin, VP

Head of Financial Institutions, Structured Finance and Additional Services moty.c@midroog.co.il

Midroog

# PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD.

Insurer Financial Strength Rating (IFS) Aaa.il Rating Outlook: Stable

### **Complex Subordinated Capital and Tier 2 Capital Instrument**

Aa2.il(hyb)

Rating Outlook: Stable

**Additional Tier 1 Capital Instrument** 

Aa3.il(hyb)

Rating Outlook: Stable

Midroog assigns a rating of Aa3.il(hyb) with a stable outlook for the additional Tier 1 capital raising (Series 18, up to NIS 500 million par value), which PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD. (hereinafter: "the Company") intends to raise through its subsidiary, Phoenix Capital Raising (2009) Ltd. The proceeds will be fully deposited in the Company and recognized as an additional Tier 1 capital instrument<sup>201</sup> in accordance with the provisions regarding the equity of an insurance company<sup>202</sup>.

The ratings of the subordinated debts reflect the legal-contractual subordination of these debts relative to the IFS rating, the seniority ranking among the subordinated debts themselves, and the impact of the loss absorption mechanisms embedded in them. Considering the Company's IFS level, the current and expected economic solvency, in our assessment, while maintaining a sufficient margin from the effective regulatory economic solvency requirement for the instruments, we assess that the uncertainty regarding the likelihood of reaching "triggering circumstances" and the occurrence of a "trigger event" is low, and therefore, no additional notch was deducted for the additional Tier 1 capital instruments.

For information on the full rating considerations, please refer to the August 2025 monitoring report<sup>205</sup>.

The outstanding bonds rated by Midroog:

Bond Series	Security Number	Rating	Rating Outlook	Recognized Capital Type	Final Maturity Date
Phoenix Capital Bond E	1135417	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital <sup>1</sup>	31/10/2029
Phoenix Capital Bond T	1155522	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital	31/08/2029
Phoenix Capital Bond YA	1159359	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital	30/04/2032
Phoenix Capital Bond YG	1188135	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital	31/10/2032
Phoenix Capital Bond YD	1201946	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital	28/02/2033
Phoenix Capital Bond TU	1201953	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital	30/06/2033
Phoenix Capital Bond TZ	1220334	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital	01/11/2034
Phoenix Capital Bond YZ	1220342	Aa2.il(hyb)	Stable	Tier 2 Capital	01/02/2035
Phoenix Capital Bond YB	1195585	Aa3.il(hyb)	Stable	Additional Tier 1 Capital	05/02/2071

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Complex subordinated.

# Midroog

## **Rating History**

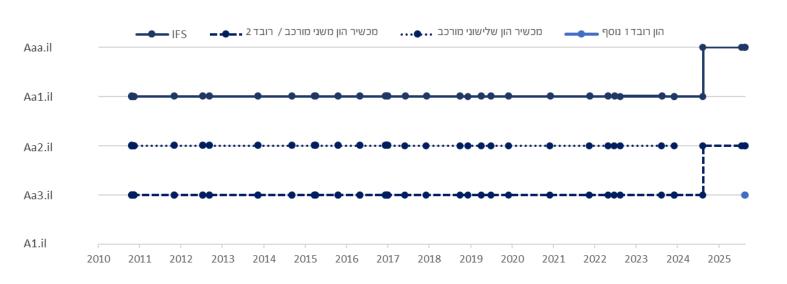


Image alt: Rating History Graph

## **Related Reports**

PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD. - Related Reports

PHOENIX FINANCIAL LTD - Related Reports

Life, Health and General Insurance Companies Rating - Methodological Report, May 2022

Guidelines for Examining Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Risks in Credit Ratings - Methodological Report, February 2022

Table of Affiliations and Holdings

Midroog's Rating Scales and Definitions

Reports are published on the Midroog website

www.midroog.co.il

### **General Information**

Rating Report Date:	27.08.2025
Last Rating Update Date:	24.08.2025
Date of Initial Rating Publication:	28.10.2010
Name of Rating Initiator:	PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD.

Name of Entity that Paid for the Rating:

PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD.

## Information from the Issuer

Midroog relies in its ratings, among other things, on information received from authorized parties at the issuer.

3 27/08/2025 PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD. - Rating Action

Midroog

Local Long-Term Rating Scale

Cuum	display, in Midroog's judgment, the weakest credit repayment ability relative to other local issuers and have the most significant speculative
Caa.il	
B.il	Issuers or issues rated display, in Midroog's judgment, a very weak credit repayment ability relative to other local issuers and have significant speculative characteristics.
Ba.il	Issuers or issues rated display, in Midroog's judgment, a weak credit repayment ability relative to other local issuers and have speculative characteristics.
Baa.il	Issuers or issues rated display, in Midroog's judgment, a medium credit repayment ability relative to other local issuers and may have certain speculative characteristics.
A.il	<b>Issuers or issues rated</b> display, in Midroog's judgment, a high credit repayment ability relative to other local issuers.
Aa.il	Issuers or issues rated display, in Midroog's judgment, a very high credit repayment ability relative to other local issuers.
Aaa.il	display, in Midroog's judgment, the highest credit repayment ability relative to other local issuers.

Note: Midroog uses numerical modifiers 1, 2, 3 in each rating category from Aa.il to Caa.il. Modifier '1' indicates that the bond is at the higher end of its rating category, as indicated by the letters. Modifier '2' indicates it is in the middle of the rating category, and modifier '3' indicates the bond is at the lower end of its rating category, as indicated by the letters.

#### 4. 27/08/2025 PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD. - Rating Action

# Midroog

© All rights reserved to Midroog Ltd. (hereinafter: "Midroog").

Ratings issued by Midroog reflect Midroog's subjective opinions regarding the relative future credit risk of entities, obligations, debts and/or debt-like financial instruments, as of their publication or provision date, and as long as Midroog has not changed or discontinued the rating, and all materials, products, services and information published or provided by Midroog (hereinafter: "Midroog Materials"), may include such subjective opinions as stated above.

Midroog defines credit risk as the risk that the rated entity may not meet its contractual financial obligations on time, as well as the estimated financial loss in the event of default or in the event the debt becomes impaired.

Midroog's ratings do not refer to any other risk, such as liquidity risk, market value, interest rate changes, price volatility or any other factor that may affect the capital market, except for credit risks.

Midroog's ratings, non-credit risk assessments (hereinafter: "Midroog Assessments") or any opinion included in Midroog Materials, are not facts or historical data. Midroog Materials may also include quantitative assessments of credit risks, based on models, as well as opinions and comments regarding these assessments.

Midroog's credit ratings, Midroog Assessments, Midroog's opinions and other Midroog Materials, do not constitute investment advice or financial advice, and are not a recommendation to purchase, sell or hold any securities.

Midroog's credit ratings, Midroog Assessments, Midroog's opinions and other Midroog Materials, do not constitute an opinion regarding the suitability of any investment to the needs of a particular investor.

Midroog issues credit ratings, assessments and other opinions and publishes or provides Midroog Materials with the assumption and expectation that every investor will exercise due caution and make their own assessments regarding the advisability of purchasing, selling or continuing to hold any security. Midroog recommends that every private investor consult with a professional advisor regarding the advisability of the investment, the applicable law, and any other professional matter, before making any investment decision.

Midroog's ratings, Midroog Assessments and any other opinions or Midroog Materials, are not intended for use by private investors. Private investors are hereby warned not to base investment decisions on Midroog Materials. A private investor who bases investment decisions on Midroog Materials does so recklessly and irresponsibly. Midroog recommends that every private investor consult with a financial advisor or other professional advisor before making any investment decision.

All information contained in this document is protected by law, including, among others, by copyright and intellectual property laws. It is prohibited to copy all or any part of the information, scan it, rewrite it, distribute it, transfer it, duplicate it, display it, translate it or save it for further use for any purpose, in any way, without Midroog's prior written consent.

For the purpose of the opinions produced by Midroog, Midroog uses rating scales, according to the definitions detailed in each scale. The symbol chosen to reflect Midroog's opinion regarding credit risk reflects only a relative assessment of that risk. Midroog's ratings are not conducted on a global scale - they are opinions regarding the credit repayment ability of the issuer or issue relative to other issuers or issues in Israel.

Midroog's credit ratings, assessments and opinions and Midroog Materials are not intended for use as a "benchmark", as defined in the regulatory context, and should not be used in any way that may lead to them being considered a "benchmark".

Midroog does not provide any warranty, express or implied, regarding the accuracy of any rating, assessment or other opinion or information provided or created by Midroog in any way, or regarding their correctness at a certain date, or regarding their completeness, merchantability or fitness for any purpose.

All information included in Midroog's ratings, Midroog Assessments, Midroog's opinions and Midroog Materials (hereinafter: "the Information"), is provided to Midroog by information sources considered by it to be reliable and accurate. However, as human error or technical failure may always occur, as well as other factors, all information included in this document is provided as is, without any warranty of any kind.

Midroog is not responsible for the accuracy of the information. Midroog takes reasonable measures to ensure that the information it uses for rating purposes is of sufficient quality and comes from sources it considers reliable, including information received from independent third parties, as relevant. However, Midroog is not an auditing body and therefore cannot verify or validate the information received in each case during the rating process or during the preparation of Midroog Materials.

The content of Midroog Materials is not part of Midroog's methodology, except for those parts of the content that are explicitly stated to be part of the methodology.

Subject to any law, Midroog, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, any entity that granted Midroog a license, and its suppliers (hereinafter: "Midroog Personnel"), shall not be liable to any person or entity for any indirect, special, consequential or incidental damage or loss arising from the information in this document or from the use of such information or from the inability to use such information, even if Midroog or any of Midroog Personnel have been advised that such damage or loss may occur. Without derogating from the generality of the above, Midroog shall not be liable:

- (A) for loss of profits in the present or future;
- (B) for loss or damage resulting from a financial instrument that was not the focus of a specific Midroog credit rating.

Subject to any law, Midroog and Midroog Personnel shall not be liable to any person or entity for any direct damage or loss arising from the information contained in this document, or from its use or inability to use it, including, among others, for damage or loss resulting from their negligence (except for fraud, willful misconduct or any other action for which the law does not allow exemption from liability), or from an unforeseen event, whether or not such event is under the control of Midroog or Midroog Personnel.

Midroog has adopted policies and procedures regarding rating independence and rating processes.

Any rating, assessment or opinion issued by Midroog may change as a result of changes in the information on which they were based and/or as a result of receiving new information and/or for any other reason. Where relevant, updates and/or changes in ratings appear on Midroog's website at www.midroog.co.il.

27/08/2025
PHOENIX INSURANCE LTD. - Rating Action

#### **FOOTNOTE:**

- <sup>201</sup> Subject to the maximum rate limitation (20%) of additional Tier 1 capital.
- <sup>202</sup> Provisions regarding the equity of an insurance company, Part B
- <sup>203</sup> Required capital for "triggering circumstances" is defined as 80% of the required solvency ratio during the transition period, after adjusting the equity scenario according to the Solvency Circular (hereinafter: "required solvency ratio").
- <sup>204</sup> "Trigger event" occurs upon one of the following: (1) The equity of the insurance company, according to the financial statement prior to the last published financial statement, is lower than the required solvency capital (SCR), and no capital injection was made; (2) According to the last published financial statement, the solvency ratio is below 75% and no capital injection was made; (3) If there are significant doubts about the continued existence of the insurance company as a going concern.

<sup>205</sup> The rating report appears on the Midroog website.