

Compagnie Immobiliere Limitee
14 September 2026

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (MUR Million)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Bank Facility - Term Loan	650	CARE MAU A-; Stable	Reaffirmed

Rating Rationale

The rating assigned to Compagnie Immobiliere Limitee's (CIL) MUR 650 million term loan continues to derive strength from its strong linkage to Currimjee Jeewanjee & Company Limited (CJ & Co. Ltd; rated CARE MAU A; Stable) and its diversified portfolio of yielding assets located in prime and strategic nodes across Mauritius. The rating also factors in strong lease-backed cash flow visibility, supported by a healthy occupancy profile (85% as of August 31, 2026). Furthermore, CIL maintains a satisfactory weighted average lease expiry (WALE) of 5.23 years as at August 31, 2026 that aligns with the rated debt tenure, and a comfortable capital structure featuring a loan-to-value (LTV) of 31% as of December 31, 2025. Further support is derived from a diversified tenant mix spanning offices, retail, F&B, technical buildings, and data centre assets. This is reinforced by meaningful occupancy by Currimjee Group entities, lease agreements incorporating built-in escalation clauses and strategic planned diversification into a new asset class to build resilience within the revenue streams. However, the rating remains constrained by competition across the retail and office property segments, moderate lease-renewal and tenant concentration risks, and the expected increase in leverage through the planned debt-funded portfolio expansion and the proposed delisting. While the proposed delisting does not directly affect CIL's underlying rental operations, the associated share buyback, to be funded through MUR 75 million of bank debt and MUR 20 million from internal accruals, is expected to result in a slight increase the company's leverage and some pressure on liquidity and equity position.

Rating Sensitivities**Positive Factors that could, individually or collectively, lead to positive rating action/upgrade:**

- Improvement in debt servicing metrics, with external debt to rental remaining below 3x on a consistent basis
- Ability to maintain the combined occupancy rate above 95% in a sustained manner
- Successful execution and stabilization of the planned investment, resulting in sustained growth in rental income while maintaining EBITDA margin above 60%

Negative Factors that could, individually or collectively, lead to negative rating action/downgrade:

- Significantly large debt-funded investments beyond the envisaged level, adversely impacting its cash flow and debt coverage indicators with overall gearing increasing to above 0.8x
- Inability to renew lease agreements and reduction in average occupancy rate below 80%
- Delay in receipt of lease rentals affecting the company's cash flow

Analytical approach: Consolidated

CIL's standalone performance, along with its strong linkage to the parent, CJ & Co. Ltd, has been factored. CIL derives rental income from its portfolio of immovable properties.

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratingsafrica.com.

Outlook: Stable

The stable outlook is based on the expectation that CIL will continue to generate steady rental income from its established portfolio of investment properties, supported by stable occupancy levels and long-term lease agreements. The outlook also factors in the continued support of and linkages with its parent, CJ & Co. Ltd.

Applicable Criteria

[Rating methodology for Debt backed by lease rentals](#)

[Rating Outlook and Rating Watch](#)

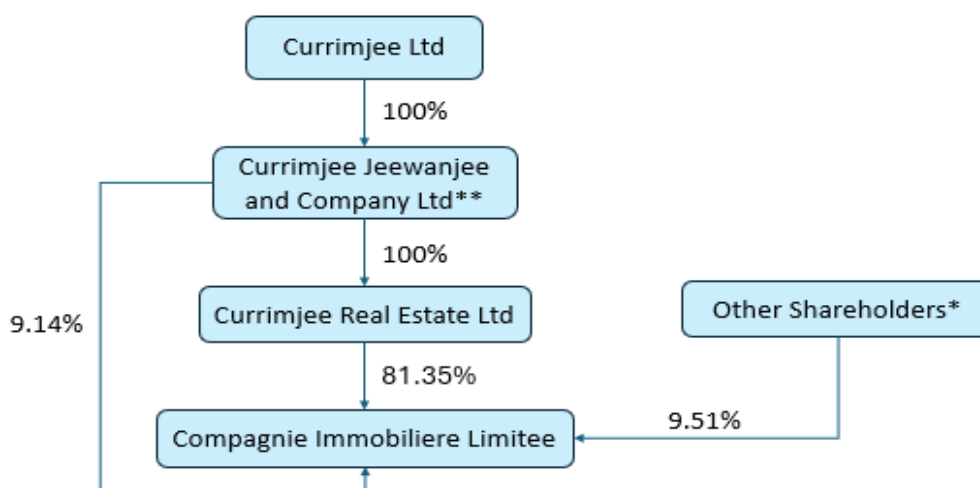
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BACKGROUND

Incorporated in December 1950, CIL, is a subsidiary of Currimjee Real Estate Ltd, which is 100% owned by CJ & Co (CARE MAU A; Stable). CJ & Co. ranked 17th amongst the top 100 companies in Mauritius by the Business Magazine in 2025. CIL is part of the Real Estate cluster of the Currimjee Group and has a management agreement with Currimjee Real Estate ("CRE") to provide Asset and Property management services. CRE is responsible for the management and development of Currimjee Group's portfolio of properties. CIL is involved in property rental and investment in prime urban locations across Mauritius such as Curepipe, Rose Hill, Ebene and Phoenix.



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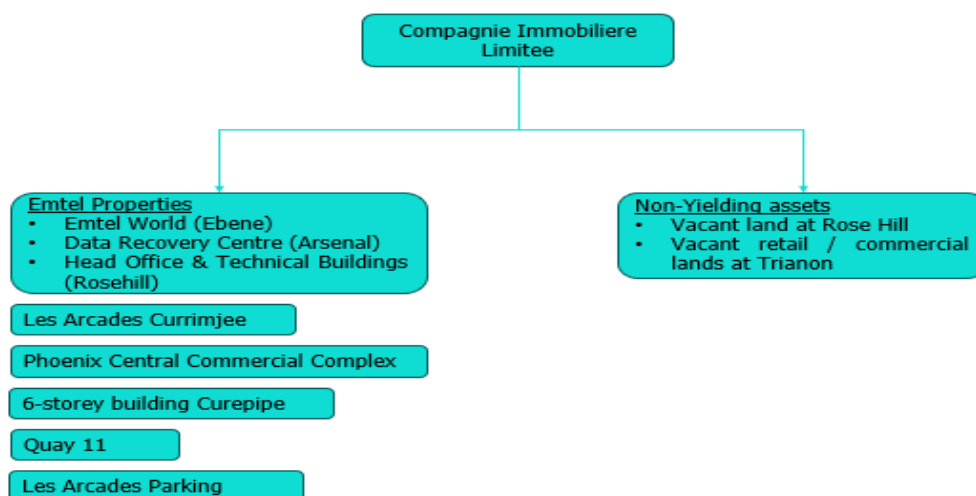
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The current structure of CIL's portfolio, as at December 31, 2025, is as follows:



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