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Allocation of credit assessments of external credit assessment institutions to an objective scale of credit quality steps in accordance with Directive 2009/138/EC

Credit quality step	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>ACRA Europe a.s (formerly European Rating Agency a.s.)</i>							
Global long-term rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Global short-term rating scale		S1		S2	S3, S4, NS		
<i>AM Best Europe-Rating Services Ltd.</i>							
Long-term issuer credit ratings scale	aaa	aa, aa-	a+, a, a-	bbb+, bbb, bbb-	bb+, bb, bb-	b+, b, b-	ccc+, ccc, ccc-, cc, c, d, e, f, s
Long-term issue ratings scale	aaa	aa, aa-	a+, a, a-	bbb+, bbb, bbb-	bb+, bb, bb-	b+, b, b-	ccc+, ccc, ccc-, cc, c, d, s
Financial strength ratings scale		A++, A+	A, A-	B++, B+	B, B-	C++, C+	C, C-, D, E, F, S
Short-term issuer ratings scale		AMB-1+	AMB-1-	AMB-2, AMB-3	AMB- 4, d, e, f, s		
Short-term issue		AMB-1+	AMB-1-	AMB-2, AMB-3	AMB- 4, d, s		

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ratings scale							
ARC Ratings S.A.							
Medium and long-term issuers rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Medium and long-term issues rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Short-term issuers rating scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2, A-3	B, C, D		
Short-term issues rating scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2, A-3	B, C, D		
ASSEKURATA Assekuranz Rating-Agentur GmbH							
Long-term credit rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC/C, D
Short-term corporate rating scale		A++	A		B, C, D		
Axesor Risk Management SL							
Global rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D, E
Banque de France							
Global long-term issuer credit		3++	3+, 3	4+	4, 5+	5, 6	7, 8, 9, P

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ratings scale							
BCRA – Credit Rating Agency AD							
Global long-term ratings scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Global short-term ratings scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2, A-3	B, C, D		
Pension-insurance company long-term scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Pension-insurance company short-term scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2, A-3	B, C, D		
Pension fund long-term scale	AAA pf	AA pf	A pf	BBB pf	BB pf	B pf	C pf
Guarantee fund long-term scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	C, D
Guarantee fund short-term scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2, A-3	B, C, D		
Capital Intelligence Ratings Ltd							
International long-term issuer rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	C, RS, SD, D

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International long-term issue rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
International long-term insurer financial strength rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	C,RS, SD, D
International short-term issuer rating scale		A1+	A1	A2, A3	B, C, RS, SD, D		
International short-term issue rating scale		A1+	A1	A2, A3	B, C, D		
International short-term insurer financial strength rating scale		A1+	A1	A2, A3	B, C, RS, SD, D		

Cerved Rating Agency S.p.A.

Corporate long-term rating scale	A1.1	A1.2, A1.3	A2.1, A2.2, A3.1	B1.1, B1.2	B2.1, B2.2	C1.1	C1.2, C2.1
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Creditreform Rating AG

Long-term rating scale	AAA	AA	A		BBB	BB	B, C, SD, D
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CRIF Ratings S.r.l.

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Long-term issuer rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D1S, D
Long-term issue rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, DS
Short-term issuer rating scale		IG-1		IG-2	SIG-1, SIG-2, SIG-3, SIG-4		
Short-term issue rating scale		IG-1		IG-2	SIG-1, SIG-2, SIG-3, SIG-4		

Dagong Europe Credit Rating

Long-term credit rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Short-term credit rating scale		A-1		A-2, A-3	B, C, D		

DBRS Ratings Limited

Long-term obligations rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Commercial paper and short-term debt rating scale		R-1 H, R-1 M	R-1 L	R-2, R-3	R-4, R-5, D		
Financial Strength		AAA, AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, R

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rating scale							
Egan-Jones Ratings Co.							
Long-term credit rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC,CC, C, D
Short-term credit rating scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2	A-3, B, C, D		
Euler Hermes Rating GmbH							
Global long-term rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, SD, D
EuroRating Sp. z o.o.							
Global long-term rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Fitch Ratings							
Long-term issuer default ratings scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, RD, D
Corporate finance obligations – Long-term ratings scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C
Long-term international IFS ratings scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C

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Derivative counterparty ratings scale		AAA dcr, AA dcr	A dcr	BBB dcr	BB dcr	B dcr	CCC dcr, CC dcr, C dcr
Short-term rating scale		F1+	F1	F2, F3	B, C, RD, D		
Short-term IFS ratings scale		F1+	F1	F2, F3	B, C		

GBB-Rating Gesellschaft für Bonitätsbeurteilung mbH

Global long-term rating scale	AAA	AA		A, BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
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HR Ratings de México, S.A. de C. V.

Global long-term rating scale	HR AAA(G)	HR AA(G)	HR A(G)	HR BBB(G)	HR BB(G)	HR B(G)	HR C(G)/HR D(G)
Global short-term rating scale	HR+1(G)	HR1(G)	HR2(G)	HR3(G)	HR4(G), HR5(G), HR D(G)		

ICAP Group S.A

Global long-term rating scale			AA, A	BB, B	C, D	E, F	G, H
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INC Rating Sp. z o.o.

Long-term issuer credit rating scale		AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC,CC, C, D
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Japan Credit Rating Agency Ltd

Long-term issuer	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, LD, D
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ratings scale							
Long-term issue ratings scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Short-term issuer ratings scale		J-1+	J-1	J-2	J-3, NJ, LD, D		
Short-term issue credit ratings scale		J-1+	J-1	J-2	J-3, NJ, D		

Kroll Bond Rating Agency

Long-term credit rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Short-term credit rating scale		K1+	K1	K2, K3	B, C, D		

Kroll Bond Rating Agency Europe

Long-term credit rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Short-term credit rating scale		K1+	K1	K2, K3	B, C, D		

modeFinance S.r.l.

Global long-term rating scale	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	B3	C1, C2, C3, D
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Moody's Investors Service

Global long-term rating scale	Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	Ba	B	Caa, Ca, C
Global short-term rating scale		P-1	P-2	P-3	NP		

QIVALIO SAS (formerly Spread Research)

Global long-term rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Global short-term rating scale		SR0		SR1, SR2	SR3, SR4, SR5, SRD		

Rating-Agentur Expert RA GmbH

International credit rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D, E
International reliability rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D, E

Scope Ratings AG

Long-term rating scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Short-term rating scale		S-1+	S-1	S-2	S-3, S-4		

S&P Global Ratings

Long-term issuer credit	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, R, SD/D
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ratings scale							
Long-term issue credit ratings scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D
Insurer financial strength ratings scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, SD/D, R
Mid-Market Evaluation ratings scale			MM1	MM2	MM3, MM4	MM5, MM6	MM7, MM8, MMD
Short-term issuer credit ratings scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2, A-3	B, C, R, SD/D		
Short-term issue credit ratings scale		A-1+	A-1	A-2, A-3	B, C, D		
<i>The Economist Intelligence Unit Ltd</i>							
Sovereign rating band scale	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC, CC, C, D

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- Regulation power to modify conferred by [2023 c. 29 s. 3 Sch. 1 Pt. 3](#)
- Regulation revoked by [2023 c. 29 Sch. 1 Pt. 3](#)