

Portuguese Republic

This annex refers to the rating action release of 31 January 2020

	Implied rating of core variable scorecard (CVS)	bbb				
Weight	Qualitative scorecard (QS)					
35%	Growth potential of the economy	Neutral				
	Economic policy framework	Strong				
	Macro-economic stability and sustainability	Weak				
30%	Fiscal policy framework	Strong				
	Debt sustainability	Neutral				
	Market access and funding sources	Strong				
15%	Current account vulnerability	Neutral				
	External debt sustainability	Neutral				
	Vulnerability to short-term external shocks	Neutral				
10%	Perceived willingness to pay	Neutral				
	Recent events and policy decisions	Neutral				
	Geopolitical risk	Neutral				
10%	Banking sector performance	Neutral				
	Banking sector oversight and governance	Neutral				
	Financial imbalances and financial fragility	Neutral				
	QS adjustment (notches)	1				
	Additional considerations (notches)	0				
	Final rating	BBB+ STA				

Annex I: Summary of core variable scorecard (CVS) and qualitative scorecard (QS)¹

Annex II: Selected indicators

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019E	2020F
GDP per capita (USD, '000s)	17.4	18.1	19.0	19.8	20.5	21.2
Real GDP, % change	1.8	2.0	3.5	2.4	2.0	1.7
CPI, % change	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.3	1.1
General government balance, % of GDP	-4.4	-1.9	-3.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0
General government debt, % of GDP	131.2	131.5	126.0	122.2	119.5	117.1
Current account balance, % of GDP	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Gross external debt, % of GDP	217.1	206.9	201.8	197.2	-	-

Source: EC, ECB, Eurostat, Haver, Scope Ratings GmbH

Annex III: Economic development and default indicators

IMF Development Classification ²	AE
5y CDS spread (bps) as of 30 January 2020	34

¹ The weighting and explanation of all rating factors are described in Scope's 'Public Finance Sovereign Ratings' methodology, available on www.scoperatings.com
² AE = advanced economy; EMDE = emerging market and developing economy