

Retired Credit Rating Methodologies

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These credit rating methodologies are replaced by newer versions, have been merged with an existing methodology or have been retired in full.

They are no longer in use for the purpose of determining or monitoring credit ratings. A list of material changes to previous versions can be found in the summary or introduction of the respective methodology.

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Initial publication date	Credit Rating methodology name/ weblink	Analytical Practice
01 July 2014	Rating Methodology Guidelines: Structured Finance Instruments	Structured Finance
14 September 2014	Rating Methodology: Corporate Ratings	Corporates
01 December 2014	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
01 December 2014	Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates	Corporates
22 December 2014	Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Alternative Energy Corporates	Corporates
30 April 2015	Short term Corporate Debt Ratings	Corporates
01 May 2015	Bank Rating Methodology	Financial Institutions
06 May 2015	SME CLO Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
01 June 2015	Rating Methodology: Sub-sovereign credit ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
01 July 2015	Rating Methodology Covered Bonds	Covered Bonds
01 July 2015	Rating Methodology: Bank Capital Instruments	Financial Institutions
10 August 2015	Rating Methodology for Counterparty Risk in Structured Finance Transactions	Structured Finance
28 August 2015	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
11 November 2015	Rating Methodology: Corporate Ratings	Corporates
01 December 2015	Rating Methodology: European Construction Corporates	Corporates
01 December 2015	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
01 December 2015	Rating Methodology: European Utilities	Corporates
23 December 2015	Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates	Corporates
30 December 2015	Rating Methodology: European Renewable Energy Corporates	Corporates
12 January 2016	Rating Methodology: European Pharmaceuticals	Corporates
01 May 2016	Bank Rating Methodology	Financial Institutions
01 May 2016	Rating Methodology: Bank Capital Instruments	Financial Institutions
09 May 2016	Short term Corporate Debt Ratings	Corporates
07 June 2016	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
09 June 2016	Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
22 July 2016	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
12 August 2016	Methodology for Counterparty Risk in Structured Finance	Structured Finance
30 August 2016	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
01 September 2016	Country Credit Rating Sovereign Rating Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
22 September 2016	Rating Methodology: European Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers	Corporates
01 January 2017	Rating Methodology: European Construction Corporates	Corporates
01 January 2017	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
01 January 2017	Rating Methodology: European Pharmaceuticals	Corporates
09 January 2017	Rating Methodology: Corporate Ratings	Corporates
10 January 2017	Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Renewable Energy Corporates	Corporates
11 January 2017	Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates	Corporates
12 January 2017	Rating Methodology: European Utilities	Corporates
14 February 2017	Rating Methodology: European Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers	Corporates
05 May 2017	Rating Methodology: Public Finance Sovereign Ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
08 May 2017	Rating Methodology: Bank Capital Instruments	Financial Institutions
08 May 2017	Rating Methodology: Bank Ratings	Financial Institutions
16 June 2017	Rating Methodology: Sub-Sovereign credit rating	Sovereign and Public Sector
30 June 2017	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
31 July 2017	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
11 August 2017	Methodology for Counterparty Risk in Structured Finance	Structured Finance
24 August 2017	Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
28 August 2017	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
16 November 2017	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
15 January 2018	Rating Methodology: Corporate Ratings	Corporates
15 January 2018	Rating Methodology: European Pharmaceuticals	Corporates
17 January 2018	Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates	Corporates
17 January 2018	Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Renewable Energy Corporates	Corporates
18 January 2018	Rating Methodology: European Construction Corporates	Corporates
18 January 2018	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
18 January 2018	Rating Methodology: European Utilities	Corporates
15 February 2018	Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers Rating Methodology	Corporates
06 March 2018	Consumer ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
04 May 2018	Rating Methodology: Public Finance Sovereign Ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
09 May 2018	Rating Methodology: Bank Capital Instruments	Financial Institutions
09 May 2018	Rating Methodology: Bank Ratings	Financial Institutions
15 June 2018	Rating Methodology: Sub-Sovereign credit rating	Sovereign and Public Sector
13 July 2018	Rating Methodology: Government Related Entities	x-practice
31 July 2018	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
08 August 2018	Methodology for Counterparty Risk in Structured Finance	Structured Finance

27 August 2018	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
20 September 2018	Non-Performing Loan ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
30 November 2018	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
13 December 2018	Rating Methodology: Supranational entities	Sovereign and Public Sector
24 December 2018	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
15 January 2019	Rating Methodology: European Pharmaceuticals	Corporates
17 January 2019	Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates	Corporates
17 January 2019	Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Renewable Energy Corporates	Corporates
18 January 2019	Rating Methodology: Euroean Construction Corporates	Corporates
18 January 2019	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
14 February 2019	Rating Methodology: Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers	Corporates
26 February 2019	Rating Methodology: Corporate Ratings	Corporates
15 March 2019	Consumer and Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
18 March 2019	Rating Methodology: European Utilities	Corporates
09 April 2019	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
23 April 2019	Rating Methodology: Chemical Corporates	Corporates
03 May 2019	Rating Methodology: Bank Capital Instruments	Financial Institutions
03 May 2019	Rating Methodology: Bank Ratings	Financial Institutions
07 May 2019	Rating Methodology: Public Finance Sovereign Ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
17 May 2019	CLO Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
23 May 2019	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
07 June 2019	Rating Methodology:Sub-Sovereigns	Sovereign and Public Sector
01 July 2019	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
12 July 2019	Rating Methodology: Government Related Entities	x-practice
24 July 2019	Methodology for Counterparty Risk in Structured Finance	Structured Finance
25 July 2019	Rating Methodology: Public Finance Sovereign Ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
26 July 2019	Scope Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
03 September 2019	Non-Performing Loan ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
04 November 2019	Rating Methodology: Supranational entities	Sovereign and Public Sector
18 November 2019	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
18 December 2019	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
10 January 2020	Rating Methodology: European Pharmaceuticals	Corporates
17 January 2020	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
17 January 2020	Rating Methodology: European Construction Corporates	Corporates
17 January 2020	Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates	Corporates
17 January 2020	Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Renewable Energy Corporates	Corporates
14 February 2020	Rating Methodology: Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers	Corporates
26 February 2020	Rating Methodology: Corporate Ratings	Corporates
10 March 2020	List of Models	x-practice
04 March 2020	Consumer and Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
09 March 2020	Aircraft Non-payment Insurance Methodology	Project Finance
18 March 2020	Rating Methodology: European Utilities	Corporates
21 April 2020	Rating Methodology: Public Finance Sovereign Ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
23 April 2020	Rating Methodology: Chemical Corporates	Corporates
04 May 2020	Rating Methodology: Bank Capital Instruments	Financial Institutions
04 May 2020	Rating Methodology: Bank Ratings	Financial Institutions
05 May 2020	CLO Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
18 May 2020	Rating Methodology:Sub-Sovereigns	Sovereign and Public Sector
26 May 2020	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
30 June 2020	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
06 July 2020	Rating Methodology: Government Related Entities	x-practice
08 July 2020	Methodology for Counterparty Risk in Structured Finance	Structured Finance
22 July 2020	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
17 August 2020	CRE Security and CMBS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
09 September 2020	Non-Performing Loan ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
30 September 2020	Rating Methodology: Consumer Products	Corporates
09 October 2020	Rating Methodology: Sovereign Ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
11 November 2020	Rating Methodology: Supranational entities	Sovereign and Public Sector
16 November 2020	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
14 December 2020	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
11 January 2021	Rating Methodology: Pharmaceuticals	Corporates
15 January 2021	Rating Methodology: Euroean Construction Corporates	Corporates
15 January 2021	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
15 January 2021	Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates	Corporates
18 January 2021	Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Renewable Energy Corporates	Corporates
26 January 2021	Rating Methodology: Bank Ratings	Financial Institutions
12 February 2021	Rating Methodology: Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers	Corporates
02 March 2021	Aircraft Non-payment Insurance Methodology	Project Finance
03 March 2021	Consumer and Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
17 March 2021	Rating Methodology: Retail and Wholesale Corporates	Corporates
18 March 2021	Rating Methodology: European Utilities	Corporates
23 April 2021	Rating Methodology: Chemical Corporates	Corporates
30 April 2021	Bank Capital Instruments Rating Methodology	Financial Institutions
04 May 2021	CLO Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
05 May 2021	Rating Methodology: Government Related Entities	x-practice
12 May 2021	Sub-sovereigns Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
17 May 2021	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
18 May 2021	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
17 June 2021	UK Social Housing Providers Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
21 June 2021	List of Models	x-practice
06 July 2021	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance

06 July 2021	Corporate Rating Methodology	Corporates
13 July 2021	Methodology for Counterparty Risk in Structured Finance	Structured Finance
06 August 2021	Non-Performing Loan ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
25 August 2021	CRE Loan and CMBS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
07 September 2021	Supranational Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
30 September 2021	Consumer Products Rating Methodology	Corporates
08 October 2021	Sovereign Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
15 November 2021	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
15 November 2021	List of Models	x-practice
21 November 2021	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
17 December 2021	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
10 January 2022	Pharmaceutical Companies Rating Methodology	Corporates
14 January 2022	Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers	Corporates
17 January 2022	European Utilities: Renewable Energy Corporates Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 January 2022	Construction and Construction Materials Rating Methodology	Corporates
28 January 2022	Rating Methodology: Financial Institutions	Financial Institutions
11 February 2022	Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 February 2022	European Real Estate Rating Methodology	Corporates
02 March 2022	Aircraft Non-payment Insurance Methodology	Project Finance
03 March 2022	Consumer and Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
17 March 2022	European Utilities Rating Methodology	Corporates
22 April 2022	Chemicals Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 April 2022	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
27 April 2022	Retail and Wholesale Rating Methodology	Corporates
02 May 2022	Bank Capital Instruments Rating Methodology	Financial Institutions
03 May 2022	CLO Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
06 May 2022	Government Related Entities Rating Methodology	x-practice
16 May 2022	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
13 June 2022	UK Social Housing Providers Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
05 July 2022	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
14 July 2022	Counterparty Risk Methodology	Structured Finance
15 July 2022	General Corporate Rating Methodology	Corporates
05 August 2022	Non-Performing Loan ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
11 August 2022	Supranational Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
04 September 2022	Consumer Products Rating Methodology	Corporates
27 September 2022	Sovereign Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
27 September 2022	List of Models	x-practice
06 October 2022	CRE Loan and CMBS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
09 October 2022	List of Models	x-practice
11 October 2022	Sub-sovereigns Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
27 October 2022	Metals and Mining Rating Methodology	Corporates
30 December 2022	List of Models	x-practice
16 November 2022	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
10 January 2023	Pharmaceutical Companies Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 January 2023	Construction and Construction Materials Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 January 2023	European Real Estate Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 January 2023	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
06 February 2023	European Automotive Suppliers Rating Methodology	Corporates
07 February 2023	Financial Institutions Rating Methodology	Financial Institutions
28 February 2023	Aircraft Non-payment Insurance Methodology	Project Finance
03 March 2023	Consumer and Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
17 March 2023	European Utilities Rating Methodology	Corporates
17 April 2023	Chemicals Rating Methodology	Corporates
27 April 2023	Retail and Wholesale Rating Methodology	Corporates
28 April 2023	CLO Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
16 May 2023	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
19 May 2023	Investment Holding Companies Rating Methodology	Corporates
24 May 2023	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
13 July 2023	Counterparty Risk Methodology	Structured Finance
13 July 2023	Government Related Entities Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
03 August 2023	Non-Performing Loan ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
15 September 2023	List of Models	x-practice
16 September 2023	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
27 September 2023	Public Finance Sovereign Ratings	Sovereign and Public Sector
09 October 2023	List of Models	x-practice
11 October 2023	Sub-sovereigns Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
16 October 2023	Corporate Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 October 2023	Metals and Mining Rating Methodology	Corporates
03 November 2023	Consumer Products Rating Methodology	Corporates
03 November 2023	CRE Loan and CMBS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
16 November 2023	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
19 December 2023	Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers Rating Methodology	Corporates
22 December 2023	Oil and Gas Rating Methodology	Corporates
15 January 2024	European Business and Consumer Services Rating Methodology	Corporates
25 January 2024	Construction and Construction Materials Rating Methodology	Corporates
29 January 2024	Sovereign Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
06 February 2024	European Automotive Suppliers Rating Methodology	Corporates
06 February 2024	Financial Institutions Rating Methodology	Financial Institutions
28 February 2024	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance

04 March 2024	Consumer and Auto ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
06 March 2024	General Structured Finance Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
21 March 2024	Asset Portfolio Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
28 March 2024	European Real Estate Rating Methodology	Corporates
05 April 2024	Pharmaceutical Companies' Rating Methodology	Corporates
16 April 2024	Chemicals Rating Methodology	Corporates
26 April 2024	CLO Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
26 April 2024	Retail and Wholesale Rating Methodology	Corporates
16 May 2024	SME ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
17 May 2024	Investment Holding Companies Rating Methodology	Corporates
12 June 2024	List of Models	x-practice
17 June 2024	European Utilities Rating Methodology	Corporates
21 June 2024	Supranational Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
10 July 2024	Counterparty Risk Methodology	Structured Finance
17 July 2024	Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
26 July 2024	Covered Bond Rating Methodology	Covered Bonds
26 July 2024	List of Models	x-practice
02 August 2024	Non-Performing Loan ABS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
04 September 2024	Government Related Entities Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
12 September 2024	List of Models	x-practice
11 October 2024	Sub-Sovereigns Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
21 October 2024	Metals and Mining Rating Methodology	Corporates
31 October 2024	Consumer Products Rating Methodology	Corporates
15 November 2024	General Project Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
10 December 2024	Government Related Entities Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
16 December 2024	CRE Loan and CMBS Rating Methodology	Structured Finance
19 December 2024	Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers Rating Methodology	Corporates
19 December 2024	Oil and Gas Rating Methodology	Corporates
10 January 2025	Financial Institutions Rating Methodology	Financial Institutions
15 January 2025	European Business and Consumer Services Rating Methodology	Corporates
24 January 2025	Construction and Construction Materials Rating Methodology	Corporates
27 January 2025	Sovereign Rating Methodology	Sovereign and Public Sector
13 February 2025	List of Models	x-practice
27 February 2025	Aviation Finance Rating Methodology	Project Finance
29 July 2025	List of Models	x-practice
13 August 2025	List of Models	x-practice
21 October 2025	List of Models	x-practice
22 December 2025	List of Models	x-practice
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