

# 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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01 July 2014	<a href="#">Rating Methodology Guidelines: Structured Finance Instruments</a>	Structured Finance
14 September 2014	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: Corporate Ratings</a>	Corporates
01 December 2014	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers</a>	Corporates
01 December 2014	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: European Real Estate Corporates</a>	Corporates
22 December 2014	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Alternative Energy Corporates</a>	Corporates
30 April 2015	<a href="#">Short term Corporate Debt Ratings</a>	Corporates
01 May 2015	<a href="#">Bank Rating Methodology</a>	Financial Institutions
06 May 2015	<a href="#">SME CLO Rating Methodology</a>	Structured Finance
01 June 2015	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: Sub-sovereign credit ratings</a>	Sovereign and Public Sector
01 July 2015	<a href="#">Rating Methodology Covered Bonds</a>	Covered Bonds
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14 February 2017	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: European Automotive and Commercial Vehicle Manufacturers</a>	Corporates
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18 January 2019	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: European Automotive Suppliers</a>	Corporates
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09 April 2019	<a href="#">SME ABS Rating Methodology</a>	Structured Finance
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17 January 2020	<a href="#">Rating Methodology: European Utilities: Renewable Energy Corporates</a>	Corporates
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