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Creditreform Rating updated methodology

Creditreform Rating AG (CRA) has reviewed and updated its rating methodology "Trade Receivables Securitizations". This methodology outlines our approach to the rating of securitizations backed by short-term, unsecured financial obligations arising from the sale of goods or services.

The updated methodology introduces a shift from static portfolio risk analysis using Monte Carlo simulations to a dynamic loss calculation model that incorporates rating stress factors.

The changes to the methodology published today may not affect current ratings.

In accordance with Article 8 of the EU-Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 Creditreform Rating AG invites stakeholders to submit their comments to the following new document:

Rating Methodology "Trade Receivables Securitizations" (Version 2.0).

The comments shall be sent to the email address:

comments-consultation@creditreform-rating.de or by post to

the company address:

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All comments must be sent until September 10, 2024 (24:00 h CET).

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All participants in the consultation process who wish to submit comments on the published rating system to Creditreform Rating AG are requested to clearly indicate whether their comments are to be treated as confidential or published. Only in this way can the confidentiality of the submitted letters be guaranteed.

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As one of the first European agencies, Creditreform Rating is pursuing accreditation for the European Central Bank's framework to limit financial risks in monetary policy transactions—the Eurosystem Credit Assessment Framework (ECAAF).

Creditreform Rating has signed the ESG in Credit Risk and Ratings Statement of the United Nations (UN) as part of the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI). By signing this, the rating agency commits to considering ecological and social factors in credit assessments, demonstrating its dedication to responsible investments and the development of a more sustainable financial system. Creditreform Rating AG is registered according to EU Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009.