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# Creditreform Rating publishes new rating methodology

On August 01, 2024, Creditreform Rating AG published for consultation its new rating methodology "Real Estate Companies" (Version 1.0).

This methodology supplements our main corporate rating approach, specifically for economically active real estate companies. It primarily addresses Real Estate Operating Companies that manage existing properties to generate revenue through renting or engage in property development for retention (Develop-to-hold) or sale (Develop-for-sale).

Creditreform Rating AG did not receive any comments during the consultation phase and no changes were made to the document published for this consultation.

The new rating methodology "Real Estate Companies" (Version 1.0)" will therefore take effect on September 04, 2024 and will be applied by Creditreform Rating AG.

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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 (ECAF).

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.