

**Rated entity:**

Class A 2020-1 Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes [with ISIN: XS2141588090] issued by Driver UK Multi-Compartment S.A., acting for and on behalf of its Compartment Private Driver UK 2020-1

**Rating:**

AAA<sub>sf</sub>

**Rating outlook / watch:**

Outlook stable

**Rating summary:**

Following a tap issuance on November 25, 2020, Creditreform Rating (CRA) confirms the rating of Class A 2020-1 Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes, issued by Driver UK Multi-Compartment S.A., acting for and on behalf of its Compartment Private Driver UK 2020-1 (PDUK 2020-1), as follows:

GBP 506,800,000 Class A 2020-1 Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes: AAAsf / stable

As of November 2020, the outstanding discounted balance amounts to GBP 705.91m with 0.54% of the outstanding discounted balance being delinquent. The outstanding note volume has increased by GBP 144.8m for Class A Notes and GBP 17.1m for Class B Notes. Currently, the Class A and Class B Notes represent 71.79% and 8.47% of the outstanding discounted receivables balance, respectively. Credit enhancement to the Class A Notes is provided by Class B Notes, a Subordinated Loan (15.01%), overcollateralisation (4.72%), and a cash reserve amounting to 0.96% of the outstanding discounted receivables balance. Since the closing, the overcollateralisation level of the Class A Notes increased from 27.60% to 28.21%. The changes in the portfolio composition due to the tap issuance does not have a significant effect on our expected loss assumptions. Therefore, the rating of the existing Class A Notes is not affected by the tap issuance.

**Primary key rating driver:**

- + Proven origination, servicing & recovery procedures
- + Downgrade collateral and replacement provisions mitigate counterparty risk exposure w.r.t. the Swap Counterparty and Account Bank
- Potentially indirect negative impact of VWAG NOx emission allegations on future portfolio performance
- Concentrated contractual (Personal Contract Purchase) portfolio composition
- Revolving period may adversely affect portfolio quality
- Increased macroeconomic uncertainty ("Brexit" and the COVID-19 pandemic) and potential market decline may have adverse effect on VWFS's ABS strategy and future portfolio performance

**Rating sensitivities:**

Best-case scenario: In this scenario, we stressed (ceteris paribus) the base case default rate by an amount of -25% and the base case recovery rate by an amount of +25%, resulting in a rating of AAAsf.

Worst-case scenario: In this scenario, a severe 100% stress is applied to the base case default rate in combination with a 50% stress on the base case recovery rate and the VT and RV losses, respectively, resulting in a rating of AAsf. In our view, this rating would represent a scenario with higher default correlation and market decline in a stressed pandemic scenario.

**ESG-criteria:**

CRA generally takes ESG-relevant factors (environmental, social and governance) into account when assessing the rating object. Overall, ESG factors have a mild impact on the current ratings of the Class A and Class B Notes. Nevertheless, CRA identifies macroeconomic factors (particularly with regard to potential changes in consumer behaviour) to have a high significant impact on the stability of the ratings. Increased macroeconomic uncertainty ("Brexit" and the COVID-19 pandemic) and potential market decline may have adverse effect on VWFS's ABS strategy and future portfolio performance. Governance is relevant to the ratings with respect to counterparty risk, but downgrade collateral and replacement provisions mitigate counterparty risk exposure with respect to the Swap Counterparty and Account Bank. Other individual factors with a potential key rating influence were not identified, and therefore did not affect the final rating.

On the subject of ESG (environment, social and governance), Creditreform Rating AG has published the basic document ("The Impact of ESG Factors on Credit Ratings"), which is available on the homepage under the following link:

<https://creditreform-rating.de/en/about-us/regulatory-requirements.html>

**Rating Date / disclosure to rated entity / maximum validity:**

November 23, 2020 / November 23, 2020 / March 25, 2028

Between the disclosure of the credit rating to the rated entity and the public disclosure, no amendments were made to the credit rating.

**Initial rating date:**

April 21, 2020

Class A 2020-1 Floating Rate Asset Backed Notes: AAA<sub>sf</sub>

**Lead-analyst – position / Person approving (PAC):**

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**Status of solicitation:**

The rating is a solicited rating. The degree of participation was as follows:

With Rated Entity or Related Third Party Participation: Yes

With Access to Internal Documents: Yes

With Access to Management: Yes

**Rating methodology / Version / Date of application / Link:**

[Rating Criteria and Definitions, Version 1.3, January 2018](#)

[Technical Documentation Portfolio Loss Distributions, Version 1.4, July 2018](#)

[Rating Methodology Auto ABS Securitizations, Version 1.4, July 2018](#)

Information on the meaning of a rating category, definition of default and sensitivity analysis of relevant key rating assumptions can be found at "Creditreform Rating AG, Rating Criteria and Definitions".

<https://creditreform-rating.de/en/about-us/regulatory-requirements.html>

**Endorsement:**

Creditreform Rating did not endorse the rating according Article 4 (3), CRA-Regulation.

**Regulatory requirements:**

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3. Issuing documents
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