

Retired Credit Rating Methodologies

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| Initial publication date | Credit Rating methodology name/ weblink | Analytical Practice |
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| 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 |

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| 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: European 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: European 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 |

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| 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 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 | 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 |
| 12 June 2024 | List of Models | x-practice |
| 26 July 2024 | List of Models | x-practice |
| 04 September 2024 | Government Related Entities Rating Methodology | Sovereign and Public Sector |
| 12 September 2024 | List of Models | x-practice |

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