

評等準則 | 金融機構 | 通用準則:

非銀行金融機構與非銀行財務服務公司的債務發行信用評等方法論

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(**編按**:我們在2021年12月9日對本準則文章推行了一些不具實質影響性的調整後再版重登本文。細節詳見「修訂與 更新」一節。)

- 1. 本準則說明我們如何對非銀行金融機構(nonbank financial institutions;簡稱NBFI)與 非銀行財務服務公司(financial services companies;簡稱FSC),包含前述這類集團旗 下的非營運控股公司(nonoperating holding companies;簡稱NOHC)發行之債務進行評 等的方法。本準則應連同本文相關準則與研究(Related Criteria And Research)章節中所 列出的準則一起閱讀。評等方法會因行業別而有所不同(見表1),且主要係反映以下要 素:
 - 混合型資本工具方面,混合型資本準則〔2019年7月1日公布,標題為:「混合型資本: 方法論與假設(Hybrid Capital: Methodology And Assumptions)」〕適用於所有NBFI 與FSC。
 - 一般優先債務方面,我們是根據非銀行金融機構評等準則〔2014年12月9日公布,標題為:「非銀行金融機構評等方法論(Nonbank Financial Institutions Rating Methodology)」:NBFI架構〕或相關適用於該業別之主要信用因素,以決定發行體或保證機構的發行體信用評等(issuer credit rating;簡稱ICR),並據此得出債務發行信用評等。
 - 具體而言,我們是依據2018年3月28日所公布標題為:「在企業發行體的債務發行評等中反映次順位風險(Reflecting Subordination Risk In Corporate Issue Ratings)」的評等準則,對FSC財務公司與FSC資產管理公司以及金融市場基礎設施公司(financial market infrastructure companies;簡稱FMI)的一般有擔保、一般無擔保、與傳統非可遞延次順位債券(nondeferrable subordinated debt;簡稱NDSD,詳細說明請見本文詞彙表)進行評等。我們在對發行債務進行評等時,是以該發行體的ICR、集團信用結構、或個別基礎信用結構(stand-alone credit profile;簡稱SACP)為基準進行級距的調升或調降,得出該債務的債務發行信用評等。當回收評等適用時,我們會依據2016年12月7日公布標題為:「投機級企業發行體的回收評等準則(Recovery Rating Criteria For Speculative-Grade Corporate Issuers)」進行債務發行的評等分析。
 - NBFI方面,我們並不會授予回收評等,但會依段落編號21至30中所述的方法,對各不同類別之債務進行級距調整。
- 2. 本準則與2011年2月16日發布標題為「信用評等之基本原則 (Principles Of Credit Ratings)」一文相關。

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修訂與更新

本準則文章原始公布於2014年12月9日。本準則自2014年12月9日起生效。

本準則公布後沿革:

- 2015年12月9日,我們在完成定期檢視後,更新了作者聯絡資訊、調整了已被取代的準則文章、並更新了「相關準則與研究(Related Criteria And Research)」章節。我們 還編輯了段落編號1與段落編號12的內容,以提升易讀性。
- 2016年12月9日,我們在完成定期檢視後,更新並修訂了「相關準則與研究(Related Criteria And Research)」章節。我們還加入了附錄,並將「修訂沿革(History Of Changes)」與「生效日(Effective Date)」段落納入此附錄中。
- 2017年9月21日,我們更新了參考來源,加入2017年9月21日公布標題為「在企業發行體的債務發行評等中反映次順位風險(Reflecting Subordination Risk In Corporate Issue Ratings)」一文。前述「反映次順位風險」準則取代了原先適用於財務服務金融公司與資產管理公司的「對個別債務進行評等(Rating Each Issue)」準則。同時,我們還將「在企業發行體的債務發行評等中反映次順位風險」一文納入本準則的相關準則列表中。
- 2017年9月28日,我們將2013年4月1日發布標題為「企業與北美洲保險控股公司混合型資本工具之股權內容的授予方法(Methodology And Assumptions: Assigning Equity Content To Corporate Entity And North American Insurance Holding Company Hybrid Capital Instruments)」一文,加入本準則的相關準則列表中。
- 2017年12月4日,我們在完成定期檢視後,更新了聯絡人資訊與「相關準則(Related Criteria)」章節。同時,我們以「修訂與更新(Revisions And Updates)」章節取代了附錄。
- 在「在企業發行體的債務發行評等中反映次順位風險」準則於2018年3月28日更新、將金融市場基礎設施公司納入其適用範圍後,我們更新了本文段落編號1、段落編號5以及表1,以反映因前述「反映次順位風險」準則既已適用於FMI而部分取代的內容。另外,我們還更新了段落編號16,並刪除了段落編號17至19的內容,以反映前述「反映次順位風險」準則已適用於FMI。此外我們還更新了聯絡人列表。
- 2019年1月16日,我們在對本準則文章進行了一些不具實質影響性的調整後,再版重登本文。我們更新了聯絡人資訊與準則參考來源。
- 2019年7月1日,我們針對本文中與「混合型資本:方法論與假設(Hybrid Capital: Methodology And Assumptions)」準則發布相關的部分,進行了一些不具實質影響性的調整後,再版重登本文。具體而言,我們更新的全篇文章中的準則參考來源,並參照「混合型資本:方法論與假設」準則,修訂了本文詞彙表中對「混合型資本工具(hybrid capital instruments)」的定義。我們還刪除了段落編號6與8的內容,並更新了「FMI債務義務一混合型資本工具(FMI Debt Obligations--Hybrid Capital Instruments)」章節,因為這些主題目前已由「混合型資本:方法論與假設」準則處理。此外,我們也更新了「相關準則(Related Criteria)」章節。
- 2020年1月21日,我們在對本準則文章的準則參考來源進行了一些不具實質影響性的調整後,再版重登本文。
- 2021年1月11日,我們在對本準則文章的準則參考來源與聯絡人名單進行了一些不具實質影響性的調整後,再版重登本文。
- 2021年12月9日,我們對本準則文章進行了一些與發佈「金融機構評等方法論」相關的不具實質影響性變動調整後再版重登本文。該篇文章中包含了對NBFI之債務發行授予債

務發行信用評等的評等準則,因此我們刪除了本文中所有提到 NBFI 債務信用評等的文字(自段落編號1、3、7、9、10、13與21-31,以及表1與詞彙表中刪除),並移除了本篇準則文章標題中提及 NBFI 的文字。我們還更新了準則參考來源與聯絡人名單。

英文版準則「Criteria | Financial Institutions | General: Issue Credit Rating Methodology For Nonbank Financial Institutions And Nonbank Financial Services Companies」已公布於英文版網站。

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