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Creditreform Rating publishes new rating methodology

As part of the consultation process, Creditreform Rating AG has published its new rating methodology "Private Debt Securitizations".

This methodology outlines our approach to debt instruments issued to fund investments in private debt, i.e. non-bank lending to corporations on the private market. Such investments may be made either directly by the issuer or indirectly via credit funds, single-managed accounts, or fund-of funds with dedicated investment focus on private debt and look-through transparency. The methodology serves as a supplement to the overarching methodology "Ratings of Financial Instruments".

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 "Private Debt Securitizations" (Version 1.0).

The comments shall be sent to the email address: Comments-Consultation@creditreform-rating.de or by post to the company address:

Creditreform Rating AG
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41460 Neuss, Germany

All comments must be sent until June 19, 2026 (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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