# Take a deeper look at the risk factors underlying a credit rating

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# Take a deeper look at a company's business, financial, industry and economic risk

- Create meaningful financial benchmarks for internal risk models to better understand a company's financial risk relative to its rated peer group.
- Gain more insights into when the credit quality of an entity may be shifting by monitoring the underlying components of its credit rating.
- Better differentiate between Issuers with the same rating by assessing a company's business risk profile, industry risk, and competitive position.
- For banks adhering to Basel III regulations, decouple an Issuer's credit risk from any external credit support provided to the entity.

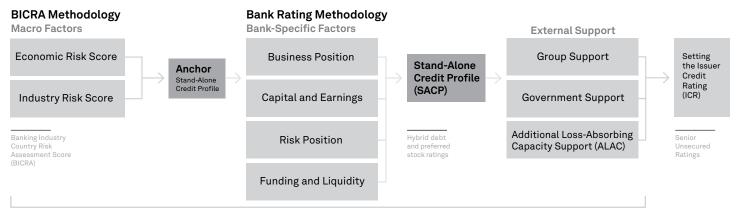
With a history dating back to 2011, the Scores & Factors dataset provides the framework used by S&P Global Ratings' analysts in their analysis of an issuer's credit rating.

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# S&P Global Ratings' Scores & Factors available for Bank Issuers



**Available Scores & Factors** 

<sup>\*</sup> Every 15 minutes

# **Bank Issuers Sample Output**

Score Name	Score Value	Score Description
Anchor	bbb+	bbb+
Business Position	Strong (+1 notch)	Strong (+1 notch)
Capital & Earnings	Adequate (no impact)	Adequate (no impact)
Risk Position	Adequate (no impact)	Adequate (no impact)
Funding & Liquidity	Average/Adequate (no impact)	Average/Adequate (no impact)
Stand-Alone Credit Profile	a-	a-

Source: "Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Rating Methodology and Assumptions", S&P Global Ratings, November 9, 2011. For illustrative purposes only.

Additional Scores & Factors available

- Group Support

- Sovereign Support

- ALAC Support

- Support

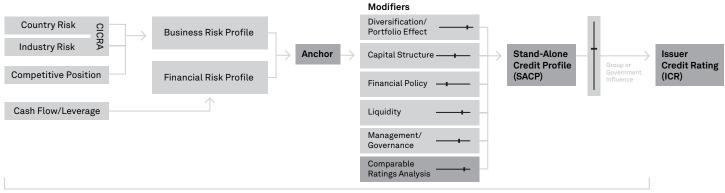
- Government-Related Entities Support

# Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment Score (BICRA) Sample Output\*\*

Score Name	Score Value	Score Description
BICRA Group	3	3
Economic Risk	3	3
Credit Risk In The Economy	4	High
Economic Imbalances	2	Low
Economic Resilience	1	Very Low
Economic Risk Trend	Stable	Stable
Government Support Assessment	Uncertain	Uncertain
Industry Risk	3	3
Competitive Dynamics	3	Intermediate
Institutional Framework	3	Intermediate
Industry Risk Trend	Stable	Stable
Systemwide Funding	1	Very Low

Source: "Criteria | Financial Institutions | Banks: Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment Methodology And Assumptions", S&P Global Ratings, November 9, 2011. For illustrative purposes only.

# S&P Global Ratings' Scores & Factors Available for Corporate Issuers



Available Scores & Factors

# **Corporate Issuers Sample Output**

Score Name	Score Value	Score Description
Business Risk Profile	2	Strong+
Business Position	3	Intermediate Risk
Country Risk	2	Low Risk
CICRA	3	Intermediate Risk
Competitive Position	2	Strong
Financial Risk Profile/Cash Flow & Leverage	1	Minimal
Anchor	aa	aa
Diversification/Portfolio Effect	Neutral (no impact)	Neutral (no impact)
Capital Structure	Neutral (no impact)	Neutral (no impact)
Financial Policy	Neutral (no impact)	Neutral (no impact)
Liquidity	Exceptional (no impact)	Exceptional (no impact)
Management & Governance	Strong (no impact)	Strong (no impact)
Captive Finance/Modifier*	Neutral (-1 notch)	Neutral (-1 notch)
Comparable Ratings Analysis	Positive (+1 notch)	Positive (+1 notch)
Stand Alone Credit Profile	aa+	aa+

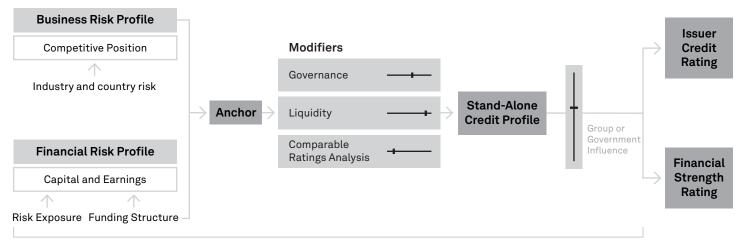
<sup>\*</sup> Source: "Criteria | Corporates | General: Corporate Methodology", S&P Global Ratings, November 19, 2013.

Source: "Criteria | Corporates | General: Methodology: The Impact Of Captive Finance Operations On Nonfinancial Corporate Issuers", S&P Global Ratings, December 14, 2015. For illustrative purposes only.

#### Additional Scores & Factors available

- Government Support
- Support

# S&P Global Ratings' Scores & Factors Available for Insurance Issuers\*\*



**Available Scores & Factors** 

# **Insurance Issuers Sample Output**

Score Name	Score Value	Score Description
Business Risk Profile	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Competitive Position	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
IICRA	Low Risk	Low Risk
Financial Risk Profile	Strong	Strong
Capital & Earnings	Very Strong	Very Strong
Risk Exposure	Moderately High	Moderately High
Funding Structure	Neutral	Neutral
Anchor	a-	a-
Governance	Neutral	Neutral
Liquidity	Exceptional	Exceptional
Comparable Ratings Analysis	0	0
Stand Alone Credit Profile	a-	a-

Source: "Criteria | Corporates | General: Insurers Rating Methodology", S&P Global Ratings, November 9, 2011. For illustrative purposes only.

Additional Scores & Factors available

- ERM (Enterprise Risk Management) and Management

Sovereign Risk

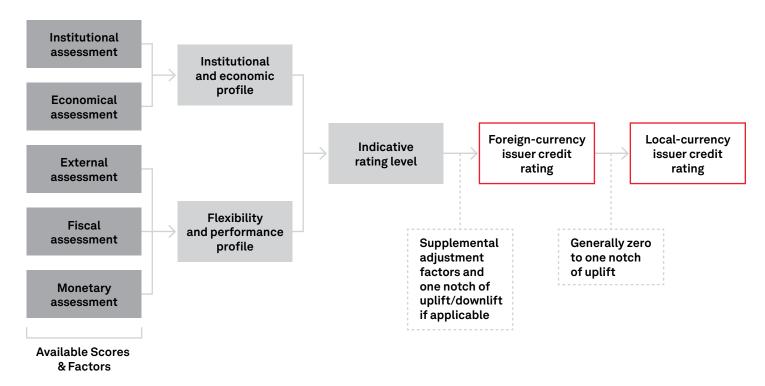
- Support

- Group Support

- Government Support

- Holistic Analysis

# S&P Global Ratings' Scores & Factors Available for Sovereign Issuers\*\*



## Sovereign Issuers Sample Output

Score Name	Score Value
External Assessment	2
Fiscal Assessment: Debt	6
Fiscal Assessment: Budget Performance	4
Monetary Assessment	1
Economic Assessment	1
Institutional Assessment	2

Source: "Criteria | Criteria | Governments | Sovereigns: Sovereign Rating Methodology", S&P Global Ratings, December 18, 2017. For illustrative purposes only.

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<sup>\*</sup> Data as of August 1, 2020, unless indicated otherwise

<sup>\*\*</sup> Currently not available via API

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