Creditreform ⊆ Rating

Rated entity:

Bearer notes with the ISIN XS1750987395 issued by Pension Alternative Markets S.C.S. SICAV-FIS (company), acting for and on behalf of its subfund PAM III (borrower)

Rating:

BBB-

Rating outlook / addition:

Outlook stable

Basic rating data:

Initial Issue Date 2/2/2018
Jurisdiction rated entity German law

Exchange -

Legal form Société en commandite simple

Issue volumen EUR 72,000,000
Seniority Non-subordinated
Collateralisation Unsecured

CollateralisationUnsecuredCredit EnhancementAvailableLegal Maturity12/31/2040Coupon2.0% p.a.Coupon periodAnnually

Coupon type Fix, non-deferrable

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Rating rationale:

Co-analyst

Object of this rating are the MIGS Notes (rating object) issued by Pension Alternative Markets S.C.S. SICAV-FIS, PAM III (borrower). The borrower invests the proceeds indirectly in the form of equity capital in infrastructure assets. The investments will be made through the MIRA Infrastructure Global Solution L.P. and MIRA Infrastructure Global Solution II L.P. (investment vehicles). The relevant manager is MIRA Americas, Inc.

Since our last rating review, there has been a material structural change to the transaction documents. The dividend-cap that was previously in place has been replaced by a "clawback" mechanism. Based on the new mechanism, the equity investors commit itself to increase their equity commitment to the borrower in the same amount as they previously received dividends from the same. The implementation of this "clawback" mechanism as well as the improvement of the credit enhancement had positive effects in our assessment. From an operational perspective, there has been an improvement in that macroeconomic uncertainties have been reduced compared with previous year. In addition, several infrastructure sectors have recently been able to demonstrate its strong operational resilience to macroeconomic shock events. A granular asset portfolio with good diversification further supports the borrower from potential idiosyncratic risks. However, the investment vehicles strategies tend to highly focus on growth opportunities and thus, offer only limited distributions up to now. Considering this, Creditreform Rating (CRA) updated its pay-out ratio within the quantitative analyses to account for this growth focussed strategy. The remaining input parameters for the quantitative analyses from previous year were largely confirmed by the investment vehicles performances, which is why no further significant changes were required. While the "clawback" mechanism and improved credit enhancement had positive effects on the quantitative results, the amendment of the pay-out ratio in the base case scenario counteract these effects, so that the overall result for our base case remains unchanged. Following these stable results, CRA confirms it current rating for the rating object with BBB-/stable.

Primary key rating driver:

- (+) Initial loss buffer of 20% due to available equity on the borrower level
- (+) Clawback provision and conditional equity commitment to prevent liquidity shortfalls on the borrower level
- (+) Good diversified asset portfolio
- (+) Asset manager's track record
- (-) Implicit subordination of the rating object
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- (-) Multilateral currency risks
- (-) Liquidity risks resulting from the combination of fixed coupon payments and discretionary distributions from the investment vehicles

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Ratings sensitivities:

Best-case scenario: In this scenario, we stressed (ceteris paribus) the return on equity and probability of default of the portfolio assets by an amount of +1%-point and +one notch respectively, resulting in a rating of BBB+.

Worst-case scenario: In this scenario, we stressed (ceteris paribus) the pay-out ratio of the portfolio assets by an amount of -10%-points (period 1 to 4) and -30%-points (period 5 to end) respectively, resulting in a rating of CCC.

ESG-Criteria:

CRA generally considers ESG factors (environment, social and governance) within its rating decisions. In the present case, ESG criteria had no comprehensive impact to the rating.

ESG factors with material impact were not identified.

Latest rating date / Disclosure to rated entity / Maximum validity:

7/26/2021 / 7/26/2021 / 12/31/2040

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:

4/4/2018 / BBB-

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

Notes:

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Regulatory Requirements and Legal Disclosures:

Creditreform Rating AG was mandated on 8/9/2017 by Pension Alternative Markets S.C.S. SICAV-FIS, PAM III to conduct a rating for the bearer notes under German law, issued by Pension Alternative Markets S.C.S. SICAV-FIS, PAM III. This is a public rating which is regulatory applicable according to EU Regulation 1060/2009 (CRA-Regulation).

The rating was conducted on the basis of Creditreform Rating's "Issue Ratings" and "Technical Documentation - Portfolio Loss Distribution" in conjunction with Creditreform's basic document "Rating Criteria and Definitions".

Important sources of information in the context of the rating were, in addition to the submitted documents, a due diligence meeting via a conference call on 6/30/2021. The submitted documents and information provided by Macquarie or rather the Issuer were sufficient to meet the requirements of Creditreform Rating AG's rating methodology.

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This rating was carried out by analysts Christian Schönherr (Lead) and Yannick Sagert, all located in Neuss/Germany. The function of Person Approving Credit Ratings (PAC) was performed by Stephan Giebler.

Closing of the transaction occured on 1/25/2018. The rating is based on the portfolio information and transaction documentation as of 7/25/2021, as provided by Macquarie or the Issuer.

The issuer or all relevant parties have examined the rating report prior to publication and were provided with at least one full working day to appeal the rating committee decision and provide additional information. The rating decision was not amended following this examination.

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- 2. Transaction documents
- 3. Issuance documents

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