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# NCC as CCP for MICEX Stock Market - Update

Further to our previous newsflash, the National Clearing Centre (NCC) has received the license for securities market clearing activities from the Federal Financial Markets Service (FFMS) on 17 February 2009. This license will enable NCC to clear MICEX stock market transactions and become a central counterparty for buy, sell and repo transactions. Note that NCC currently performs clearing as a central counterparty for the MICEX currency market

Details on NCC's securities clearing services, including the effective date, are currently not available yet.

## **CSD Risk Impact**

### NDC (Russia)

CSD Rating: AA-

CSD Flash Impact: Positive

Impacted Risk Type: Counterparty Risk

Current Rating = A+ Flash Impact = Positive

The CCP services offered by NCC will eliminate the bilateral credit risk for securities transactions between the buyer and seller. According, the impact on Counterparty Risk will be 'Positive'.

## Market Information Impact

#### Russia

This information affects the data contained in the Settlement sections of the Securities Market Information Service.

# Infrastructure Risk Ratings Impact

### Russia

Market Rating: BBB

Market Flash Impact: Positive

Impacted Risk Type: Counterparty Risk

Current Rating = BB Flash Impact = Positive

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Related Flash: NCC as CCP for MICEX Trades, 06/11/2007 (click to view)

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