

### CSDs: AUSD (Ukraine), SSD (Ukraine)

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## Bonds to be Issued in Dematerialised Form Only

Further to our previous market newsflash, the Parliament of Ukraine has introduced some amendments to the Law on Securities and Stock Market. According to the amendments, effective from 1 January 2012, all bonds must be issued in dematerialised form only.

The bonds that currently exist in physical form as well as those are to be issued prior to 1 January 2012, will remain in circulation until maturity.

## **CSD** Risk Impact

#### AUSD (Ukraine)

CSD Rating: BBB CSD Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Liquidity Risk Current Rating = A Flash Impact = Positive

Impacted Risk Type: Operational Risk Current Rating = A-Flash Impact = Positive

The new law that requires all bonds to be issued in dematerialised form is expected to reduce the timeframe for the registration of such securities as well as to mitigate the risk surrounding the safekeeping of physical certificates (e.g. loss, theft, damage), and the associated administration costs.

The Liquidity and Operational risk impacts are "Positive" accordingly.

#### SSD (Ukraine)

CSD Rating: A CSD Flash Impact: Positive

Impacted Risk Type: Liquidity Risk Current Rating = A-Flash Impact = Positive

Impacted Risk Type: Operational Risk Current Rating = BBB Flash Impact = Positive

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The Liquidity and Operational risk impacts are "Positive" accordingly.

# Market Information Impact Ukraine

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## Infrastructure Risk Ratings Impact

#### Ukraine

Market Rating: BBB Market Flash Impact: On Watch

Impacted Risk Type: Liquidity Risk Current Rating = BBB Flash Impact = Positive

Impacted Risk Type: Operational Risk Current Rating = BB Flash Impact = Positive

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