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- присвоен долгосрочный рейтинг депозитов в национальной и иностранной валютах «В2»;
- присвоен долгосрочный рейтинг депозитов по национальной шкале «Bal.kz»;
- присвоена базовая оценка кредитоспособности на уровне «b3»;
- присвоена скорректированная базовая оценка кредитоспособности на уровне «b3»;
- присвоена долгосрочная оценка риска контрагента на уровне «B1(cr)»;
- присвоен долгосрочный рейтинг риска контрагента «В1»;
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- присвоена краткосрочная оценка риска контрагента на уровне «NP (cr)»;
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- прогноз «Стабильный».

Копия пресс-релиза Moody's Investor Services прилагается.

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MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

Rating Action: Moody's assigns B2 bank deposit ratings to Eurasian Bank; outlook stable

13 Sep 2019

London, 13 September 2019 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned the following ratings to Kazakhstan-based Bank Eurasian Bank: long-term local and foreign currency bank deposit ratings of B2, Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA) of b3 and Adjusted BCA of b3, long-term Counterparty Risk Assessment (CR Assessment) of B1(cr), long-term Counterparty Risk Ratings (CRRs) of B1, short-term bank deposit ratings and CRRs of Not Prime and short-term CR Assessment of Not Prime(cr). The outlook assigned to the long-term deposit ratings and overall entity outlook is stable.

Moody's has also assigned a national scale long-term bank deposit rating of Ba1.kz and national scale long-term CRR of Baa2.kz to Eurasian Bank.

Eurasian Bank's deposit ratings incorporate high probability of government support.

A full list of affected ratings can be found at the end of this press release.

According to the National Bank of Kazakhstan (NBK), Eurasian Bank is the ninth-largest Kazakh bank as of 1 August 2019, with a 4% market share in total banking assets. The bank's strategy is to develop as a universal bank, focusing on servicing retail and corporate clients.

RATINGS RATIONALE

Eurasian Bank's BCA of b3 is primarily constrained by its weak asset quality, high related parties exposure and low profitability. At the same time, the bank's BCA is underpinned by sufficient loss absorption capacity and strong liquidity metrics.

The bank's asset quality remains weak: problem loans (defined as Stage 3 loans and POCI under IFRS 9) accounted for 22% of total loans at end-2018. Going forward, Moody's expects that the continuing problem loan workout process and new loan issuances will dilute the legacy problem loans.

The bank's BCA of b3 is constrained by a number of weaknesses in its risk governance structure as identified by Moody's, such as high lending to related parties. At end-2018, exposure to related parties accounted for the majority of tangible common equity giving rise to potential asset quality concerns, which reflected in a one-notch downward adjustment to the bank's BCA.

The bank's performance has been weak as a result of high provisioning charges, as the bank continues to create provisions for its legacy loan portfolio. Moody's does not expect significant improvement in profitability in the next 12 months due to still significant amount of reserves for loan losses which need to be created under the conditions of the financial rehabilitation program. At the same time, the bank's pre-provision income is strong, supported by strong net interest margin (over 5%) and fees (over 2% of average total assets), while its efficiency is good with cost to income ratio below 40% in H1 2019. In the longer term, this will result in much better profitability as the provisioning charges decrease.

The bank reported Tangible Common Equity to Risk Weighted Asset ratio of around 8% at H1 2019 while its strong pre-provision income significantly mitigates the additional provisioning charges.

Eurasian Bank's liquidity cushion has been strong with liquid assets exceeding 35% of tangible assets at H1 2019. Moody's expects the bank's liquidity cushion to remain high despite its partial utilization in the growing loan portfolio.

HIGH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Eurasian Bank's deposit ratings of B2 incorporate one notch of uplift from the bank's b3 BCA, which reflects Moody's assessment of a high probability of support from the Kazakh government in case of need. This assessment is based on the history of support reflected in the inclusion of Eurasian Bank in National Bank of

Kazakhstan's financial rehabilitation programme along with other systemically important banks. In addition, the bank has notable market shares in total banking assets (4%) and in retail customer deposits (5%) as of 1 August 2019.

STABLE OUTLOOK

Eurasian Bank's long-term ratings carry a stable outlook which reflects Moody's expectations of relative stability of the key credit metrics like asset quality, capital and liquidity in the next 12-18 months.

COUNTERPARTY RISK ASSESSMENT

Eurasian Bank's global scale CR Assessment is positioned at B1(cr)/NP(cr). Such assessments are opinions of how counterparty obligations are likely to be treated if a bank fails and relates to a bank's contractual performance obligations (servicing), derivatives (e.g., swaps), letters of credit, guarantees and liquidity facilities. Senior obligations represented by the CR Assessments are more likely to be preserved to limit contagion, minimize losses and avoid disruption of critical functions.

COUNTERPARTY RISK RATINGS

Eurasian Bank's global CRRs are positioned at B1, two notches above the bank's Adjusted BCA. CRRs are opinions of the ability of entities to honor the uncollateralized portion of non-debt counterparty financial liabilities (CRR liabilities) and also reflect the expected financial losses in the event such liabilities are not honored. CRR liabilities typically relate to transactions with unrelated parties. Examples of CRR liabilities include the uncollateralized portion of payables arising from derivatives transactions and the uncollateralized portion of liabilities under sale and repurchase agreements. CRRs are not applicable to funding commitments or other obligations associated with covered bonds, letters of credit, guarantees, servicer and trustee obligations, and other similar obligations that arise from a bank performing its essential operating functions.

WHAT COULD MOVE THE RATINGS UP/DOWN

Eurasian Bank's ratings could be upgraded if it 1) considerably improves profitability, 2) creates sufficient reserves for the loan portfolio and 3) improves asset quality. The ratings could be downgraded in case of materialization of asset quality problem beyond Moody's expectations. Moody's reassessment of government support to lower levels may lead to downward pressure on the ratings.

PRINCIPAL METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in these ratings was Banks published in August 2018. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

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http://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBC_1174796.

LIST OF ASSIGNED RATINGS

Issuer: Eurasian Bank

Assignments:

-LT Bank Deposits, Assigned B2, Stable Outlook Assigned
-ST Bank Deposits, Assigned Not Prime
-Adjusted Baseline Credit Assessment, Assigned b3

-Baseline Credit Assessment, Assigned b3
-LT Counterparty Risk Assessment, Assigned B1(cr)
-ST Counterparty Risk Assessment, Assigned Not Prime(cr)
-LT Counterparty Risk Ratings, Assigned B1
-ST Counterparty Risk Ratings, Assigned Not Prime
-NSR LT Bank Deposits, Assigned Ba1.kz
-NSR LT Counterparty Risk Rating, Assigned Baa2.kz

Outlook Action:

.... Stable Outlook Assigned

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