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Долгосрочный рейтинг по банковским депозитам в национальной и иностранной валюте / Long term local-and foreign-currency deposit ratings	B2	19.11.2019
Краткосрочный рейтинг по банковским депозитам в национальной и иностранной валюте / Short term local-and foreign-currency deposit ratings	NP	19.11.2019
Рейтинг субординированного долга в иностранной валюте / junior subordinated foreign-currency debt rating (CCBNе3, субординированные купонные международные облигации XS0245586903)	Сaa3	19.11.2019
Долгосрочный рейтинг по банковским депозитам по национальной шкале / Long-term national scale bank deposit rating	Ba1.kz	19.11.2019
Прогноз / Outlook	Позитивный	19.11.2019

Приложение: Пресс-релиз агентства Moody's от 19.11.2019 г. на англ. яз. на 5 листах.

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### Rating Action: Moody's affirms Bank CenterCredit's global scale ratings and changes the outlook to positive

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19 Nov 2019

#### National scale ratings upgraded

London, 19 November 2019 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") today changed the issuer outlook on Bank CenterCredit (BCC) and the outlook on its long-term local and foreign-currency deposit ratings to positive from stable, affirming the bank's B2 long-term deposit ratings, its caa1 Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA) and Adjusted BCA, B1(cr) long-term Counterparty Risk Assessment (CR Assessment) and B1 long-term local and foreign-currency Counterparty Risk Ratings (CRRs). The bank's Caa3 (hyb) junior subordinated foreign-currency debt rating, its Not Prime short-term deposit ratings and CRRs and its Not Prime(cr) short-term CR Assessment were affirmed.

Concurrently, Moody's upgraded BCC's long-term national scale bank deposit rating to Ba1.kz from Ba2.kz and its long-term national scale CRR to Baa2.kz from Baa3.kz.

The positive outlook on BCC's global scale ratings and the upgrade of its national scale ratings reflect the recent improvements in BCC's asset quality and pre-provision profitability, which Moody's expects to continue in the next 12-18 months, supporting the bank's loss absorption capacity.

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

#### RATINGS RATIONALE

The upgrade of BCC's national scale ratings reflects the recent improvements in the bank's asset quality and its recurring pre-provision profitability. According to unaudited IFRS, the bank's share of overdue loans (1 day for corporate and 90 days for retail) decreased to 13.0% as of 30 September 2019 from 22.8% as of year-end 2018. This decline partially translated into a lower share of problem loans (defined as Stage 3 and POCI loans under IFRS 9); according to management's data, this share declined to 28% as of 1 November 2019 from 30.5% as of year-end 2018, reflecting a combination of problem loan restructuring, write-offs and recoveries. Meanwhile, BCC's net interest margin widened to 4.3% in January-September 2019 (annualized) from 3.2% in 2018, which more than offset the growth of operating costs and commission expenses.

At the same time, the affirmation of the bank's caa1 BCA reflects BCC's still weak solvency position, with gross problem loans exceeding 110% of the sum of loan loss reserves and shareholders' equity as of 30 September 2019. In addition, the bank's funding profile has recently been challenged by significant outflows of customer deposits (10% in January-September 2019) and their volatility in the recent months. The risks stemming from BCC's deposit volatility are partially mitigated by the bank's significantly reduced deposit concentration and its solid buffer of liquid assets, which accounted for 26% of tangible banking assets as of 30 September 2019.

Moody's does not have any particular governance concern for Bank CenterCredit, and does not apply any corporate behaviour adjustment to the bank.

#### HIGH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

BCC's affirmed B2 long-term deposit ratings continue to benefit from: (1) two notches of uplift due to a high probability of government support, which reflects the bank's significant market share (5.7% in total banking assets and 6.2% in retail customer deposits as of 1 October 2019); and (2) the government's willingness to support the bank, as demonstrated in 2017 by the National Bank of Kazakhstan including BCC in its capital recovery programme.

#### POSITIVE OUTLOOK

The positive outlook on BCC's global scale ratings reflects Moody's expectations that the bank's loss absorption capacity will strengthen in the next 12-18 months, as the bank increases its capital and loan-loss reserves by channelling its pre-provision income to provisions and capitalising its earnings. Moody's further

expects a gradual decline in BCC's problem loan ratio and a stabilization of its deposit base.

#### WHAT COULD MOVE THE RATINGS UP/DOWN

The ratings of BCC could be upgraded, if in the next 12-18 months the bank improves its asset quality, strengthens its capital buffer, sustains profitable performance and restores the stability of its deposit base, as Moody's expects.

A downgrade of BCC's ratings is unlikely over the next 12-18 months, given the positive outlook. However, Moody's may change the outlook to stable or consider a rating downgrade, if the bank's asset quality deteriorates further and its capital buffer declines (in particular, asset quality deficiencies could be revealed by the Asset Quality Review, currently performed by the National Bank of Kazakhstan). A further significant deposit outflow resulting in a liquidity shortage could also result in a downgrade to BCC's ratings.

#### LIST OF AFFECTED RATINGS

..Issuer: Bank CenterCredit

##### Upgrades:

.... NSR Long-term Counterparty Risk Rating, Upgraded to Baa2.kz from Baa3.kz

.... NSR Long-term Bank Deposit Rating, Upgraded to Ba1.kz from Ba2.kz

##### Affirmations:

.... Adjusted Baseline Credit Assessment, Affirmed caa1

.... Baseline Credit Assessment, Affirmed caa1

.... Long-term Counterparty Risk Assessment, Affirmed B1(cr)

.... Short-term Counterparty Risk Assessment, Affirmed NP(cr)

.... Long-term Counterparty Risk Ratings, Affirmed B1

.... Short-term Counterparty Risk Ratings, Affirmed NP

.... Junior Subordinated Regular Bond/Debenture, Affirmed Caa3 (hyb)

.... Long-term Bank Deposit Ratings, Affirmed B2, Outlook Changed to Positive from Stable

.... Short-term Bank Deposit Ratings, Affirmed NP

##### Outlook Action:

....Outlook Changed To Positive From Stable

#### 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](http://www.moodys.com) for a copy of this methodology.

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