

Rating Action: Moody's withdraws the ratings of Addiko Bank AG for business reasons

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Frankfurt am Main, August 09, 2023 -- Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) today withdrew Addiko Bank AG's (Addiko) Ba3/NP long- and short-term deposit ratings, its Ba2/NP long- and short-term Counterparty Risk Ratings, its Ba1(cr)/NP(cr) long- and short-term Counterparty Risk Assessment, its ba2 Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA), and its ba2 Adjusted BCA.

Prior to the withdrawal, the outlook on the long-term deposit ratings was positive.

RATINGS RATIONALE

Moody's has decided to withdraw the ratings for its own business reasons. Please refer to the Moody's Investors Service Policy for Withdrawal of Credit Ratings, available on its website, https://ratings.moodys.com.

Addiko is a Vienna-based bank which specialises in standardized unsecured consumer and SME lending in Central and South Eastern Europe (CSEE) countries like Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and Montenegro. Addiko is the parent bank and consolidates six bank subsidiaries in these CSEE countries. The group of banks serves around 0.8 million clients through a network of around 155 branches and digital banking channels, and is predominantly deposit funded. As of the end of March 2023, Addiko reported consolidated assets of €5.9 billion.

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