

# Financial Counterparts Monitor

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Credit Benchmark's Financial Counterparts Monitor is based on the contributed credit risk estimates from 40+ global financial institutions and shows the changing creditworthiness of different groups of financial counterparts. Credit Benchmark has a Credit Consensus Rating and accompanying detailed analytics for 100,000+ legal entities globally which are available to clients under license, via our Web App, Excel add-in, API or flat-file download.

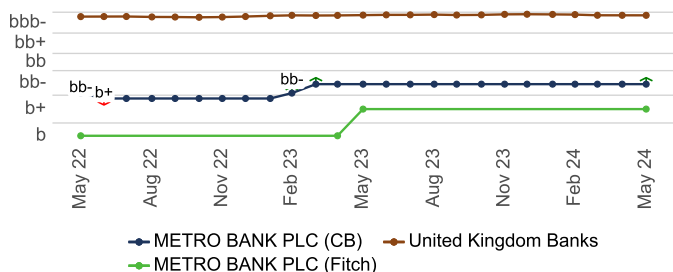
The upper table summaries the number of entities per category with a Credit Consensus Rating, their month-on-month changes in credit distribution, and their transitioning credit quality. Further below is an example of the detailed analytics that are available at an individual entity level.

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Category	Total	% Publicly Rated <sup>1</sup>	Credit Consensus Distribution - MoM Change <sup>2</sup>							Credit Transition <sup>3</sup>			
			aaa	aa	a	bbb	bb	b	c	↑Imprv	↓Dtrg	Imprv:Dtrg	IG to HY <sup>5</sup>
<b>Banks</b>													
Central Banks	99	6%	1	-1	0	0	1	-1	0	12%	3%	4.0 : 1	0
Globally Systemically Important Banks	30	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27%	13%	2.0 : 1	0
Banks - Global	2,216	43%	0	2	-6	2	1	4	-3	8%	5%	1.5 : 1	7
Banks - North America	296	44%	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	0	5%	10%	1 : 1.8	2
Banks - Latin America	192	47%	0	0	1	1	-2	-1	1	5%	6%	1 : 1.3	0
Banks - EMEA	1,189	41%	0	1	-4	1	3	3	-4	11%	4%	3.0 : 1	5
Banks - APAC	539	45%	0	1	-2	1	-1	1	0	4%	6%	1 : 1.4	0
<b>Intermediaries</b>													
Central Clearing Counterparts (CCP)	44	24%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5%	7%	1 : 1.5	0
CCP Members	1,099	44%	1	-3	-2	4	-1	1	0	12%	10%	1.2 : 1	4
Prime Brokers	24	92%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33%	8%	4.0 : 1	0
Broker Dealers	270	42%	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	11%	8%	1.4 : 1	0
Custodians and Sub Custodians	150	64%	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	13%	15%	1 : 1.2	0
<b>Buy Side Managers</b>													
Asset Managers	969	8%	0	-1	7	-8	2	1	-1	4%	5%	1 : 1.3	5
Insurance Companies	1,710	15%	0	-2	5	-4	-2	3	0	5%	5%	1 : 1	7
<b>Buy Side Owners</b>													
Mutual Funds	26,502	0%	0	16	-21	1	4	0	0	1%	1%	1 : 1	9
Pension Funds	1,902	0%	0	-1	-2	5	-2	0	0	3%	3%	1 : 1	0
Sovereign Wealth Funds	36	8%	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	6%	8%	1 : 1.5	0

## Sample Financial - METRO BANK PLC - Consensus Analytics

Credit Benchmark can provide a Credit Consensus Rating for 100,000+ legal entities. Consensus metrics for METRO BANK PLC are displayed below to showcase the level of detail we can provide on any of these 100,000+ entities. METRO BANK PLC is categorised as Banks within the above aggregated analytics.



Credit Consensus Rating <sup>6</sup>	bb-	
Distribution <sup>7</sup>	bbb-	to bb-
Contributor Count <sup>8</sup>	MIN	
Agreement Indicator <sup>9</sup>	High	
Dispersion <sup>9</sup>	0   3	0.5
Outlier Indicator <sup>10</sup>	Optimistic	
Skew Direction <sup>10</sup>	-3   3	-2.0

**% Publicly Rated<sup>1</sup>:** Percentage of entities which also hold a public rating from a major credit rating agency.

**Credit Consensus Distribution - MoM Change<sup>2</sup>:** The number of entities moving into or out of the given rating category since last update.

**Credit Transition<sup>3</sup>:** Assess the month over month observation-level net percentage of improvements and deteriorations.

**Ratio<sup>4</sup>:** Ratio of Improvements and Deteriorations calculated as Improvements : Deteriorations.

**IG to HY Migrations<sup>5</sup>:** The number of entities that have migrated from investment-grade to high-yield since last update.

**Credit Consensus Rating<sup>6</sup>:** Average Rating across all contributing financial institutions.

**Distribution<sup>7</sup>:** Best contributed rating to worst contributed rating.

**Contributor Count<sup>8</sup>:** Total number of contributors ("Min" indicates 3-4 contributors)

**Agreement Indicator & Dispersion<sup>9</sup>:** Both measure how closely packed the consensus range is.

**Outlier Indicator & Skew Direction<sup>10</sup>:** How significant the outliers within consensus are.

**Note:** Data collected and released at end of month takes into account credit risk estimates as at end of previous month.