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評等準則 | 資產證券化 | CDOs:

CLO與企業CDO全球方法論與假設

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(編按:我們在2023年7月21日對本準則進行了一些不具實質影響性的變動調整後再版重登本文。細節詳見文末的 「修訂與更新」章節。)

摘要與適用範圍

- 1. 本準則文章是標普全球評級 (S&P Global Ratings) 在對企業債務現金流量與合成型債務 抵押證券(collateralized debt obligations;簡稱CDO)進行評等時所使用之評等方法論與 假設。
- 2. 讀者在閱讀本準則時,應一併閱讀2020年12月22日公布標題為「Global Framework For Payment Structure And Cash Flow Analysis Of Structured Finance Securities (資產證券 化證券支付架構與現金流量分析之全球架構)」一文(簡稱全球現金流量準則),以及 2019年6月21日公布標題為「Guidance: Global Methodology And Assumptions For CLOs And Corporate CDOs(指導文件:CLO與企業CDO全球方法論與假設)」之相關指導文 章。
- 3. 本準則適用於新發行以及既有的現金流量型CDO,其標的資產池為分散的企業債務(貸款 與債券),以及連結至分散的企業債務資產池的合成型CDO(synthetic CDOs)。本準則 亦適用於標的企業債務資產池摻雜現金流量型與合成型的CDO。此外,本準則也適用於以 企業CDO為標的資產的合成型CDO、以及以主權證券為標的資產的CDO。為方便引用,本 準則將上述各類CDO交易統稱為「企業CDO」。本準則也可能用在其它債務工具的分析 中,如果這類債務工具的信用風險主要是來自於分散的企業債務資產池。至於由少數債務 人組成之資產池,我們可能會採用諸如弱聯結(weal-link)的替代評等方法。

重要發佈日期

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- 本準則係遵循2011年2月16日發佈之「Principles of Credit Ratings (信用評等之 基本原則)」一文所列的基本原則。

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- 5. 在分析屬於「CCC 」級別中的交易案時,我們的假設與最終評等結果會考量2012年10月1日公布標題為「Criteria For Assigning 'CCC+', 'CCC', 'CCC-', And 'CC' Ratings(授予「CCC+」、「CCC」、「CCC-」、與「CC」評等的評等準則)」一文。
- 6. 本準則並不涵括以資產證券化證券為標的資產的CDO;以企業CDO為標的資產的現金流量型CDO;標的資產中摻雜企業債務與資產證券化證券且其中企業債務占比很低的CDO;以市政債券或是公共部門債券為標的資產之CDO;以專案融資為標的資產的CDO;market value CDO;以及結構化交易相對人(衍生性商品公司)CDO。本準則亦不適用於主要是以不動產擔保之企業債務為標的資產之交易案件的分析,這類交易案我們基本上會使用商用不動產貸款擔保證券的評等準則進行分析。
- 7. 我們的首要重點並非在於進行任何個別的輸入假設或壓力測試,而是如何在結合所有的假 設與壓力測試後,產生一個我們認為適當的信用保護目標水準,這個信用保護水準可以支 應將來所發生與我們評等定義相稱的違約情況。
- 8. 我們使用一種可以考量各目標組合違約率的隨機方法來分析企業CDO的信用風險;該目標組合違約率反映的是:在與我們評等定義相符的不同評等情境下,我們認為一既定企業債務組合可能會經歷的違約水準。這些目標違約率是從歷史資料中得出。情境違約率(scenario default rates;簡稱SDR)的關鍵驅動因素包含:考量信用品質與天期的資產違約率、資產相關性(asset correlation),以及產業與地理集中度。

修訂與更新

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本準則文章原始公布後推行的修訂如下:

- 2019年6月27日,我們對本準則進行了一些不具實質影響性的變動調整後再版重登本文。具體而言,我們更新了「Related Research (相關研究)」章節,將一篇最新刊出的文章列為參考來源(見2019年6月26日公布標題為「Credit FAQ: Understanding S&P Global Ratings' Updated CLO And Corporate CDO Criteria」一文)。
- 2019年12月5日,我們對本準則進行了一些不具實質影響性的變動調整後再版重登本文。具體而言,我們刪除了「Related Research(相關研究)」章節中已經過時的參考來源。
- 2020年8月7日,我們在更正了一處出版錯誤並進行了一些不具實質影響性的變動調整後再版重登本文。我們將用來說明的圖表1當中的「小於」符號改為「小於或等於」符號,使之與段落編號12以及段落編號52中的準則文字一致。段落編號12與段落編號52指出,為了將特定級別的評等授予某一分券,我們的評判標準是與該評等級別相對應的SDR是否等於或低於(而非一定要低於)該分券的BDR。此項修正不

會對評等造成影響。此外,我們還更新了相關準則參考來源與聯絡人名單,並刪除了與本準則初始公布時相關但已過時的語句,包括「對既有評等的影響」一節。

- 2021年8月2日,我們對本準則進行了一些不具實質影響性的變動調整後再版重登本文。我們更新了聯絡人資訊以及相關準則與研究的文章參考來源。
- 2021年12月20日,我們對本準則進行了一些不具實質影響性的變動調整後再版重登本文。具體而言,我們更新了我們在段落編號56中用於分析預期利率時採用的方法,以反映LIBOR及其相關指數的全球性過渡。此外,我們更新了聯絡人資訊以及相關研究的文章參考來源。
- 2023年7月21日,我們在我們用來表彰企業資產類別分組的全球產業分類標準 (GICS)代碼做出更新(刪除兩組代碼,創建七組代碼)後,對本準則進行了一些不具實質影響性的變動調整後再版重登本文。依據前述更新,我們刪除了21種資產類別配對的關聯性假設,因該些配對將不復存在,並添加了因創建新GICS代碼而產生的168種資產類別配對的關聯性假設(參閱附錄C、表10,關聯性替代表2)。新的關聯性假設係反映既有假設的相同邏輯,因此不會對校準或CLO評等產生任何影響。我們還更新了相關研究的文章參考來源。

英文版準則「Criteria | Structured Finance | CDOs: Global Methodology And Assumptions For CLOs And Corporate CDOs | 已公布於英文版網站。

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