

Industry Monitor

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Credit Benchmark's Industry Monitor is based on the contributed credit risk estimates from 40+ global financial institutions and shows the changing creditworthiness of a selection of industries and sectors. 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.

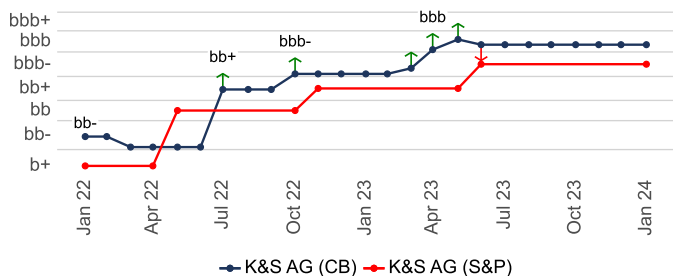
The upper table summaries the number of entities per category with a Credit Consensus Rating, their month-on-month changes in credit distribution, and their transitioning credit quality. Further below is an example of the detailed analytics that are available at an individual entity level.

To understand the creditworthiness of the industries, sectors and entities that matter to you and to be alerted to their changing Credit Consensus Ratings, please email info@creditbenchmark.com.

Category	Total	% Publicly Rated ¹	Credit Consensus Distribution - MoM Change ²							Credit Transition ³			
			aaa	aa	a	bbb	bb	b	c	↑Imprv	↓Dtrg	Imprv:Dtrg	IG to HY ⁵
Financials	10,642	18%	-1	-6	-14	20	-4	5	0	5%	6%	1: 1.1	56
Corporates	40,572	7%	0	-9	-7	86	-142	47	25	9%	8%	1.1: 1	271
Basic Materials	2,930	9%	0	-2	-7	14	-10	4	1	7%	7%	1.1: 1	20
Consumer Goods	5,290	6%	0	0	-5	4	-7	1	7	7%	7%	1: 1	29
Consumer Services	6,457	7%	0	1	0	16	-28	6	5	8%	7%	1.1: 1	34
Health Care	1,406	11%	0	-11	14	-1	-7	4	1	5%	6%	1: 1.3	5
Industrials	19,421	3%	0	0	-14	65	-104	41	12	12%	11%	1.1: 1	161
Oil & Gas	1,522	19%	0	1	0	-5	10	-6	0	4%	4%	1: 1	10
Technology	1,492	15%	0	1	-1	0	4	-3	-1	7%	6%	1.2: 1	6
Telecommunications	478	22%	0	0	1	-2	3	-2	0	3%	4%	1: 1.2	2
Utilities	1,611	27%	0	1	5	-5	-4	3	0	4%	3%	1.2: 1	4
UK Corporates	8,486	3%	0	-3	-2	52	-56	5	4	9%	7%	1.3: 1	31
US Corporates	5,270	29%	0	-4	1	-17	25	-4	-1	5%	5%	1: 1	26
Canada Corporates	1,761	9%	0	0	-7	5	-1	3	0	3%	4%	1: 1.5	12
UK Oil & Gas	262	4%	0	0	0	1	1	-2	0	6%	5%	1.1: 1	0
US Oil & Gas	468	33%	0	0	-1	-2	5	-2	0	4%	3%	1.1: 1	3
Canada Oil & Gas	169	22%	0	0	-1	3	-2	0	0	2%	4%	1: 2.0	1
Construction & Materials	3,286	3%	0	0	4	21	-33	8	0	13%	9%	1.3: 1	16
General Retailers	2,958	5%	0	1	-3	12	-11	1	0	8%	6%	1.2: 1	13
Travel & Leisure	1,715	7%	0	0	3	2	-4	-6	5	9%	6%	1.5: 1	11

Sample Entity - K&S AG - Consensus Analytics

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



Credit Consensus Rating ⁶	a		to	bbb
Distribution ⁷	a		to	bbb-
Contributor Count ⁸	MIN			
Agreement Indicator ⁹	Medium			
Dispersion ⁹	0			3
Outlier Indicator ¹⁰	Balanced			
Skew Direction ¹⁰	-3			3
	0.8			

¹ % Publicly Rated: Percentage of entities which also hold a public rating from a major credit rating agency.

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

³ Credit Transition: Assess the month over month observation-level net percentage of improvements and deteriorations.

⁴ Ratio: Ratio of Improvements and Deteriorations calculated as Improvements : Deteriorations.

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

⁶ Credit Consensus Rating: Average Rating across all contributing financial institutions.

⁷ Distribution: Best contributed rating to worst contributed rating.

⁸ Contributor Count: Total number of contributors ("Min" indicates 3-4 contributors)

⁹ Agreement Indicator & Dispersion: Both measure how closely packed the consensus range is.

¹⁰ Outlier Indicator & Skew Direction: 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.