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Fitch upgrades NORD/LB's Stand-alone Rating, affirms Long-term Rating

Fitch Ratings announced today the upgrade of NORD/LB's Stand-alone ('Viability') Rating by one notch from bbb- to bbb. NORD/LB's Long-term Rating of AA-, which is linked to the Long-term Rating of Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe (SFG), was confirmed.

Ratings	Now	Previous
Long-term / Senior Preferred	AA-	AA-
Senior Non-Preferred	A+	A+
Subordinated (Tier 2)	A-	A-
Standalone ('Viability Rating')	bbb	bbb-
Outlook	stable	stable

The upgrade reflects Fitch's improved assessment of NORD/LB's business profile. In Fitch's view, despite its smaller size relative to Landesbanken peers, NORD/LB's business model should enable the bank to generate adequate new business volumes while maintaining sound asset quality given its risk profile.

About NORD/LB

NORD/LB Norddeutsche Landesbank is one of the leading German commercial banks. The core business segments include business with corporate customers, private and commercial customers including private banking as well as structured finance in the energy and infrastructure sector, and commercial real estate finance. The bank is headquartered in Hanover, Brunswick and Magdeburg and has branches in Bremen, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Schwerin, Duesseldorf, Frankfurt and Munich. Outside Germany NORD/LB is represented through branches in London and New York.

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