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#### RATINGS

#### Swedish Export Credit Corporation

| Domicile          | Sweden                                    |
|-------------------|---|
| Long Term CRR     | Aa1                                       |
| Туре              | LT Counterparty Risk<br>Rating - Fgn Curr |
| Outlook           | Not Assigned                              |
| Long Term Debt    | Aa1                                       |
| Туре              | Senior Unsecured - Fgn<br>Curr            |
| Outlook           | Stable                                    |
| Long Term Deposit | Not Assigned                              |

Please see the <u>ratings section</u> at the end of this report for more information. The ratings and outlook shown reflect information as of the publication date.

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# Swedish Export Credit Corporation

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#### Summary

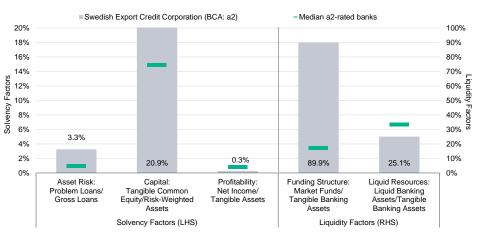
<u>Swedish Export Credit Corporation</u> (SEK) is a government-related entity because it is fully owned by the <u>Government of Sweden</u> (Aaa stable) and has a public policy mandate to support the Swedish export industry.

SEK's a2 Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA) is supported by its public policy mandate to act as Sweden's export credit agency, strong asset quality and robust capital, balanced against its moderate profitability and high reliance on market funding.

SEK's long-term senior unsecured ratings of Aa1, with a stable outlook, benefit from a twonotch uplift from its a2 BCA based on our Advanced Loss Given Failure (LGF) analysis, given the sizeable buffer of loss-absorbing liabilities. Following the owner's additional commitment to SEK during the coronavirus pandemic, we assess government support to be very high for all debt classes. This results into a two-notch additional uplift to SEK's senior unsecured ratings.

#### Exhibit 1

#### Rating Scorecard - Key financial ratios



The ratio's represent our <u>Banks</u> methodology scorecard ratios, whereby asset risk and profitability reflect the weaker of either the three-year average or the latest annual figure. The capital ratio is the latest reported figure. Funding structure and liquid resource ratios reflect the latest fiscal year-end figures. *Source: Moody's Investors Service* 

#### **Credit strengths**

- » A government-owned entity with a public policy mandate to support the Swedish export industry
- » Strong asset quality, benefiting from guarantees and insurance
- » Robust capitalisation

#### **Credit challenges**

- » Moderate profitability
- » High reliance on wholesale funding, although largely match-funded

#### Outlook

The outlook on SEK's senior unsecured debt ratings is stable, reflecting our expectation that the export credit agency's public policy role will be maintained along with an unchanged willingness to support from the Swedish government.

#### Factors that could lead to an upgrade

Increasing support from the Government of Sweden in the form of a direct and unconditional guarantee could result in upward rating pressure.

#### Factors that could lead to a downgrade

Significant downward pressure on SEK's BCA, including that triggered by a dilution of its policy mandate to act as Sweden's export credit agency, or any lowering of Moody's assessment of government support could potentially put downward pressure on the ratings.

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#### **Key indicators**

Exhibit 2

#### Swedish Export Credit Corporation (Consolidated Financials) [1]

|  | 06-23 <sup>2</sup> | 12-22 <sup>2</sup> | 12-21 <sup>2</sup> | 12-20 <sup>2</sup> | 12-19 <sup>2</sup> | CAGR/Avg. <sup>3</sup> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Total Assets (SEK Million)                                       | 381,531.9          | 356,000.0          | 317,357.0          | 310,371.0          | 295,274.0          | 7.64                   |
| Total Assets (USD Million)                                       | 35,322.8           | 34,166.7           | 35,078.9           | 37,792.3           | 31,542.8           | 3.3 <sup>4</sup>       |
| Tangible Common Equity (SEK Million)                             | 22,208.0           | 21,574.0           | 20,771.0           | 20,050.0           | 19,124.0           | 4.44                   |
| Tangible Common Equity (USD Million)                             | 2,056.0            | 2,070.5            | 2,295.9            | 2,441.4            | 2,042.9            | 0.24                   |
| Problem Loans / Gross Loans (%)                                  | 3.3                | 2.6                | 1.0                | 0.7                | 0.6                | 1.6 <sup>5</sup>       |
| Tangible Common Equity / Risk Weighted Assets (%)                | 20.8               | 21.4               | 22.5               | 22.5               | 21.6               | 21.8 <sup>6</sup>      |
| Problem Loans / (Tangible Common Equity + Loan Loss Reserve) (%) | 39.3               | 30.8               | 10.9               | 7.3                | 6.8                | 19.0 <sup>5</sup>      |
| Net Interest Margin (%)  | 0.8                | 0.7                | 0.6                | 0.6                | 0.6                | 0.7 <sup>5</sup>       |
| PPI / Average RWA (%)  | 1.7                | 1.5                | 1.4                | 1.5                | 1.5                | 1.5 <sup>6</sup>       |
| Net Income / Tangible Assets (%)                                 | 0.3                | 0.3                | 0.3                | 0.3                | 0.4                | 0.35                   |
| Cost / Income Ratio (%)  | 34.9               | 37.6               | 34.6               | 29.9               | 31.1               | 33.6 <sup>5</sup>      |
| Market Funds / Tangible Banking Assets (%)                       | 89.8               | 89.9               | 92.5               | 92.7               | 91.8               | 91.3 <sup>5</sup>      |
| Liquid Banking Assets / Tangible Banking Assets (%)              | 26.3               | 25.1               | 24.9               | 22.7               | 25.3               | 24.9 <sup>5</sup>      |
|  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        |

[1] All figures and ratios are adjusted using Moody's standard adjustments. [2] Basel III - fully loaded or transitional phase-in; IFRS. [3] May include rounding differences because of the scale of reported amounts. [4] Compound annual growth rate (%) based on the periods for the latest accounting regime. [5] Simple average of periods for the latest accounting regime. [6] Simple average of Basel III periods.

Sources: Moody's Investors Service and company filings

#### Profile

SEK is a credit institution that provides long-term financial solutions to the Swedish export sector. As of 30 June 2023, SEK reported total consolidated assets of SEK396.7 billion ( $\in$ 33.6 billion).

SEK has a public policy mandate from the Swedish government to support the Swedish export industry. The institution delivers on this mandate by lending to Swedish companies that export their products and services. In addition, it lends to foreign buyers of Swedish exports (end-customer financing), supporting Swedish companies and the economy.

SEK was established in 1962, under the joint ownership of the state and Swedish commercial banks, with a mandate of providing long-term credit solutions to Swedish exporters and their customers. SEK is wholly owned by the Swedish government and managed through the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation.

#### **Detailed credit considerations**

#### A government-owned entity with a public policy mandate to support the Swedish export industry

SEK is a wholly owned agency of the Swedish government with the mission to support the country's export industry by providing both Swedish exporters and their foreign customers with corporate and export lending, structured financing, project and trade financing and leasing solutions. SEK does not take deposits and funds the aforementioned loans by actively borrowing in the global wholesale markets.

SEK has a public policy mandate as it manages the export credit system on behalf of the government — and in line with the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development's (OECD) rules on state support — and collaborates extensively with Exportkreditnamnden, a Swedish government agency that guaranteed around 43% of SEK's lending as of year-end 2022.

The Swedish government has generally supported its fully owned companies in the past, and SEK in particular. During the global financial crisis, SEK received a capital injection of SEK5.4 billion and a credit facility at the Swedish National Debt Office (SNDO), and during the pandemic in spring 2020, the credit facility at the SNDO was increased to SEK200 billion<sup>1</sup>. The commitment as an owner and the proven support by the Swedish government to SEK result in our assessment of a very high probability of government support for SEK's senior, junior senior (often referred to as senior non-preferred) and subordinated debt classes.

As a company established with an explicit public policy mandate, SEK benefits from an entrenched franchise in a niche market. These conditions provide stability to all aspects of SEK's operations and result in a low risk profile. This feature is reflected in a qualitative positive adjustment of one notch for Business Diversification in our scorecard.

#### SEK's BCA is supported by Sweden's sound operating environment

We assess that SEK's weighted macro profile reflects the average macro profile of the countries in which the institution has its net exposures (after taking guarantees and credit derivatives into consideration). SEK's combined Strong+ macro profile is in line with that of Sweden (see <u>Sweden's Macro Profile: Strong+</u>, published on 12 July 2023), where the institution had around 73% of its net exposures as of the end of June 2023. The remaining exposures are mostly towards other European countries for which the combined macro profile is Strong.

#### Good asset quality, benefiting from guarantees and insurance

SEK's problem loan ratio has been historically low, which reflects the credit institution's good asset quality, underwriting standards and guarantees. The ratio increased to 3.26% as of the end of June 2023 from 0.95% as of the end of June 2022, mainly as a result of two exposures of the same project having moved to Stage 3. As a result, management also decided to take SEK260 million in provisions relating to these exposures. These exposures are not protected by state guarantees meaning that SEK bears the entire credit risk. We view SEK as a prudent lender and underwriting practices have been updated to avoid such future provisions.

As the difficult macroeconomic environment persists with higher inflation, high interest rates and supply chain disruptions, loan demand for SEK's export credit financing declined during the first half of 2023, compared with that in the year-earlier period. SEK's lending portfolio increased by 5% in the first six months of 2023, compared with 11% in the first six months of 2022. Out of the new lending for the first six months of 2023, 47% was to Swedish exporters and 53% to end customers.

SEK underwrites loans at prevailing fixed or floating market interest rates (65% of its book as of the end of June 2023), as well as loans under the State Support System (the S-system, a state-support credit system, including the Commercial Interest Reference Rate [CIRR] system, which accounts for the remaining 35% of the book), which is administered on behalf of the state in return for a fixed compensation. As of the end of June 2023, 27% of SEK's net credit exposure was outside Sweden, including relatively small exposures in weaker countries such as Italy, Spain and Portugal.

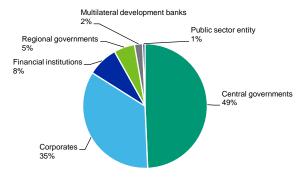
Because of the nature of its lending, SEK has significant single-name concentration, also after taking the guarantees into account.

SEK uses various mechanisms to mitigate credit risk under its operations: most importantly, the agency transfers a sizeable part of its private-sector credit risk by collaborating with export credit agencies. This results in a high exposure to central and regional governments, which consequently represented a combined 51% of SEK's net exposure as of the end of June 2023 (see Exhibit 3). Additionally, SEK uses credit default swaps (CDS) to mitigate credit risk. This effectively transfers credit risk to the CDS counterparties whose creditworthiness could deteriorate. To minimise this credit counterparty risk, SEK has signed Internal Swaps and Derivatives Association agreements and credit support annexes with all counterparties with whom it enters into derivatives contracts. In addition, SEK is working with private insurance companies to mitigate credit risk.

#### Exhibit 3

#### SEK's net exposures as of the end of June 2023

A significant proportion of SEK's net exposures is to central and regional governments



Source: Company reports

Our assigned a3 Asset Risk score reflects SEK's low problem loan ratio and its guarantees, as well as its high single-name concentration.

#### Strong capitalisation with significant excess capital above regulatory requirements

Our assigned Capital score of aa2 reflects SEK's strong capital position and expected trend. The substantial volumes of capital above regulatory requirements enable the credit institution to increase its balance sheet considerably. Considering the agency's role as a promoter of Swedish exports, we expect SEK's balance sheet to grow in times of crisis, ensuring that Swedish exporters have continued access to credit.

SEK reported Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital and total capital ratios of 20.1% as of the end of June 2023, which were lower than 20.6% as of year-end 2022, as a result of an independent view of foreseeable charges or dividends. The CET1 and total capital ratio requirements as of the end of June 2023 were 12.2% and 17.3%, respectively, leading to a solid headroom of 7.9 percentage points for the CET1 ratio and 2.8 percentage points for the total capital ratio. SEK's capital current target is to exceed the CET1 requirement by 200-400 basis points and the total capital requirement by two to four percentage points. If demand for SEK's lending increases, we expect capitalisation to be managed closer to targets.

SEK has decided to not distribute dividends in 2023, as a result of weaker growth and the difficult operating environment, despite its set target of 20%-40% dividend policy. In 2022, dividend distribution reached SEK414 million, following the strong loan growth.

SEK's tangible common equity/risk-weighted assets decreased to 20.8% as of the end of June 2023 from 21.4% as of year-end 2022. Furthermore, SEK reported an 8.1% Tier 1 leverage ratio as of the end of June 2023, equivalent to Moody's-adjusted tangible common equity/tangible assets of 5.8% as of the same date.

#### Profitability boosted by high interest rates, although demand has weakened in 2023

SEK reported an operating profit of SEK646 million for H1 2023, driven by higher interest rates and despite a curb in new lending demand, up from SEK361 million in the year-earlier period. As a result, the reported return on equity (ROE) nearly doubled to 4.7% for H1 2023, closing up on the company's long-term target of 5.0%.

Net interest income (NII), which constitutes most of the company's net revenue, rose by 42% year over year in H1 2023 to SEK1,479 million from SEK1,044 million in H1 2022, driven by a higher net interest margin of 0.81% (from 0.65%).

Bottom-line profitability was hurt by loan loss provisions of SEK239 million in the first half of 2023 (compared with SEK17 million in the year-earlier period), driven mainly by an increase in Stage 3 loans relating to a single project. Operating expenses also increased by 22% compared with the year-earlier period because of increases in personnel and administrative expenses.

As a result, SEK's Moody's-adjusted cost-to-income ratio decreased to 35% for H1 2023, from 51% in the year-earlier period. The recently introduced <u>Swedish risk tax</u> is accounted for in "taxes other than income taxes" in our accounts, which is included in operating expenses, thus affecting the Moody's-calculated cost-to-income ratio.

Our assigned ba2 Profitability score captures SEK's stable (driven by its mandate and stable business model), although moderate, profitability.

#### Fully reliant on market funding, but with strong name recognition

SEK's assigned Funding score of a3 reflects SEK's prudent asset liability management whereby loan commitments are pre-funded with matching liability maturities. This match-funded strategy largely mitigates the full reliance on wholesale funding markets. SEK also has a good funding diversification, strong name recognition and market access along with a large liquidity portfolio. SEK's risk appetite ensures a diversified funding profile to fund all credit commitments through maturity, and sizeable liquidity to be able to support new lending even during times of financial stress.

As of the end of June 2023, SEK reported outstanding debt (including borrowing from credit institutions) of SEK348 billion or 91% of its balance sheet. This reliance on confidence-sensitive funding is slightly mitigated by funding diversification in currency. Out of the issued funding, 67% was in US dollars, 14% in euro, 3% in Japanese yen and the rest in other major currencies as of the end of June 2023. SEK has a strong track record of market access. Refinancing risks are limited as assets and liabilities are matched both by maturity and in terms of currencies, directly or through the use of derivatives.

Although SEK is a registered credit institution, formally subject to the EU's Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive (BRRD), we expect the Government of Sweden to inject capital — if needed — well ahead of any potential breach of SEK's minimum regulatory requirements, significantly reducing the risk of loss to all creditor classes.

SEK is considered a systemically important financial institution by the SNDO and, therefore, needs to fulfill the recapitalisation amount of the minimum requirement of own funds and eligible liabilities (MREL). The SNDO has reversed its 2021 decision of subordination requirements for SEK, which now only needs to meet an MREL requirement of a loss absorption amount equal to SEK's Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 requirements by 1 January 2024. Therefore, we do not expect SEK to issue any senior non-preferred debt.

#### SEK holds a large liquidity portfolio

SEK reported liquidity investments of SEK82.8 billion as of the end of June 2023. The lender reported a liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) of 329% as of the end of June 2023, down from 597% as of June 2022, but up from 311% as of year-end 2022. SEK's LCR tends to show significant fluctuations during the year because of variations in funding maturities. However, unlike other deposit taking banks, it does not need to stress deposit outlflows, and has a net positive cash flow in case the institution unwinds with no new business or funding.

Whereas SEK does not have direct access to the Riksbank, it benefits from a SEK175 billion credit facility with the SNDO, which SEK can use to finance the state-supported export financing system, the CIRR system. The CIRR system allows exporters' clients to obtain financing at fixed interest rates and these are governed by the OECD's Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits. The credit facility was increased to SEK200 billion from SEK125 billion during the first quarter of 2020; however, the credit facility was revised to SEK175 billion from January 2022 when economic growth stabilised.

Our a3 Liquidity score reflects SEK's large liquidity portfolio, large liquidity facility and prudent asset liability management.

#### Source of facts and figures cited in this report

Unless noted otherwise, the bank-specific figures originate from bank's reports and Moody's Banking Financial Metrics. All figures are based on our own chart of accounts and may be adjusted for analytical purposes. Please refer to the document <u>Financial Statement</u> <u>Adjustments in the Analysis of Financial Institutions</u>, published on 9 August 2018.

### **ESG considerations**

#### Swedish Export Credit Corporation's ESG Credit Impact Score is Neutral-to-Low CIS-2

Exhibit 4 ESG Credit Impact Score



For an issuer scored CIS-2 (Neutral-to-Low), its ESG attributes are overall considered as having a neutral-to-low impact on the current rating; i.e., the overall influence of these attributes on the rating is non-material.

Source: Moody's Investors Service

SEK's CIS-2 indicates that ESG considerations do not have a material impact on the current rating. This reflects the limited credit impact of environmental and social risk factors on the rating to date, and the neutral-to-low governance risks.

Exhibit 5 ESG Issuer Profile Scores

| ENVIRONMENTAL       | SOCIAL              | GOVERNANCE     |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| E-3                 | S-3                 | G-2            |
| Moderately Negative | Moderately Negative | Neutral-to-Low |
|                     |                     |                |

Source: Moody's Investors Service

#### Environmental

SEK faces moderate environmental risks, specifically in relation to carbon transition risk. This is because of the structure of its portfolio which includes loans to Swedish large corporates and to foreign customers of Swedish exports. Like other banks, the bank is facing mounting business risks and stakeholder pressure to meet more demanding carbon transition targets.

#### Social

SEK faces moderate social risks related to customer relations and associated regulatory and litigation risks, requiring high compliance standards. The exposure to customer relations' risks is, however, below the industry average, as the bank does not engage in retail activities. Cyber and personal data risks are mitigated by the lender's IT and cyber framework.

#### Governance

SEK has low governance risks. Its management, policies and procedures are in line with industry best practices. As a government owned company established with an explicit public policy mandate, SEK benefits from an entrenched franchise in a niche market. These conditions provide stability to all aspects of SEK's operations, and results in a low risk profile. Governance risks related to ownership concentration are mitigated by the large presence of independent directors, the alignment between the bank's public policy role and the interest of the controlling shareholders as well as the developed institutional framework within Sweden.

ESG Issuer Profile Scores and Credit Impact Scores for the rated entity/transaction are available on Moodys.com. In order to view the latest scores, please click <u>here</u> to go to the landing page for the entity/transaction on MDC and view the ESG Scores section.

#### Support and structural considerations

#### Loss Given Failure (LGF) analysis

We apply our Advanced LGF analysis for SEK because the institution — as a registered credit institution — is subject to the EU BRRD, which we consider an Operational Resolution Regime. For this analysis, we assume that equity and losses are 3% and 8%, respectively, of tangible banking assets in a failure scenario.

Our Advanced LGF analysis indicates a very low Loss Given Failure for senior unsecured creditors, resulting in a two-notch uplift of the relevant ratings, from the credit institution's a2 Adjusted BCA. SEK's junior senior and subordinated (P) ratings are positioned one notch below the Adjusted BCA per our LGF analysis.

#### **Government support considerations**

We assess government support to be very high for all of SEK's debt classes. This is based on the 100% ownership by the Swedish government, its public policy mandate to support the country's export industry (including managing the CIRR system) along with the owner's demonstrated support in terms of capital injections and credit facilities in the past.

The commitment as an owner and the proven support by the Swedish government to SEK result in our assessment of a very high probability of government support for SEK's senior, junior senior and subordinated debt classes, which results in a two-notch uplift to SEK's senior unsecured obligations, resulting in Aa1 ratings; a four-notch uplift to the (P) junior senior, resulting in (P)Aa2 ratings; and a three-notch uplift to the subordinated ratings, resulting in (P)Aa3 ratings. The rating differential to junior senior unsecured ratings reflects the structural subordination of the subordinated debt class, as well as the small residual risk that the holders' capital instruments might be treated differently in the case of stress.

#### Counterparty Risk Ratings (CRRs)

#### The CRRs of SEK are Aa1/Prime-1

SEK's CRRs are three notches above its Adjusted BCA of a2, reflecting extremely low Loss Given Failure from the high volume of instruments that are subordinated to CRR liabilities. In addition, a very high probability of government support results in a further one-notch uplift.

#### Counterparty Risk (CR) Assessment

#### The CR Assessment of SEK is Aa1(cr)/Prime-1(cr)

The CR Assessment is three notches above the a2 BCA, based on the buffer against default provided by senior unsecured and subordinated debt, along with one notch of government support.

#### Methodology and scorecard

#### About Moody's Bank Scorecard

Our scorecard is designed to capture, express and explain in summary form our Rating Committee's judgement. When read in conjunction with our research, a fulsome presentation of our judgement is expressed. As a result, the output of our scorecard may materially differ from that suggested by raw data alone (though it has been calibrated to avoid the frequent need for strong divergence). The scorecard output and the individual scores are discussed in rating committees and may be adjusted up or down to reflect conditions specific to each rated entity.

### Rating methodology and scorecard factors

#### Exhibit 6

#### Swedish Export Credit Corporation

| Macro Factors  |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Weighted Macro Profile Strong -  | - 100%            |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Factor   | Historic<br>Ratio | Initial<br>Score | Expected<br>Trend  | Assigned Score | Key driver #1                | Key driver #2             |
| Solvency   |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Asset Risk   |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Problem Loans / Gross Loans  | 3.3%              | a3               | $\leftrightarrow$  | a3             | Quality of assets            | Single name concentration |
| Capital  |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Tangible Common Equity / Risk Weighted Assets<br>(Basel III - transitional phase-in) | 20.8%             | aa1              | $\leftrightarrow$  | aa2            | Risk-weighted capitalisation | Expected trend            |
| Profitability  |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Net Income / Tangible Assets   | 0.3%              | ba2              | $\leftrightarrow$  | ba2            | Earnings quality             | Expected trend            |
| Combined Solvency Score  |                   | a2               |                    | a3             |                              |                           |
| Liquidity  |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Funding Structure  |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Market Funds / Tangible Banking Assets   | 89.9%             | caa3             | $\leftrightarrow$  | a3             | Term structure               | Market funding quali      |
| Liquid Resources   |                   |                  |                    |                |                              |                           |
| Liquid Banking Assets / Tangible Banking Assets                                      | 25.1%             | a3               | $\uparrow\uparrow$ | a3             | Stock of liquid assets       |                           |
| Combined Liquidity Score   |                   | b1               |                    | a3             |                              |                           |
| Financial Profile  |                   |                  |                    | a3             |                              |                           |
| Qualitative Adjustments  |                   |                  |                    | Adjustment     |                              |                           |
| Business Diversification   |                   |                  |                    | 1              |                              |                           |
| Opacity and Complexity   |                   |                  |                    | 0              |                              |                           |
| Corporate Behavior   |                   |                  |                    | 0              |                              |                           |
| Total Qualitative Adjustments  |                   |                  |                    | 1              |                              |                           |
| Sovereign or Affiliate constraint  |                   |                  |                    | Aaa            |                              |                           |
| BCA Scorecard-indicated Outcome - Range  |                   |                  |                    | a1 - a3        |                              |                           |
| Assigned BCA   |                   |                  |                    | a2             |                              |                           |
| Affiliate Support notching   |                   |                  |                    | 0              |                              |                           |
| Adjusted BCA   |                   |                  |                    | a2             |                              |                           |
| Balance Sheet  |                   | in-:             | scope              | % in-scope     | at-failure                   | % at-failure              |

| Balance Sheet                 | in-scope<br>(SEK Million) | % in-scope | at-failure<br>(SEK Million) | % at-failure |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Other liabilities             | 29,689                    | 7.8%       | 29,689                      | 7.8%         |
| Senior unsecured bank debt    | 340,397                   | 89.2%      | 340,397                     | 89.2%        |
| Equity                        | 11,446                    | 3.0%       | 11,446                      | 3.0%         |
| Total Tangible Banking Assets | 381,532                   | 100.0%     | 381,532                     | 100.0%       |

| Debt Class                        | De Jure waterfall De Facto waterfall     |           | Notching                                     |            | LGF     | Assigned | Additional Preliminary                         |                 |          |                      |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|--|------------|---------|----------|--|-----------------|----------|----------------------|
|                                   | Instrument<br>volume + c<br>subordinatio | ordinatio | Instrument<br>on volume + c<br>subordination | ordination | De Jure | De Facto | Notching<br>Guidance<br>vs.<br>Adjusted<br>BCA | LGF<br>notching | Notching | Rating<br>Assessment |
| Counterparty Risk Rating          | 92.2%                                    | 92.2%     | 92.2%  | 92.2%      | 3       | 3        | 3  | 3               | 0        | aa2                  |
| Counterparty Risk Assessment      | 92.2%                                    | 92.2%     | 92.2%  | 92.2%      | 3       | 3        | 3  | 3               | 0        | aa2 (cr)             |
| Senior unsecured bank debt        | 92.2%                                    | 3.0%      | 92.2%  | 3.0%       | 2       | 2        | 2  | 2               | 0        | aa3                  |
| Junior senior unsecured bank debt | 3.0%                                     | 3.0%      | 3.0%   | 3.0%       | -1      | -1       | -1   | -1              | 0        | a3                   |
| Dated subordinated bank debt      | 3.0%                                     | 3.0%      | 3.0%   | 3.0%       | -1      | -1       | -1   | -1              | 0        | a3                   |

| Instrument Class                  | Loss Given       |          | Preliminary Rating | Government       | Local Currency | Foreign            |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                                   | Failure notching | notching | Assessment         | Support notching | Rating         | Currency<br>Rating |
| Counterparty Risk Rating          | 3                | 0        | aa2                | 1                | Aa1            | Aa1                |
| Counterparty Risk Assessment      | 3                | 0        | aa2 (cr)           | 1                | Aa1(cr)        |                    |
| Senior unsecured bank debt        | 2                | 0        | aa3                | 2                | Aa1            | Aa1                |
| Junior senior unsecured bank debt | -1               | 0        | a3                 | 4                | (P)Aa2         | (P)Aa2             |
| Dated subordinated bank debt      | -1               | 0        | a3                 | 3                | (P)Aa3         | (P)Aa3             |

[1] Where dashes are shown for a particular factor (or sub-factor), the score is based on non-public information. Source: Moody's Investors Service

# Ratings

Exhibit 7

| Category                            | Moody's Rating  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| SWEDISH EXPORT CREDIT CORPORATION   |                 |
| Outlook                             | Stable          |
| Counterparty Risk Rating            | Aa1/P-1         |
| Baseline Credit Assessment          | a2              |
| Adjusted Baseline Credit Assessment | a2              |
| Counterparty Risk Assessment        | Aa1(cr)/P-1(cr) |
| Issuer Rating                       | Aa1             |
| Senior Unsecured                    | Aa1             |
| Junior Senior Unsecured MTN         | (P)Aa2          |
| Subordinate MTN                     | (P)Aa3          |
| Commercial Paper                    | P-1             |
| Other Short Term                    | (P)P-1          |
| Source: Moody's Investors Service   |                 |

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#### Endnotes

1 Currently, the credit facility with the SNDO is up to SEK175 billion and can be used when the Swedish export industry's demand for financing is particularly high.

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