

Announcement

<u>The European Securities and Markets Authority – ESMA announces the registration of</u> <u>DBRS, Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch as Credit Rating Agencies</u>

The European Securities and Markets Authority – ESMA, announces today the registration of DBRS, Standard and Poor's, Moody's and Fitch as Credit Rating Agencies – CRAs.

Their registration is issued pursuant the European Regulation No. 1060/2009 on CRAs and is the result of careful and coordinated assessment of the above CRAs' applications, from the supervisory authorities of the European member states.

At the link <u>http://www.esma.europa.eu/popup2.php?id=8035</u> you can view the full text of ESMA's Press Release.

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