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Credit Ratings (Public Ratings, Open Subscription Ratings, Protected Subscription Ratings)	Credit Rating	Credit Ratings are opinions regarding the relative creditworthiness of an issuer, a debt instrument, or an issuer's ability to meet its financial obligation. Credit ratings are issued using an established and defined ranking system of rating categories.	Long-term and Short-term Credit Rating scale	"SF" suffix if structured finance "P" prefix if preliminary	Yes	Public Ratings are Credit Ratings issued publicly.
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Private Credit Ratings (Private Ratings)	Private Credit Rating	Credit Ratings are opinions regarding the relative creditworthiness of an issuer, a debt instrument, or an issuer's ability to meet its financial obligation. Credit ratings are issued using an established and defined ranking system of rating categories.	Long-term and Short-term Credit Rating scale	"SF" suffix if structured finance "P" prefix if preliminary	Either monitored or point in time	Private Ratings are produced pursuant to an individual order and provided exclusively to the person who placed the order and are not intended for public disclosure or distribution by subscription.

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Rating Assessment Service (RAS)	Ancillary Services	Rating Assessment Services are analytical credit assessments for rated and unrated entities, including the provision of a potential rating outcome based on pre-defined hypothetical assumptions.	Long-term and Short-term Credit Rating scale	"ras" suffix	No (point in time)	Rating Assessment Services are provided on a confidential basis to the party who requested the service.
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Credit Estimates	Ancillary Services	Credit Estimates are approximate assessments of the credit quality of an issuer or debt instrument based on the analysis of public or private information provided by the party initiating the request for purposes different to serving as an approximated indication of the level of a Credit Rating.	Range of notches on a AAA to C scale	"est" suffix	No (point in time)	Credit Estimates are provided on a confidential basis to the party who requested the service.
Assessment of Credit Risk (AOCR)	Ancillary Services	An AOCR is an approximate assessment of the credit quality of an entity or debt instrument based on Scope Credit Scorecards or Scope's rating methodologies. AOCRs are provided either under a comprehensive form, resulting in a comprehensive report, or under a compact form, resulting in a report addressing only high-level analytical information.	Numerical scale from 1 to 10	N/A	No (point in time)	An AOCR is provided on a confidential basis to the party who requested the service.
Scope Credit Scorecard	Ancillary Services	Scope Credit Scorecards allow their users to produce internal credit scores.	Lower case letters scale over a scale of 18 different levels	N/A	N/A	A Scope Credit Scorecard is provided on a confidential basis to the party who requested the service.
Scope Data Spreading Tool	Ancillary Services	The Scope Data Spreading Tool allows users to compute Credit Adjusted Financials & Ratios by populating the tool with an entity's financial statement information.	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Scope Data Spreading Tool is provided on a confidential basis to the party who requested the service.
Scope Portfolio Tool	Ancillary Services	The Scope Portfolio Tool allows the user to perform portfolio analysis. The tool produces key elements such as portfolio loss and default distributions that allow the user to derive an indicative assessment of the credit quality of a portfolio of assets.	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Scope Portfolio Tool is provided on a confidential basis to the party who requested the service.
Credit Risk Parameterisation	Ancillary Services	Credit Risk Parameterisation is a set of relevant credit metrics such as an average default volatility by industry based on standardised information.	N/A	N/A	No (point in time)	Credit Risk Parameterisation is provided on a confidential basis to the party who requested the service.
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Scope One Risk Solutions	Ancillary Services	ScopeOne Risk Solutions is a credit assessment workflow platform, where each client can produce credit assessments within their own private environment and is able to decide on their own workflow. It can be configured with the Scope Data Spreading Tools, Scope Credit Scorecards and/or third-party tools.	N/A	N/A	N/A	No longer disseminated to new clients

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