

Policy on Shareholding

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supporting the MIS ratings process
Scope: EU and UK Credit Ratings and EU and
UK Endorsed Credit Ratings
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POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to address certain relationships between Shareholders and MIS Rated Entities.

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EU Credit Rating

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