

S&P Global Ratings Webinar: Fund Ratings In The U.S., With A Focus On LGIP Trends And Rating Drivers

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NEW YORK (S&P Global Ratings) July 8, 2021--Please join our leading S&P Global Ratings funds rating analysts for a live interactive webinar on July 27, 2021, for their perspectives on the rated LGIP market, including challenges and opportunities that local government investment pools (LGIPs) face while navigating a low-yield environment and impending shifts from the LIBOR transition. Our U.S. economist and U.S. sovereign analyst will also provide context regarding expectations for the U.S. recovery, interest rates, and the U.S. sovereign rating.

Key discussion points:

- How we assess LGIPs, and the role of ratings for these unregistered funds;
- Expectations for the U.S. economy and interest rates;
- The rationale for our 'AA+' sovereign rating on the U.S.;
- Trends in asset flows, credit quality, asset allocations, and maturity structures of rated LGIPs; and
- Expectations and the potential impact of the LIBOR transition.

DATE: Tuesday, July 27, 2021

TIME: 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

DURATION: 1.5 hours

SPEAKERS: Ben Bubeck, Managing Director, Head of U.S. and Canada Financial Services, Sovereigns, and International Public Finance; Guyna Johnson, Analytical Manager – Fund Ratings; Michael Masih, Lead Analyst – Fund Ratings; Satyam Panday, U.S. Economist; Joydeep Mukherji, Sector Specialist – Sovereign Ratings; and Nik Khakee, Managing Director – Criteria

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