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## CONSTELLATION NOTES SERIES 2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25, 30-33, 47-50 AND 82-85 (TOGETHER, THE "NOTES" AND EACH, A "SERIES")

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#### What are the credit ratings of the reference entities with respect to each Series of Notes?

Information on the credit ratings of the reference entities with respect to each Series of Notes can be obtained from the website of Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("S&P") at <a href="https://www.standardandpoors.com">www.standardandpoors.com</a>, the website of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") at <a href="https://www.moodys.com">www.moodys.com</a> and the website of Fitch Ratings Ltd. ("Fitch") at <a href="https://www.fitchratings.com">www.fitchratings.com</a>. The information on these websites is not part of the issue prospectus relating to the relevant Series of Notes and Constellation Investment Ltd. and DBS Bank Ltd accept no responsibility for that information, including whether that information is accurate, complete or up-to-date.

The names of the reference entities with respect to each Series of Notes were set forth under "The Reference Entities" of the relevant issue prospectus.

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Series 2  Reference Entity	Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
Bank of China	A-	A1	Α
HSBC Holdings plc	AA-	Aa2	AA
CITIC Ka Wah Bank Limited	NR	Baa2	BBB+
Standard Chartered PLC	Α	A3	A+
Wing Hang Bank, Limited	NR	A2	A-

Series 3-4 Reference Entity	Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
BNP Paribas	AA+	Aa1	AA
Fortis Bank S.A./N.V.	A *+	A1 *+	A+ *+
HSBC Holdings plc	AA-	Aa2	AA
Standard Chartered PLC	Α	А3	A+
UBS AG	AA- *-	Aa2	A+

Series 6-7 Reference Entity	Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
AXA	A+	A2	AA-
Deutsche Bank AG	AA-	Aa1	AA-
Prudential PLC	A+	A2	AA
Societe Generale	AA-	Aa2	AA-
Morgan Stanley	A+	A1 *-	Α
Zurich Insurance Company	AA-	A2	Α

Series 8-9 Reference Entity	Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
Time Warner Inc	BBB+ *-	Baa2	BBB
China Mobile (Hong Kong) Limited	A+	A1	A+
Daimler AG	A-	A3	A-
The Dow Chemical Company	A- *-	A3 *-	BBB+ *-
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	A-	A3	A-
Volkswagen AG	A-	A3	A- *-

Series 14-17 Reference Entity	Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	A-	NR	NR
The People's Republic of China	A+	A1	A+
Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited	A+	NR	NR
HSBC Bank plc	AA	Aa1	AA
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	A-	A3	A-
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	A2	A+

Series 18-21  Reference Entity	Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
BNP Paribas	AA+	Aa1	AA
Deutsche Bank AG	AA-	Aa1	AA-
Hang Seng Bank Limited	AA	Aa2	NR
HSBC Holdings plc	AA-	Aa2	AA
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	A2	A+
UBS AG	AA- *-	Aa2	A+

Series 22-25 Reference Entity		Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
BNP Paribas	AA+	Aa1	AA	
Bank of America Corporation	AA- *-	Aa2 *-	A+	
Citigroup Inc.	AA- *-	Aa3 *-	A+	

Deutsche Bank AG	AA-	Aa1	AA-
HSBC Holdings PLC	AA-	Aa2	AA
Standard Chartered Bank	A+	A2	A+
UBS AG	AA- *-	Aa2	A+

Series 30-31 Reference Entity		Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
The Bank of East Asia, Limited	A- *-	A2	A-	
BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited	NR	NR	NR	
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	A-	NR	NR	
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited	A-	NR	A-	
China Mobile (Hong Kong) Limited	A+	A1	A+	
CLP Holdings Limited	A-	A2	A+	
CNOOC Limited	A+	A1	Α	
Hang Seng Bank Limited	AA	Aa2	NR	
Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited	A+	NR	NR	
HSBC Holdings plc	AA-	Aa2	AA	
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	A-	A3	A-	
Li & Fung Limited	A-	A3	NR	
MTR Corporation Limited	AA+	Aa2	AA	
Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	Α	A1	Α	
Swire Pacific Limited	A-	A3	Α	

Series 32-33 Reference Entity	Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
The Bank of East Asia, Limited	A- *-	A2	A-
BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited	NR	NR	NR
Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	NR	NR	NR
Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited	A-	NR	NR
Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited	A-	NR	A-
China Mobile (Hong Kong) Limited	A+	A1	A+
China Resources Enterprise, Limited	NR	NR	NR
China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited	NR	NR	NR
CITIC Pacific Limited	BB *	NR	NR
CLP Holdings Limited	A-	A2	A+
China Merchants Holdings (International) Company Limited	BBB	Baa2	NR
CNOOC Limited	A+	A1	Α
COSCO Pacific Limited	NR	NR	NR
Denway Motors Limited	NR	NR	NR
Esprit Holdings Limited	NR	NR	NR
Hang Lung Properties Limited	NR	NR	NR
Hang Seng Bank Limited	AA	Aa2	NR
Henderson Land Development Company Limited	NR	NR	NR
Hong Kong & China Gas Company Limited	A+	A1	NR
Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited	A+	NR	NR
HSBC Holdings plc	AA-	Aa2	AA
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	A-	A3	A-
Johnson Electric Holdings Limited	NR	NR	NR
Lenovo Group Limited	NR	NR	NR
Li & Fung Limited	A-	A3	NR

MTR Corporation Limited	AA+	Aa2	AA
New World Development Company Limited	NR	NR	NR
PCCW Limited	NR	NR	NR
Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	Α	A1	Α
Sino Land Company Limited	NR	NR	NR
Swire Pacific Limited	A-	A3	Α
The Wharf (Holdings) Limited	BBB	NR	A-
Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Limited	NR	NR	NR

Series 47-50 Reference Entity		Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
The Bank of East Asia, Limited	A- *-	A2	A-	
Dah Sing Bank, Limited	BBB+	A3	A-	
Hang Seng Bank Limited	AA	Aa2	NR	
Hutchison Whampoa Limited	A-	A3	A-	
Macquarie Bank Limited	А	A1	A+	
Morgan Stanley	A+	A1 *-	Α	
Swire Pacific Limited	A-	A3	Α	
Zurich Insurance Company	AA-	A2	Α	

Series 82-85 Reference Entity		Credit ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch)		
UBS AG		AA- *-	Aa2	A+
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.		AA-	Aa3	AA-
Citigroup Inc.		AA- *-	Aa3 *-	A+
Bank of America Corporation		AA- *-	Aa2 *-	A+
Deutsche Bank AG		AA-	Aa1	AA-
HSBC Holdings plc		AA-	Aa2	AA
JPMorgan Chase & Co.		AA-	Aa2	AA-
Morgan Stanley		A+	A1 *-	Α

#### Remarks:

- \*- means subject to negative CreditWatch of S&P or negative Rating Watch of Fitch or review for possible downgrade on Moody's Watchlist respectively.
- \*+ means subject to positive CreditWatch of S&P or positive Rating Watch of Fitch or review for possible upgrade on Moody's Watchlist respectively.
- \* means subject to developing CreditWatch of S&P.

NR means no relevant rating applicable to the relevant reference entity is published by the credit rating agency.

## 2. What is the collateral type in respect of each Series of Notes and what are the credit rating(s) of the collateral in respect of each Series of Notes?

Please find below a table setting out the collateral type in respect of each Series of Notes and the credit rating(s) of the collateral in respect of each Series of Notes as published by S&P and/or Moody's and/or Fitch both upon the date of issuance of the relevant Series of Notes and as at 28 November 2008:

Series of Notes	Collateral type	Credit rating(s) of collateral upon issuance of Notes	Credit rating(s) of collateral as at 28 November 2008
2	Deposit with DBS Bank Ltd (a)	A+ (S&P), Aa2 (Moody's), AA- (Fitch)	AA- (S&P), Aa1 (Moody's), AA- (Fitch)
3,4	Deposit with DBS Bank Ltd (a)	A+ (S&P), Aa2 (Moody's), AA- (Fitch)	AA- (S&P), Aa1 (Moody's), AA- (Fitch)
6,7	Deposit with DBS Bank Ltd (a)	A+ (S&P), Aa2 (Moody's), AA- (Fitch)	AA- (S&P), Aa1 (Moody's), AA- (Fitch)
8,9	HKSAR government bonds (a)	A+ (S&P), A1 (Moody's), AA- (Fitch)	AA+ (S&P), Aa2 (Moody's), AA (Fitch)
14-17	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (S&P)	AAA *- (S&P)
18-21	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (S&P)	AAA *- (S&P)
22-25	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (S&P)	AAA (S&P)
30-33	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (S&P)	AA- *- (S&P) <sup>(c)</sup>
47,48	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (Fitch)	A (Fitch)
49,50	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (Fitch)	A (Fitch)
82,83	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (Fitch)	BB (Fitch)
84,85	Synthetic CDO (b)	AAA (Fitch)	BB (Fitch)

<sup>\*-</sup> means subject to negative CreditWatch of S&P.

#### Remarks:

- (a) Please refer to the relevant issue prospectus for a description of the collateral and how further information relating to the collateral may be obtained.
- (b) A synthetic CDO is a type of collateralised debt obligation (CDO). Whilst a CDO is generally a structured debt instrument backed by a pool of assets, a synthetic CDO is a CDO that is not actually invested in a physical pool of assets but rather in a credit default swap referencing a pool of reference assets, identified in the confirmation relating to such credit default swap. Such credit default swap confirmation is available for inspection by investors. Please check with your distributor for further details.
- (c) These ratings were last adjusted on 28 November 2008.

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### 3. Who is the issuer of the CDO collateral and whether the issuer is independent from DBS Bank Ltd?

The issuer of the CDOs is Zenesis SPC, which is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and registered as a segregated portfolio company (where different portfolio of assets and liabilities for each series are segregated from one another).

No issued shares of Zenesis SPC is held by DBS Bank Ltd and the directors of Zenesis SPC are independent from DBS Bank Ltd and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

#### 4. How is the CDO collateral secured?

For Series 14-17 and 18-21, the relevant synthetic CDO collateral is secured by floating rate notes guaranteed by Financial Security Assurance Inc.. For Series 22-25, 30-33, 47-50 and 82-85, the relevant synthetic CDO collateral is secured by deposits with DBS Bank Ltd.