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AN ALPHA REAL CAPITAL GROUP COMPANY

- TICS -

TEMPO ISSUER & COUNTERPARTY SCORECARDS

- MONTHLY MOVEMENT: DECEMBER 2019 -

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KEY ALPHA STATISTICS:

(as at 31 Mar 19)

£3.0bn

AUM and capital
commitments

120+

Professional team

10

Platforms

5

International
offices

4

Core business
areas

Alpha Real Capital LLP is an international co-investing fund management group.

Established in 2005, and headquartered in London, Alpha comprises an international network of offices in the UK, Europe and Asia. A 120+ strong professional team, combining experience and expertise with research, analysis and market knowledge, operates through 10 platforms, across diversified investment markets, offering listed and unlisted property vehicles, open and closed-ended property vehicles, and UK and international funds, products and wealth management services. Alpha engages with institutional investors, family offices, wealth managers and professional advisers / IFAs, as well as UHNW, HNW and private investors.

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- **Every month, we monitor the monthly movement within TICS:**
 - Category Scorecards
 - Amalgamated Scorecard

- **We identify and highlight movement up and down the rankings:**
 - and we draw attention to any issuer / counterparty that moves up or down in any Category Scorecard or the Amalgamated Scorecard by more than 5 places

- **Amalgamated:**

- Overall, the amalgamated scores for December are marginally lower (i.e. improved) compared to November on average, driven by narrowing CDS rates. In fact, the average score across all banks is the lowest year-to-date.
- Only 1 bank improved by 5 places (BNP Paribas), and this was due to a combination in improvement in its position in the CDS scorecard. No banks worsened by 5 places or more.

- **Credit rating:**

- No banks moved by 5 places or more in the scorecard this month.

- **CDS:**

- Overall, the average CDS score for December is lower compared to November, meaning there has been a general improvement in CDS rates. This has been the general trend over the year, with the average CDS score falling from a high of 4.48 in April to 3.16 in December.
- The following banks improved by 5 places or more: BNP Paribas, Citi.
- The following banks worsened by 5 places or more: HSBC, Prudential.
- It is worth noting that there are a large number of banks with similar scores, therefore a small change in a bank's overall score may result in a significant change in the rankings.

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- **Fundamentals – Balance sheet:**
 - No banks moved by 5 places or more.
- **Fundamentals – Market indicators:**
 - No banks moved by 5 places or more.
- **Systemic Importance:**
 - No banks moved by 5 places or more.

TICS monthly movement: December 2019 ...

TICS CREDIT RATING CATEGORY				
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY	MOVEMENT + / -	PREVIOUS RANK	NEW RANK	COMMENT
N/A				

TICS monthly movement: December 2019 ...

TICS CDS CATEGORY				
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY	MOVEMENT + / -	PREVIOUS RANK	NEW RANK	COMMENT
HSBC	-5	7	12	Both 5Y and 1Y CDS widened, 5Y CDS moved away from 1yr low and 5Y CDS volatility increased.
BNP Paribas	+13	14	1	Both 5Y and 1Y CDS tightened, and 5Y CDS moved towards the 1yr low.
Prudential	-12	20	31	Both 5Y and 1Y CDS widened and 5Y CDS moved away from 1yr low
Citi	+9	27	18	Both 5Y and 1Y CDS tightened.

TICS monthly movement: December 2019...

TICS FUNDAMENTALS (BALANCE SHEET) CATEGORY				
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY	MOVEMENT + / -	PREVIOUS RANK	NEW RANK	COMMENT
N/A				

TICS monthly movement: December 2019 ...

TICS FUNDAMENTALS (MARKET INDICATORS) CATEGORY				
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY	MOVEMENT + / -	PREVIOUS RANK	NEW RANK	COMMENT
N/A				

TICS monthly movement: December 2019 ...

TICS SYSTEMIC IMPORTANCE CATEGORY				
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY	MOVEMENT + / -	PREVIOUS RANK	NEW RANK	COMMENT
N/A				

TICS Amalgamated: December 2019 monthly movement ...

	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	December 2019			November 2019			October 2019		
				Score	Rank	+/- Rank Change	Score	Rank	+/- Rank Change	Score	Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	337.8	1	0	332.2	1	0	343.4	1	0
2	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	410.4	2	0	412.7	2	0	426.2	2	0
3	JP Morgan	North America	USA	423.4	3	0	423.4	3	2	436.9	3	1
4	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	423.4	4	5	436.9	9	(1)	442.9	6	1
5	CCB	Asia	China	427.3	5	0	430.9	5	(2)	432.6	5	0
6	Bank of China	Asia	China	427.7	6	(2)	426.2	4	5	444.9	7	(4)
7	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	434.3	7	(1)	432.1	6	0	440.8	4	2
8	ICBC	Asia	China	436.4	8	0	436.4	8	(4)	436.4	8	0
9	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	439.8	9	(2)	434.3	7	0	442.5	12	0
10	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	441.0	10	0	441.0	10	1	447.5	11	(1)
11	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	442.3	11	0	442.3	11	3	458.1	9	5
12	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	445.3	12	0	446.8	12	(2)	445.0	14	(1)
13	RBC	North America	Canada	447.8	13	0	447.8	13	0	450.1	13	(4)
14	BONYM	North America	USA	448.3	14	1	449.8	15	(3)	449.8	15	0
15	Bank of America	North America	USA	449.5	15	(1)	449.5	14	1	467.5	10	1
16	State Street	North America	USA	470.6	16	0	472.4	16	2	478.3	16	0
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	471.1	17	0	472.6	17	(1)	471.1	17	0
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	475.3	18	0	473.8	18	(1)	475.3	19	1
19	Societe Generale	Europe	France	475.6	19	1	477.8	20	0	491.1	20	(1)
20	ABC	Asia	China	475.9	20	(1)	477.4	19	0	478.9	18	0
21	Citi	North America	USA	480.8	21	0	492.0	21	0	498.8	21	0
22	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	495.4	22	0	493.1	22	0	511.1	27	(4)
23	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	508.8	23	0	512.5	23	3	534.8	23	1
24	Santander	Europe	Spain	513.1	24	0	516.1	24	(1)	518.3	22	0
25	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	517.8	25	2	521.5	27	0	543.8	25	0
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	517.9	26	(1)	516.1	25	0	532.6	28	0
27	MSIP	UK	UK	519.7	27	(1)	519.7	26	(2)	519.7	24	2
28	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	524.7	28	0	526.9	28	1	545.3	29	0
29	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	536.2	29	0	536.2	29	(1)	544.4	26	1
30	Aviva	UK	UK	540.8	30	0	538.7	30	2	566.5	32	(1)
31	Barclays	UK	UK	549.2	31	1	549.2	32	(1)	566.4	34	(2)
32	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	564.3	32	1	573.7	33	0	575.9	33	1
33	Prudential	UK	UK	569.2	33	(2)	543.5	31	(1)	562.8	31	(1)
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	581.3	34	0	583.6	34	0	590.8	30	3
35	RBS	UK	UK	584.6	35	0	584.6	35	0	595.1	35	1
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	609.1	36	0	609.1	36	0	610.9	36	(1)
37	Nomura	Asia	Japan	611.2	37	0	613.5	37	0	615.0	37	0
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	635.8	38	0	634.3	38	0	647.1	38	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	656.2	39	0	657.7	39	0	671.2	39	0
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	700.0	40	0	710.5	40	0	707.5	40	0

TICS Credit Ratings: December 2019 monthly movement ...

	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	November 2019			October 2019			September 2019		
				Credit Rating Score	Credit Rating Rank	+/- Rank Change	Credit Rating Score	Credit Rating Rank	+/- Rank Change	Credit Rating Score	Credit Rating Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	4.00	2	0	4.00	2	0	4.00	2	0
2	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	4.67	5	0	4.67	5	0	4.92	5	0
3	JP Morgan	North America	USA	5.67	15	0	5.67	15	0	5.67	15	0
4	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	5.67	14	0	5.67	14	0	5.67	14	0
5	CCB	Asia	China	5.67	13	0	5.67	13	0	5.67	13	0
6	Bank of China	Asia	China	5.33	10	0	5.33	10	0	5.33	10	0
7	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	4.00	1	0	4.00	1	0	4.00	1	0
8	ICBC	Asia	China	5.67	12	0	5.67	12	0	5.67	12	0
9	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	4.67	4	0	4.67	4	0	4.67	4	0
10	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	5.92	18	1	5.92	19	0	5.92	19	0
11	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	6.08	22	0	6.08	22	0	6.08	22	0
12	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	6.00	19	(1)	5.92	18	0	5.92	18	0
13	RBC	North America	Canada	4.33	3	0	4.33	3	0	4.33	3	0
14	BONYM	North America	USA	6.00	21	0	6.00	21	0	6.00	21	0
15	Bank of America	North America	USA	5.00	6	0	5.00	6	0	5.00	6	0
16	State Street	North America	USA	5.00	7	0	5.00	7	0	5.00	7	0
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	6.25	24	0	6.25	24	0	6.25	24	0
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	5.00	8	0	5.00	8	0	5.00	8	0
19	Societe Generale	Europe	France	5.67	16	0	5.67	16	0	5.67	16	0
20	ABC	Asia	China	5.58	11	0	5.58	11	0	5.58	11	0
21	Citi	North America	USA	7.00	33	0	7.00	33	0	7.00	33	0
22	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	6.67	27	0	6.67	27	0	6.67	27	0
23	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	7.00	31	0	7.00	31	0	7.00	31	0
24	Santander	Europe	Spain	6.33	25	0	6.33	25	0	6.33	25	0
25	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	6.67	28	0	6.67	28	0	6.67	28	0
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	5.00	9	0	5.00	9	0	5.00	9	0
27	MSIP	UK	UK	7.00	32	0	7.00	32	0	7.00	32	0
28	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	6.17	23	0	6.25	23	0	6.25	23	0
29	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	6.67	29	0	6.67	29	0	6.67	29	0
30	Aviva	UK	UK	5.67	17	0	5.67	17	0	5.67	17	0
31	Barclays	UK	UK	6.00	20	0	6.00	20	0	6.00	20	0
32	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	8.25	38	0	8.25	38	0	8.25	38	0
33	Prudential	UK	UK	7.92	35	0	7.92	35	0	7.92	35	0
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	6.83	30	0	6.75	30	0	6.75	30	0
35	RBS	UK	UK	7.92	36	0	7.92	36	0	7.92	36	0
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	6.50	26	0	6.50	26	0	6.50	26	0
37	Nomura	Asia	Japan	7.67	34	0	7.67	34	0	7.67	34	0
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	8.08	37	0	8.08	37	0	8.08	37	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	8.75	39	0	8.75	39	0	8.75	39	0
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	9.50	40	0	9.50	40	0	9.50	40	0

TICS CDS: December 2019 monthly movement ...

	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	December 2019			November 2019			October 2019		
				CDS Score	CDS Rank	+/- Rank Change	CDS Score	CDS Rank	+/- Rank Change	CDS Score	CDS Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	2.40	12	(5)	2.25	7	4	3.00	11	5
2	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	1.80	3	0	1.95	3	6	2.85	9	(7)
3	JP Morgan	North America	USA	2.45	13	(2)	2.45	11	7	3.65	18	(6)
4	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	1.65	1	13	2.55	14	(6)	2.85	8	2
5	CCB	Asia	China	N/A	36	0	N/A	36	0	N/A	36	0
6	Bank of China	Asia	China	2.50	15	(2)	2.50	13	3	3.55	16	3
7	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	2.25	9	(3)	2.10	6	(2)	2.25	4	(3)
8	ICBC	Asia	China	N/A	37	0	N/A	37	0	N/A	37	0
9	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	1.75	2	(1)	1.70	1	2	2.15	3	2
10	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	2.20	7	(2)	2.10	5	1	2.40	6	(2)
11	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	3.05	19	0	3.05	19	4	4.10	23	(10)
12	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	1.90	4	(2)	1.90	2	(1)	1.90	1	2
13	RBC	North America	Canada	3.45	24	0	3.45	24	(7)	3.60	17	5
14	BONYM	North America	USA	2.35	11	(2)	2.35	9	(4)	2.35	5	3
15	Bank of America	North America	USA	3.30	21	0	3.30	21	5	4.50	26	(9)
16	State Street	North America	USA	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	2.05	5	(1)	2.05	4	(2)	2.05	2	7
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	3.45	23	0	3.45	23	(8)	3.45	15	8
19	Societe Generale	Europe	France	2.25	8	2	2.40	10	0	2.85	10	(3)
20	ABC	Asia	China	6.40	34	0	6.40	34	0	6.40	34	0
21	Citi	North America	USA	3.05	18	9	3.80	27	(2)	4.25	25	2
22	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	3.10	20	(3)	2.95	17	7	4.15	24	7
23	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	3.80	28	3	4.05	31	1	5.10	32	(8)
24	Santander	Europe	Spain	2.45	14	1	2.65	15	(8)	2.80	7	(1)
25	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	3.80	27	3	4.05	30	1	5.10	31	(6)
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	2.15	6	2	2.25	8	4	3.05	12	8
27	MSIP	UK	UK	N/A	39	0	N/A	39	0	N/A	39	0
28	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	2.30	10	2	2.45	12	2	3.35	14	1
29	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	3.30	22	0	3.30	22	(1)	4.05	21	(3)
30	Aviva	UK	UK	3.60	26	(1)	3.60	25	4	4.80	29	1
31	Barclays	UK	UK	2.90	17	(1)	2.90	16	4	3.95	20	8
32	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	2.75	16	2	3.05	18	(5)	3.20	13	(2)
33	Prudential	UK	UK	4.35	32	(12)	3.15	20	2	4.05	22	4
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	4.15	31	(2)	4.00	29	1	4.90	30	(16)
35	RBS	UK	UK	3.80	29	(1)	3.80	28	0	4.60	28	5
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	N/A	38	0	N/A	38	0	N/A	38	0
37	Nomura	Asia	Japan	3.50	25	1	3.65	26	(7)	3.65	19	2
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	7.10	35	0	7.10	35	0	7.85	35	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	5.15	33	0	5.15	33	0	6.05	33	(1)
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	4.05	30	2	4.60	32	(5)	4.60	27	2

TICS Fundamentals (Balance Sheet): December 2019 monthly movement ...

	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	December 2019			November 2019			October 2019		
				Balance Sheet Score	Balance Sheet Rank	+/- Rank Change	Balance Sheet Score	Balance Sheet Rank	+/- Rank Change	Balance Sheet Score	Balance Sheet Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	3.25	1	0	3.25	1	0	3.25	1	0
2	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	4.10	17	0	4.10	17	1	4.10	18	(2)
3	JP Morgan	North America	USA	4.40	23	(1)	4.40	22	0	4.25	22	0
4	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	4.95	35	0	4.95	35	0	4.95	35	(3)
5	CCB	Asia	China	3.40	2	0	3.40	2	1	3.40	3	0
6	Bank of China	Asia	China	4.05	16	0	4.05	16	1	4.05	17	2
7	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	3.95	15	0	3.95	15	1	3.95	16	(5)
8	ICBC	Asia	China	3.95	14	0	3.95	14	1	3.95	15	2
9	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	5.00	36	0	5.00	36	0	5.00	36	(3)
10	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	3.50	3	0	3.50	3	(1)	3.35	2	0
11	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	3.85	10	0	3.85	10	0	3.85	10	2
12	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	3.75	8	0	3.75	8	0	3.75	8	1
13	RBC	North America	Canada	5.70	38	0	5.70	38	0	5.70	38	0
14	BONYM	North America	USA	4.60	25	0	4.60	25	0	4.60	25	(1)
15	Bank of America	North America	USA	4.20	20	0	4.20	20	0	4.20	20	(2)
16	State Street	North America	USA	4.10	18	0	4.10	18	(4)	3.95	14	(4)
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	3.90	12	0	3.90	12	0	3.90	12	2
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	4.65	26	0	4.65	26	1	4.65	27	0
19	Societe Generale	Europe	France	4.70	29	0	4.70	29	1	4.70	30	0
20	ABC	Asia	China	3.90	13	0	3.90	13	0	3.90	13	2
21	Citi	North America	USA	3.70	7	0	3.70	7	0	3.70	7	(2)
22	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	3.55	4	0	3.55	4	0	3.55	4	0
23	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	3.55	5	0	3.55	5	0	3.55	5	1
24	Santander	Europe	Spain	5.00	37	0	5.00	37	0	5.00	37	0
25	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	3.85	11	0	3.85	11	0	3.85	11	2
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	4.20	21	0	4.20	21	0	4.20	21	(1)
27	MSIP	UK	UK	4.86	31	0	4.86	31	1	4.86	32	2
28	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	4.70	27	0	4.70	27	1	4.70	28	0
29	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	4.90	32	0	4.90	32	(1)	4.75	31	0
30	Aviva	UK	UK	N/A	39	0	N/A	39	0	N/A	39	0
31	Barclays	UK	UK	3.65	6	0	3.65	6	0	3.65	6	2
32	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	4.45	24	(1)	4.45	23	1	4.45	24	1
33	Prudential	UK	UK	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	4.35	22	2	4.50	24	(1)	4.35	23	0
35	RBS	UK	UK	3.80	9	0	3.80	9	0	3.80	9	(2)
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	4.90	33	0	4.90	33	0	4.90	33	2
37	Nomura	Asia	Japan	4.70	28	0	4.70	28	1	4.70	29	0
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	4.10	19	0	4.10	19	0	4.10	19	2
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	4.90	34	0	4.90	34	0	4.90	34	2
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	4.75	30	0	4.75	30	(4)	4.60	26	0

TICS Fundamentals (Market Indicator): December 2019 monthly movement

	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	December 2019			November 2019			October 2019		
				Market Ind Score	Market Ind Rank	+/- Rank Change	Market Ind Score	Market Ind Rank	+/- Rank Change	Market Ind Score	Market Ind Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	2.95	8	0	2.95	8	(1)	2.95	7	1
2	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	5.70	25	(2)	5.70	23	(1)	5.70	22	(2)
3	JP Morgan	North America	USA	1.90	2	0	1.90	2	0	1.90	2	0
4	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	5.05	15	0	5.05	15	(3)	5.20	12	0
5	CCB	Asia	China	1.95	3	1	2.25	4	0	2.40	4	0
6	Bank of China	Asia	China	2.95	7	0	2.80	7	1	3.10	8	(2)
7	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	5.20	18	0	5.20	18	8	5.85	26	1
8	ICBC	Asia	China	1.30	1	0	1.30	1	0	1.30	1	0
9	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	5.90	29	(2)	5.75	27	0	5.90	27	4
10	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	4.90	13	1	5.05	14	7	5.70	21	(2)
11	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	2.60	6	0	2.60	6	0	2.60	6	1
12	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	5.05	16	1	5.20	17	(3)	5.35	14	3
13	RBC	North America	Canada	3.60	10	0	3.60	10	0	3.60	10	(1)
14	BONYM	North America	USA	5.60	23	2	5.75	25	(2)	5.75	23	1
15	Bank of America	North America	USA	2.20	5	(2)	2.20	3	0	2.20	3	0
16	State Street	North America	USA	5.70	26	2	5.85	28	8	6.80	36	(4)
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	5.60	22	2	5.75	24	(4)	5.60	20	2
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	6.70	36	0	6.55	36	(1)	6.70	35	0
19	Societe Generale	Europe	France	6.05	33	(1)	6.05	32	0	6.70	32	1
20	ABC	Asia	China	2.15	4	1	2.30	5	0	2.45	5	0
21	Citi	North America	USA	3.35	9	0	3.35	9	0	3.35	9	1
22	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	5.75	27	(1)	5.75	26	(2)	5.75	24	6
23	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	4.55	11	0	4.55	11	0	5.20	11	0
24	Santander	Europe	Spain	5.50	19	0	5.50	19	(1)	5.50	18	0
25	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	4.75	12	0	4.75	12	3	5.40	15	(2)
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	4.95	14	(1)	4.95	13	3	5.40	16	(2)
27	MSIP	UK	UK	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0
28	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	6.05	31	0	6.05	31	0	6.20	31	(2)
29	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	5.70	24	(2)	5.70	22	3	5.85	25	(2)
30	Aviva	UK	UK	6.05	32	(3)	5.90	29	0	6.05	29	(4)
31	Barclays	UK	UK	5.10	17	(1)	5.10	16	(3)	5.25	13	2
32	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	5.85	28	2	6.00	30	(2)	6.00	28	(2)
33	Prudential	UK	UK	5.55	20	0	5.55	20	(1)	5.55	19	2
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	7.50	39	0	7.50	39	0	7.65	39	0
35	RBS	UK	UK	5.60	21	0	5.60	21	(4)	5.45	17	(1)
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	6.55	35	0	6.55	35	(1)	6.70	34	0
37	Nomura	Asia	Japan	6.55	34	0	6.55	34	(1)	6.70	33	3
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	6.95	37	0	6.95	37	0	7.10	37	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	6.00	30	3	6.15	33	(3)	6.15	30	(2)
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	7.15	38	0	7.30	38	0	7.45	38	0

TICS Systemic Importance: December 2019 monthly movement ...

	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	November 2019			October 2019			September 2019		
				Systemic Imp Score	Systemic Imp Rank	+/- Rank Change	Systemic Imp Score	Systemic Imp Rank	+/- Rank Change	Systemic Imp Score	Systemic Imp Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	2.29	3	0	2.29	3	0	2.29	3	0
2	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	3.35	17	0	3.35	17	0	3.35	17	0
3	JP Morgan	North America	USA	1.80	1	0	1.80	1	0	1.80	1	0
4	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	2.60	8	1	2.60	9	0	2.60	9	0
5	CCB	Asia	China	2.95	11	0	2.95	11	0	2.95	11	0
6	Bank of China	Asia	China	2.50	7	1	2.50	8	0	2.50	8	0
7	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	3.35	16	0	3.35	16	0	3.35	16	0
8	ICBC	Asia	China	2.50	6	1	2.50	7	0	2.50	7	0
9	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	8.25	35	0	8.25	35	0	8.25	35	0
10	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	3.46	20	0	3.46	20	0	3.46	20	0
11	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	2.35	4	0	2.35	4	0	2.35	4	0
12	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	2.76	10	0	2.76	10	0	2.76	10	0
13	RBC	North America	Canada	3.15	14	0	3.15	14	0	3.15	14	0
14	BONYM	North America	USA	3.80	26	0	3.80	26	0	3.80	26	0
15	Bank of America	North America	USA	2.40	5	0	2.40	5	0	2.40	5	0
16	State Street	North America	USA	4.00	28	0	4.00	28	0	4.00	28	0
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	3.46	21	0	3.46	21	0	3.46	21	0
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	3.40	18	0	3.40	18	0	3.40	18	0
19	Societe Generale	Europe	France	3.40	19	0	3.40	19	0	3.40	19	0
20	ABC	Asia	China	2.95	12	0	2.95	12	0	2.95	12	0
21	Citi	North America	USA	2.10	2	0	2.10	2	0	2.10	2	0
22	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	3.64	25	0	3.64	25	0	3.64	25	(1)
23	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	3.95	27	0	3.95	27	0	3.95	27	0
24	Santander	Europe	Spain	3.60	24	0	3.60	24	0	3.60	24	1
25	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	3.55	22	0	3.55	22	0	3.55	22	0
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	8.04	32	0	8.04	32	0	8.04	32	0
27	MSIP	UK	UK	8.81	37	0	8.81	37	0	8.81	37	0
28	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	8.40	36	0	8.40	36	0	8.40	36	0
29	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	3.20	15	0	3.20	15	0	3.20	15	0
30	Aviva	UK	UK	7.49	30	0	7.49	30	0	7.49	30	0
31	Barclays	UK	UK	3.04	13	0	3.04	13	0	3.04	13	0
32	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	3.55	23	0	3.55	23	0	3.55	23	0
33	Prudential	UK	UK	7.54	31	0	7.54	31	0	7.54	31	0
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	8.05	33	0	8.05	33	0	8.05	33	0
35	RBS	UK	UK	8.19	34	0	8.19	34	0	8.19	34	0
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	8.94	38	0	8.94	38	0	8.94	38	0
37	Nomura	Asia	Japan	9.11	40	(1)	9.11	39	0	9.11	39	0
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	2.70	9	(3)	2.40	6	0	2.40	6	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	4.39	29	0	4.39	29	0	4.39	29	0
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	9.05	39	1	9.20	40	0	9.20	40	0

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 - our Scorecards are designed to provoke and support **analysis** and **assessment** of the data, including **comparison** and **consideration**, leading to better **understanding** of prospective issuers and counterparties

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 - our Scorecards are designed to help provoke and support detailed **analysis, assessment, comparison, consideration and understanding** of issuers / counterparties, based upon multiple factors that are widely recognised measures / indicators of financial strength / credit risk
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