

AN ALPHA REAL CAPITAL GROUP COMPANY

- TICS -TEMPO ISSUER & COUNTERPARTY SCORECARDS - MONTHLY MOVEMENT: MARCH 2019 -

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KEY ALPHA STATISTICS: (as at 31 Mar 18)

£2.4bn+

AUM and capital commitments

100+

Professional team

10 Platforms

5

International offices

4

Core business areas

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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 March are slightly lower compared to February across the board.
 - Nordea worsened by 8 places, due to its worsened CDS score.
 - No banks improved by 5 places or more.
- Credit rating:
 - There were no changes in credit ratings over the month, and no banks moved more than 5 places.
- CDS:
 - 1 year and 5 year CDS rates tightened across all banks from February to March. Some banks saw more tightening than others, resulting in improvements in their CDS scores (please see slide 7 for details)

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Fundamentals – Balance sheet:

- Mizuho worsened by 6 places and Deutsche Bank by 8 places, due to changes in the price book ratio
- There were very few other changes to Fundamentals Balance Sheet scores over the month, and no banks improved by more than 5 places.

Fundamentals – Market indicators:

- Prudential and ING Bank both improved (by 5 and 12 places respectively), due to increased market capitalisation and reduced share price volatility.
- Sumitomo worsened by 8 places, due to decreased market capitalisation.
- RBS also worsened, by 5 places. Its overall score was similar to February, meaning this moves were relative to how other banks moved within the rankings.

Systemic Importance:

- There were no changes to Systemic Importance scores over the month, and no banks moved by more than 5 places.



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



TICS CDS CATEGORY				
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY	MOVEMENT + / -	PREVIOUS RANK	NEW RANK	COMMENT
JP Morgan	-9	13	22	No change – movement relative to other banks
Credit Agricole	+7	14	7	Both 1 yr and 5 yr CDS have decreased (i.e. improved)
Nordea	-5	8	13	No change – movement relative to other banks
Sumitomo	-5	3	8	No change – movement relative to other banks
BPCE Natixis	-5	21	26	No change – movement relative to other banks
Citi	-5	16	21	No change – movement relative to other banks
Standard Chartered	+14	24	10	Both 1 yr and 5 yr CDS have decreased (i.e. improved)
Santander	+9	23	14	Both 1 yr and 5 yr CDS have decreased (i.e. improved)
Prudential	+5	10	5	Both 1 yr and 5 yr CDS have decreased (i.e. improved)
Morgan Stanley	-6	22	28	No change – movement relative to other banks
Aviva	+13	25	12	Both 1 yr and 5 yr CDS have increased (i.e. worsened)
Credit Suisse	+6	26	20	Both 1 yr and 5 yr CDS have increased (i.e. worsened)
Nomura	-11	7	18	No change – movement relative to other banks
Bank of Ireland	-10	17	27	No change – movement relative to other banks



TICS FUNDAMENTALS (BAL	ANCE SHEET) CATEGORY								
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY MOVEMENT PREVIOUS NEW +/- RANK RANK COMMENT										
Mizuho	-6	11	17	Price to book ratio has increased (i.e. worsened)						
Deutsche Bank	-8	8	16	Price to book ratio has increased (i.e. worsened)						



TICS FUNDAMENTALS (MAR		ORS) CATEG	ORY								
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY MOVEMENT PREVIOUS NEW +/- RANK RANK COMMENT											
umitomo -8 15 23 Market cap has decreased (i.e. worsened)											
Prudential	+5	18	13	Market cap has increased (i.e. improved) and share price volatility has fallen (i.e. improved)							
ING Bank	+12	27	15	Market cap has increased (i.e. improved) and share price volatility has fallen (i.e. improved)							
RBS	No change – movement relative to other banks										



TICS SYSTEMIC IMPORTANC		Y		
ISSUER / COUNTERPARTY	MOVEMENT + / -	PREVIOUS RANK	NEW RANK	COMMENT
N/A				

TICS Amalgamated: March 2019 monthly movement ...



				I	March 201	9	Fe	ebruary 20	19	Ji	anuary 20′	19
	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	Score	Rank	+/- Rank Change	Score	Rank	+/- Rank Change	Score	Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	338.2	1	0	351.7	1	0	412.4	1	0
2	Bank of China	Asia	China	433.2	2	3	448.9	5	4	470.3	11	0
3	ICBC	Asia	China	440.0	3	0	441.7	3	0	460.9	4	0
4	BONYM	North America	USA	441.8	4	0	443.3	4	2	494.2	3	4
5	JP Morgan	North America	USA	445.9	5	1	449.7	6	4	506.8	5	0
6	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	447.1	6	2	457.6	8	3	476.5	12	0
7	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	451.7	7	0	457.0	7	(3)	462.2	7	1
8	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	452.3	8	2	460.6	10	3	499.6	6	0
9	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	452.9	9	3	470.2	12	2	513.8	15	(2)
10	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	453.0	10	(8)	401.9	2	0	547.5	2	1
11	RBC	North America	Canada	456.1	11	0	467.3	11	(3)	498.4	9	(7)
12	CCB	Asia	China	457.4	12	(3)	459.1	9	(4)	559.1	10	0
13	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	470.9	13	3	482.9	16	(1)	536.6	16	(1)
14	Bank of America	North America	USA	472.6	14	1	479.3	15	3	568.4	14	2
15	State Street	North America	USA	474.1	15	(1)	474.1	14	(2)	605.6	13	1
16	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	475.7	16	(3)	472.2	13	(6)	564.8	8	1
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	482.3	17	0	495.8	17	0	575.9	18	(1)
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	496.5	18	1	509.3	19	0	542.5	23	(3)
19	Citi	North America	USA	498.0	19	1	519.6	20	2	577.4	19	0
20	ABC	Asia	China	499.9	20	(2)	502.9	18	(2)	622.6	17	1
21	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	509.6	21	1	532.1	22	1	586.0	24	4
22	Societe Generale	Europe	France	512.8	22	(1)	521.3	21	(1)	620.2	21	1
23	Santander	Europe	Spain	528.9	23	2	549.9	25	0	607.3	25	1
24	Prudential	UK	UK	531.0	24	3	561.0	27	5	580.8	26	(2)
25	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	535.5	25	(1)	544.5	24	0	616.3	22	1
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	536.6	26	0	553.9	26	0	596.0	28	(3)
27	MSIP	UK	UK	542.5	27	(4)	542.5	23	(2)	626.8	20	1
28	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	558.9	28	1	589.4	29	(2)	653.4	31	(1)
29	Aviva	UK	UK	559.4	29	3	591.5	32	3	658.8	32	(3)
30	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	563.5	30	(2)	568.0	28	1	705.3	27	0
31	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	563.9	31	2	593.9	33	1	698.5	33	0
32	Barclays	UK	UK	574.3	32	(2)	590.8	30	3	0.0	35	0
33	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	576.3	33	(2)	591.3	31	(3)	516.1	29	3
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	577.5	34	1	600.5	35	(4)	0.0	34	0
35	Nomura	Asia	Japan	594.5	35	(1)	596.0	34	(4)	0.0	30	1
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	614.4	36	0	618.0	36	0	Rank	36	2
37	RBS	UK	UK	615.1	37	0	633.9	37	0	3.0	38	(2)
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	635.6	38	0	646.1	38	0	8.0	37	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	677.5	39	0	690.3	39	1	7.0	40	0
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	697.8	40	0	699.3	40	(1)	26.0	39	0

TICS Credit Ratings: March 2019 monthly movement ...



				Fe	ebruary 20	19	J	anuary 201	9	De	cember 20	18
	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	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	Bank of China	Asia	China	5.67	14	0	5.67	14	0	5.67	14	0
3	ICBC	Asia	China	5.67	12	0	5.67	12	1	5.67	13	0
4	BONYM	North America	USA	5.00	6	0	5.00	6	0	5.00	6	0
5	JP Morgan	North America	USA	5.67	15	0	5.67	15	(3)	5.67	12	0
6	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	5.33	10	0	5.33	10	0	5.33	10	0
7	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	5.92	17	0	5.92	17	0	5.92	17	0
8	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	6.08	21	0	6.08	21	0	6.08	21	0
9	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	4.92	4	0	4.92	4	1	4.92	5	0
10	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	4.00	1	0	2.67	1	0	2.67	1	0
11	RBC	North America	Canada	4.33	3	0	4.33	3	0	4.33	3	0
12	CCB	Asia	China	5.67	13	0	5.67	13	2	5.67	15	0
13	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	4.92	5	0	4.92	5	(1)	4.92	4	0
14	Bank of America	North America	USA	6.33	24	0	6.33	24	0	6.33	24	0
15	State Street	North America	USA	5.00	7	0	5.00	7	0	5.00	7	0
16	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	5.92	18	0	5.92	18	0	5.92	18	0
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	6.25	23	0	6.25	23	0	6.25	23	0
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	5.00	8	0	5.00	8	1	5.00	9	0
19	Citi	North America	USA	7.00	33	0	7.33	33	0	7.25	33	0
20	ABC	Asia	China	5.67	16	0	5.67	16	0	5.67	16	0
21	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	6.67	27	0	6.67	27	(1)	6.67	26	0
22	Societe Generale	Europe	France	5.58	11	0	5.58	11	0	5.58	11	0
23	Santander	Europe	Spain	6.33	25	0	6.33	25	0	6.33	25	0
24	Prudential	UK	ΰĸ	6.00	20	0	6.00	20	0	6.00	20	0
25	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	7.00	31	0	7.00	31	1	7.00	32	0
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	6.67	28	0	6.67	28	0	6.67	28	0
27	MSIP	UK	UK	5.00	9	0	5.00	9	(1)	5.00	8	0
28	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	6.67	29	0	6.67	29	(2)	6.67	27	0
29	Aviva	UK	UK	5.92	19	0	5.92	19	Ó	5.92	19	0
30	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	7.00	32	0	7.00	32	(1)	7.00	31	0
31	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	7.92	36	0	7.92	36	Ó	7.92	36	0
32	Barclays	UK	UK	8.33	38	0	8.33	38	0	8.33	38	(1)
33	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	6.25	22	0	6.25	22	0	6.25	22	Ó
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	6.75	30	0	6.75	30	(1)	6.75	29	0
35	Nomura	Asia	Japan	7.42	34	0	7.42	34	Ó	7.42	34	0
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	6.50	26	0	6.50	26	4	6.88	30	0
37	RBS	UK	UK	8.17	37	0	8.17	37	0	8.17	37	1
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	7.83	35	0	7.83	35	0	7.83	35	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	8.83	39	0	8.83	39	0	8.83	39	0
- 40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	9.50	40	0	9.50	40	0	9.50	40	0

TICS CDS: March 2019 monthly movement ...



				Fe	bruary 20	19	J	anuary 201	19	De	cember 20)18
	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	CDS Score	CDS Rank	+/- Rank Change	CDS Score	CDS Rank	+/- Rank Change	CDS Score	CDS Rank	+/- Rank Change
1	HSBC	UK	UK	2.85	4	2	3.75	6	3	4.65	9	5
2	Bank of China	Asia	China	3.40	9	0	4.15	9	5	5.50	14	8
3	ICBC	Asia	China	N/A	37	0	N/A	37	0	N/A	37	0
4	BONYM	North America	USA	2.35	2	0	2.35	2	1	2.85	3	2
5	JP Morgan	North America	USA	4.15	22	(9)	4.40	13	3	5.80	16	(8)
6	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	3.00	6	(2)	3.60	4	4	4.65	8	3
7	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	2.15	1	0	2.30	1	0	2.40	1	0
8	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	3.85	11	0	4.30	11	4	5.65	15	(8)
9	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	3.10	7	7	4.45	14	(1)	5.50	13	4
10	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	3.90	13	(5)	4.05	8	(2)	4.35	6	4
11	RBC	North America	Canada	3.90	15	0	4.65	15	(5)	5.05	10	(1)
12	CCB	Asia	China	N/A	36	0	N/A	36	2	N/A	38	0
13	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	4.05	19	(1)	4.95	18	2	6.00	20	(1)
14	Bank of America	North America	USA	3.95	16	(4)	4.40	12	5	5.80	17	(5)
15	State Street	North America	USA	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	(1)	N/A	39	0
16	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	3.30	8	(5)	3.30	3	(1)	2.40	2	0
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	2.50	3	2	3.70	5	(1)	3.85	4	(1)
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	4.50	26	(5)	5.15	21	(9)	5.45	12	9
19	Citi	North America	USA	4.15	21	(5)	4.70	16	9	6.55	25	(12)
20	ABC	Asia	China	6.40	33	(2)	6.40	31	(7)	6.40	24	2
21	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	3.85	10	14	5.35	24	7	7.45	31	1
22	Societe Generale	Europe	France	4.20	23	(3)	5.10	20	2	6.15	22	(2)
23	Santander	Europe	Spain	3.90	14	9	5.20	23	(2)	6.10	21	3
24	Prudential	UK	UK	3.00	5	5	4.20	10	8	5.85	18	(3)
25	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	4.85	28	(6)	5.15	22	1	6.40	23	(7)
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	3.95	17	2	5.10	19	0	6.00	19	(1)
27	MSIP	UK	UK	N/A	39	0	N/A	39	1	N/A	40	0
28	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	4.35	25	3	5.85	28	(1)	6.75	27	0
29	Aviva	UK	UK	3.90	12	13	5.40	25	3	6.75	28	3
30	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	5.75	32	(2)	6.05	30	(1)	7.25	29	(4)
31	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	4.10	20	6	5.70	26	4	7.35	30	(1)
32	Barclays	UK	UK	4.25	24	3	5.75	27	(1)	6.65	26	4
33	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	5.10	29	0	6.00	29	(18)	5.40	11	12
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	5.25	30	2	6.45	32	0	7.50	32	(4)
35	Nomura	Asia	Japan	3.95	18	(11)	3.95	7	(2)	3.95	5	(1)
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	N/A	38	0	N/A	38	(2)	N/A	36	0
37	RBS	UK	UK	5.65	31	2	7.00	33	0	8.20	33	0
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	7.95	34	1	8.85	35	(1)	9.60	34	0
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	8.05	35	(1)	8.80	34	1	9.70	35	0
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	4.75	27	(10)	4.75	17	(10)	4.60	7	(1)

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



				Fe	bruary 201	19	J	anuary 201	9	De	cember 20	18
	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	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	3.15	1	0	3.15	1	0	3.10	1	0
2	Bank of China	Asia	China	3.95	15	2	3.95	17	1	3.95	18	(5)
3	ICBC	Asia	China	3.95	13	2	3.95	15	1	3.95	16	(4)
4	BONYM	North America	USA	4.60	27	0	4.60	27	2	4.60	29	(11)
5	JP Morgan	North America	USA	4.25	23	0	4.25	23	0	4.25	23	(4)
6	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	3.95	14	2	3.95	16	(3)	3.90	13	(3)
7	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	3.80	8	(1)	3.80	7	1	3.80	8	3
8	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	3.85	9	1	3.85	10	1	3.85	11	3
9	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	4.50	26	(1)	4.35	25	1	4.40	26	2
10	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	4.60	28	0	4.60	28	3	4.75	31	(7)
11	RBC	North America	Canada	5.75	38	0	5.75	38	0	5.60	38	0
12	ССВ	Asia	China	4.10	18	0	4.10	18	1	4.10	19	(4)
13	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	4.85	31	0	4.85	31	(1)	4.70	30	1
14	Bank of America	North America	USA	4.20	21	0	4.20	21	0	4.20	21	2
15	State Street	North America	USA	4.10	19	0	4.10	19	(5)	3.95	14	2
16	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	3.90	10	2	3.90	12	(5)	3.75	7	2
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	4.05	17	(6)	3.90	11	1	3.90	12	14
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	4.90	33	0	4.90	33	2	4.90	35	2
19	Citi	North America	USA	3.70	6	0	3.70	6	(2)	3.55	4	(2)
20	ABC	Asia	China	4.60	29	0	4.60	29	(1)	4.45	28	(8)
21	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	3.55	3	0	3.55	3	(1)	3.35	2	3
22	Societe Generale	Europe	France	4.70	30	0	4.70	30	2	4.75	32	3
23	Santander	Europe	Spain	5.00	34	0	5.00	34	2	5.00	36	(3)
24	Prudential	UK	UK	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0
25	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	3.70	7	2	3.85	9	1	3.85	10	(4)
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	4.20	22	0	4.20	22	0	4.20	22	7
27	MSIP	UK	UK	5.43	37	0	5.43	37	0	5.43	37	(3)
28	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	5.30	36	0	5.30	36	(9)	4.40	27	5
29	Aviva	UK	UK	N/A	39	0	N/A	39	0	N/A	39	0
30	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	4.25	24	0	4.25	24	0	4.25	24	1
31	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	3.55	2	2	3.70	4	1	3.70	5	(1)
32	Barclays	UK	UK	3.60	4	(2)	3.45	2	1	3.50	3	5
33	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	4.85	32	0	4.85	32	1	4.85	33	(6)
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	3.95	12	2	3.95	14	1	3.95	15	6
35	Nomura	Asia	Japan	4.15	20	0	4.15	20	0	4.15	20	(3)
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	5.05	35	0	5.05	35	(1)	4.85	34	2
37	RBS	UK	UK	3.70	5	0	3.70	5	1	3.70	6	(3)
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	4.00	16	(8)	3.85	8	1	3.85	9	(2)
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	3.90	11	2	3.90	13	4	3.95	17	5
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	4.35	25	1	4.35	26	(1)	4.35	25	5

TICS Fundamentals (Market Indicator): March 2019 monthly movement ...



				Fe	bruary 20	19	J	anuary 201	9	De	cember 20	18
	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	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	0	2.95	8	0
2	Bank of China	Asia	China	2.45	7	0	2.90	7	0	2.90	7	0
3	ICBC	Asia	China	1.60	1	0	1.75	1	0	1.90	1	2
4	BONYM	North America	USA	4.95	14	0	5.10	14	6	5.75	20	(5)
5	JP Morgan	North America	USA	2.05	2	0	2.05	2	0	2.05	2	(1)
6	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	5.35	19	2	5.50	21	(4)	5.50	17	6
7	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	5.50	22	2	5.80	24	(2)	5.80	22	(6)
8	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	2.40	5	0	2.55	5	(1)	2.70	4	(2)
9	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	5.85	26	0	6.00	26	(3)	5.85	23	2
10	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	5.55	24	(2)	5.55	22	(3)	5.70	19	7
11	RBC	North America	Canada	3.60	10	0	3.60	10	(1)	3.75	9	1
12	CCB	Asia	China	2.40	4	0	2.55	4	(1)	2.70	3	3
13	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	5.50	21	(1)	5.35	20	(6)	5.35	14	3
14	Bank of America	North America	USA	2.20	3	0	2.20	3	3	2.85	6	(2)
15	State Street	North America	USA	6.00	28	0	6.00	28	5	6.65	33	(4)
16	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	5.55	23	(8)	5.20	15	10	6.00	25	(7)
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	5.60	25	(2)	5.60	23	(2)	5.75	21	1
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	6.50	33	1	6.80	34	1	6.80	35	(1)
19	Citi	North America	USA	3.35	9	0	3.35	9	1	4.15	10	(1)
20	ABC	Asia	China	2.45	6	0	2.75	6	(1)	2.75	5	0
21	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	6.05	29	0	6.05	29	0	6.20	29	1
22	Societe Generale	Europe	France	6.85	35	(4)	6.35	31	(4)	6.15	27	0
23	Santander	Europe	Spain	4.85	12	0	5.00	12	6	5.50	18	(5)
24	Prudential	UK	UK	4.90	13	5	5.20	18	6	5.85	24	(10)
25	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	5.20	17	0	5.20	17	(2)	5.35	15	(4)
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	4.45	11	0	4.45	11	2	5.30	13	(1)
27	MSIP	UK	UK	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0	N/A	40	0
28	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	5.20	15	12	6.00	27	1	6.15	28	(4)
29	Aviva	UK	UK	5.90	27	(2)	5.90	25	1	6.05	26	2
30	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	5.20	16	0	5.20	16	(5)	5.20	11	8
31	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	6.15	30	0	6.30	30	1	6.45	31	1
32	Barclays	UK	UK	5.40	20	(1)	5.25	19	(3)	5.40	16	5
33	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	6.20	31	1	6.35	32	(2)	6.20	30	1
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	7.00	38	1	7.50	39	0	7.50	39	(3)
35	Nomura	Asia	Japan	6.85	36	0	7.00	36	0	7.00	36	1
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	6.55	34	1	6.85	35	(1)	6.70	34	1
37	RBS	UK	UK	5.25	18	(5)	5.10	13	(1)	5.25	12	8
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	7.10	39	(1)	7.25	38	0	7.40	38	1
39	Unicredit Group	Europe	Italy	6.45	32	1	6.60	33	(1)	6.60	32	1
40	Bank of Ireland	Europe	Ireland	7.00	37	0	7.15	37	0	7.30	37	1

TICS Systemic Importance: March 2019 monthly movement



				Fe	bruary 20	19	J	anuary 201	9	De	cember 20	18
	Bank / Institution	Region	Sovereign	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	Bank of China	Asia	China	2.50	8	0	2.50	8	0	2.50	8	0
3	ICBC	Asia	China	2.50	7	0	2.50	7	0	2.50	7	0
4	BONYM	North America	USA	3.80	26	0	3.80	26	0	3.80	26	0
5	JP Morgan	North America	USA	1.80	1	0	1.80	1	0	1.80	1	0
6	UBS AG	Europe	Switzerland	3.35	17	0	3.35	17	0	3.35	17	0
7	Mitsubishi	Asia	Japan	2.76	10	0	2.76	10	0	2.76	10	3
8	Wells Fargo	North America	USA	2.35	4	0	2.35	4	0	2.35	4	0
9	Credit Agricole	Europe	France	3.25	16	0	3.25	16	0	3.25	16	0
10	Nordea	Europe	Sweden	8.20	35	0	8.20	35	0	8.20	35	0
11	RBC	North America	Canada	3.15	14	0	3.15	14	0	3.15	14	0
12	CCB	Asia	China	2.95	11	0	2.95	11	0	2.95	11	(1)
13	BNP Paribas	Europe	France	2.60	9	0	2.60	9	0	2.60	9	0
14	Bank of America	North America	USA	2.40	5	0	2.40	5	0	2.40	5	0
15	State Street	North America	USA	4.00	28	0	4.00	28	0	4.00	28	0
16	Sumitomo	Asia	Japan	3.41	20	0	3.41	20	0	3.41	20	3
17	Mizuho	Asia	Japan	3.46	21	0	3.46	21	0	3.46	21	3
18	BPCE_Natixis	Europe	France	3.40	18	0	3.40	18	0	3.40	18	1
19	Citi	North America	USA	2.25	2	0	2.25	2	0	2.25	2	0
20	ABC	Asia	China	2.95	12	0	2.95	12	0	2.95	12	(1)
21	Standard Chartered	UK	UK	3.64	24	0	3.64	24	0	3.64	24	(2)
22	Societe Generale	Europe	France	3.40	19	0	3.40	19	0	3.40	19	(1)
23	Santander	Europe	Spain	3.71	25	0	3.71	25	0	3.71	25	0
24	Prudential	UK	UK	7.54	31	0	7.54	31	0	7.54	31	0
25	Morgan Stanley	North America	USA	3.95	27	0	3.95	27	0	3.95	27	0
26	Lloyds	UK	UK	8.04	32	0	8.04	32	0	8.04	32	1
27	MSIP	UK	UK	8.81	37	0	8.81	37	0	8.81	37	0
28	ING Bank	Europe	Netherlands	3.20	15	0	3.20	15	0	3.20	15	0
29	Aviva	UK	UK	7.49	30	0	7.49	30	0	7.49	30	0
30	Goldman Sachs	North America	USA	3.55	22	0	3.55	22	0	3.55	22	(1)
31	Credit Suisse	Europe	Switzerland	3.55	23	0	3.55	23	0	3.55	23	(3)
32	Barclays	UK	UK	3.04	13	0	3.04	13	0	3.04	13	(1)
33	Danske Bank	Europe	Denmark	8.45	36	0	8.45	36	0	8.45	36	0
34	Commerzbank	Europe	Germany	8.05	34	0	8.05	34	0	8.05	34	0
35	Nomura	Asia	Japan	9.11	39	0	9.11	39	0	9.11	39	1
36	Investec Bank plc	UK	UK	8.94	38	0	8.94	38	0	8.94	38	0
37	RBS	UK	UK	8.04	33	0	8.04	33	0	8.04	33	(1)
38	Deutsche Bank	Europe	Germany	2.40	6	0	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	9.20	40	0	9.20	40	0	9.20	40	(1)



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