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Dear Mr. Michael Klahr,

Re: Rating Letter for Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M.

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Long-term subordinated rating; **'BBB'**

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