#### **Translation of Immediate Report**

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#### Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M.

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# Immediate Report of Rating of Bonds/Rating of a Corporation, or Withdrawal of Rating

On Jar	uary 10 2022 l	Midroog published the follow	ving:	
Rating	report/notice: (	Up to date		
1.	Rating report	or notice		
	Rating of the corporation:			
	Rating history	for the 3 years preceding the	e date of the rating/notic	e:
	Date	Subject of Rating	Rating	Comments/ Nature of Notice

Explanation: As part of the rating history, one should only provide the details of the rating history of the rating agency which is the subject matter of the immediate report.

Rating of the corporation's bonds:

Security name & type	TASE Security No.	Rating agency	Current rating	Comments / nature of notice
Bonds Series 179	6040372	Midroog	Midroog Aaa.il stable	Affirmation of rating

Rating history in the 3 years prior to the rating/notice date:

Security name & type	TASE Security No.	Date	Type of rated security	Rating	Comments / nature of notice
Series 179 Bonds	6040372	October 6 2021	Senior unsecured bonds	Midroog Aaa.il stable	Affirmation of rating
Series 179 Bonds	6040372	September 30 2020	Senior unsecured bonds	Midroog Aaa.il stable	Affirmation of rating
Series 179 Bonds	6040372	August 13 2019	Senior unsecured bonds	Midroog Aaa.il stable	Affirmation of rating

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Attached is the rating report:

#### Details of signatories authorized to sign on behalf of the corporation:

Name of signatory	Title	other
Omer Ziv	Head of Finance and Accounting	g Division

In accordance with Regulation 5 of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970, a report filed pursuant to these regulations shall be signed by the corporation's authorized signatories. For a staff position of this matter, see the Authority's website: <u>click here.</u>

Midroog assigns an Aaa.il rating to Series 179 Bonds at the total amount of up to NIS 1 billion, to be issued by way of expansion of a listed series.

For information about the rating considerations see immediate report of October 6 2021 (Ref. No. 2021-01-152409).

The report was signed on behalf of the corporation by Mr. Omer Ziv Head of Finance and Accounting Division in accordance with regulation 5 of the. Securities (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970.

Reference numbers of previous documents on this subject (this reference does not constitute inclusion by way of reference):

The securities of the corporation are listed for trading on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ticker: Leumi

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# **Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM**

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## Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM

Baseline Credit Assessment of the Bank (BCA)	aa1.il	
Long-term deposits / debentures	Aaa.il	Outlook Stable

Midroog is setting an Aaa.il rating with a stable outlook as part of the bond raising (by expansion of Series 971) in an amount of up to NIS 1,000 million par value, to be issued by Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM.

For information about the rating considerations, you are referred to the monitoring report of October 2021

#### **Related reports**

Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM - related reports

Bank Ratings - Methodology Report, September 2019

Banking System - Implication of the Crisis - Special Report - Sector Comment, April 2020

Table of Affiliations and Holdings

Midroog's Definitions and Rating Scales

The reports are published on Midroog website www.midroog.co.il

#### **General Information**

**Date of the rating report:** January 10, 2022

Date of previous rating update: October 6, 2021

Publication date of initial rating: February 18, 2007

Rating initiated by: Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM

Rating paid for by: Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM

#### Information from the issuer

Midroog's rating is based, among other things, on information received from authorized parties at the Issuer.

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### **Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA)**

aaa.il	Issuers or issues rated aaa.il have, in Midroog's judgment, the highest internal or
	stand-alone (independent) financial strength relative to other local issuers, absent of
	possible external support from an affiliate company or the state.
aa.il	Issuers or issues rated aa.il have, in Midroog's judgment, very high internal or stand-
	alone (independent) financial strength relative to other local issuers, absent of
	possible external support from an affiliate company or the state.
a.il	Issuers or issues rated a.il have, in Midroog's judgment, high internal or stand-alone
	(independent) financial strength relative to other local issuers, absent of possible
	external support from an affiliate company or the state.
baa.il	Issuers or issues rated baa.il have, in Midroog's judgment, moderate internal or
	stand-alone (independent) financial strength relative to other local issuers, absent of
	possible external support from an affiliate company or the state, and could involve
	certain speculative characteristics.
ba.il	Issuers or issues rated ba.il have, in Midroog's judgment, weak internal or stand-
	alone (independent) financial strength relative to other local issuers, absent of
	possible external support from an affiliate company or the state, and involve certain
	speculative characteristics.
b.il	Issuers or issues rated b.il have, in Midroog's judgment, very weak internal or stand-
	alone (independent) financial strength relative to other local issuers, absent of
	possible external support from an affiliate company or the state, and involve certain
	speculative characteristics.
caa.il	Issuers or issues rated caa.il have, in Midroog's judgment, extremely weak internal
	or stand-alone (independent) financial strength relative to other local issuers, absent
	of possible external support from an affiliate company or the state, and involve very
	significant speculative characteristics.
ca.il	Issuers or issues rated ca.il have, in Midroog's judgment, extremely weak internal or
	stand-alone (independent) financial strength, absent of possible external support
	from an affiliate or the state, and are very near insolvency, with some prospect of
	recovery of principal and interest.
c.il	Issuer or issues rated c.il have, in Midroog's judgment, the weakest internal or stand-
	alone (independent) financial strength, absent of possible external support from an
	affiliate company or the state, and are usually insolvent with little prospect of
	recovery of principal and interest.

Note: Midroog uses numeric modifiers 1, 2 and 3 in each rating category from aa.il to caa.il. The modifier '1' indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its rating category, which is denoted by letters. The modifier '2' indicates that it ranks in the middle of its rating category and the modifier '3' indicates that the obligation ranks in the lower end of that category, denoted by letters.

Unlike publications until now, Midroog does not publish a rating outlook for Baseline Credit Assessment (BSA) in order to differentiate the BCA from the credit rating.

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# **Local Long-Term Rating Scale**

Aaa.il	Issuers or issues rated Aaa.il have, in Midroog's judgment, the highest creditworthiness relative to other local issuers.
Aa.il	Issuers or issues rated Aa.il have, in Midroog's judgment, very high creditworthiness relative to other local issuers.
A.iI	Issuers or issues rated A.il have, in Midroog's judgment, high creditworthiness relative to other local issuers.
Baa.il	Issuers or issues rated Baa.il have, in Midroog's judgment, moderate creditworthiness relative to other local issuers, and could involve certain speculative characteristics.
Ba.il	Issuers or issues rated Ba.il have, in Midroog's judgment, weak creditworthiness relative to other local issuers, and they involve certain speculative characteristics
B.iI	Issuers or issues rated B.il have, in Midroog's judgment, very weak creditworthiness relative to other local issuers, and they involve certain speculative characteristics.
Caa.il	Issuers or issues rated Ba.il have, in Midroog's judgment, weak creditworthiness relative to other local issuers, and they involve certain speculative characteristics
Ca.il	Issuers or issues rated Ca.il have, in Midroog's judgment, extremely weak creditworthiness compared to other local issuers, and are very near insolvency, with some prospect of recovery of principal and interest.
C.il	Issuers or issues rated C.il have, in Midroog's judgment, the weakest creditworthiness, and are usually insolvent with little prospect of recovery of principal and interest.

Note: Midroog uses numeric modifiers 1, 2, and 3 for each rating category from Aa.il to Caa.il. The modifier '1' indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its rating category, which is denoted by letters. The modifier '2' indicates that it ranks in the middle of its rating category and the modifier '3' indicates that the obligation ranks in the lower end of that category, denoted by letters.

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