

Fitch downgrades US credit rating

No immediate impact on UBS Money Market Funds
UBS Asset Management

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On August 1st, Fitch Rating downgraded the US long-term rating to AA+ from AAA. Here's what you need to know in relation to UBS Money Market Funds:

- Overall, we believe this downgrade should present no issue in the money market space.
- This applies both to money market fund holdings and our fund-level ratings. This is because regulatory language has moved away from a direct link to credit ratings towards more reliance on a manager's internal assessment of the issuer. This applies to both European and US regulatory frameworks.
- The downgrade concerns the long-term rating of the US. The short-term rating of F-1+ has NOT been affected by the Fitch decision. The portfolio credit factor score uses short-term ratings, so there is no impact.
- Alongside Moody's, Fitch rates our eligible money market funds AAA-mf. Fitch has confirmed that there will be no immediate impact on their money market fund ratings (full explanation [here](#)).
- Fitch's criteria for rating money market funds are separate from their criteria for evaluating individual issuers (i.e., United States sovereign), hence the "mf" attached to the AAA-mf rating of our money market funds.
- All our reverse repo collateral schedules reference the US Treasury as an issuer as opposed to being tied directly to a long-term rating.
- Fitch did not adjust the country ceiling for the US; it remains at AAA. If Fitch had lowered the country ceiling, it could have had negative impact on other AAA rated securities issued by US entities.
- Fitch's footprint relative to Moody's and S&P is smaller.
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