



CAPITAL PROTECTION RATING SCALE & DEFINITIONS

AAA (cp) Exceptionally strong certainty of capital protection.

AA (cp) Very strong certainty of capital protection.

A (cp) Strong certainty of protection.

BBB (cp) Adequate certainty of capital protection.

BB (cp) Weak capital protection.

Note: *A plus (+) or minus (-) sign may be appended to a rating to denote relative status within major rating categories except for AAA (cp) and BB (cp).*