## State Bank renews the status of credit rating agencies

The State Bank of Pakistan has renewed the status of both credit rating agencies operating in Pakistan namely "JCR-VIS Credit Rating Company Limited" and "The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited (PACRA)" as eligible/recognized External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs) for the calendar year 2014.

Banks/ DFIs using the standardized approach of Basel II are allowed to use credit rating assigned by these recognized ECAIs for CAR calculation purposes.

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