穆迪与 MSCI 宣布建立战略伙伴关系 旨在提升透明度及提供数据驱动的风险管理解决方案

北京/上海 - 2024 年 7 月 2 日 - MSCI(纽约证券交易所:MSCI)和穆迪公司(纽约证券交易所:MCO)今天宣布达成一项突破性的战略合作协议,双方将充分发挥各自优势,为市场提升 ESG 和可持续发展领域的透明度,助力投资者做出更明智的决策。

穆迪将采用获全球最大的资产管理公司和资产所有者广泛使用的 MSCI 可持续数据和模型。根据上周达成的协议,穆迪将引入 MSCI 行业领先的 ESG 评级和资讯,主要用于衡量企业在财务相关的 ESG 风险和机遇方面的管理水平。在采用 MSCI 的数据后,穆迪计划从提供其现有的 ESG 数据和评分,逐步改为提供 MSCI 的可持续资讯,通过一系列解决方案服务在银行、保险和企业领域的客户。

MSCI 将启用穆迪的 Orbis 数据库,从而扩大对私营企业的 ESG 数据覆盖范围。穆迪 Orbis 数据库是全球领先的企业信息资料库,涵盖超过五亿家企业的数据。此外,MSCI 和穆迪还将探索发展基于穆迪私营企业数据和信用评分模型的解决方案,从而提供有关私募信贷市场更深入的洞察。

穆迪总裁兼首席执行官 Rob Fauber 表示:"穆迪很高兴与 MSCI 展开合作。MSCI 是为全球投资界提供解决方案的领导者,也是 ESG 和可持续发展领域的先行者。这是一次真正双赢的合作,穆迪的客户可以获取 MSCI 享誉业界的 ESG 资讯,而 MSCI 的客户将受益于穆迪所提供的全球领先的风险评估专识、数据和洞察。"

MSCI 董事长兼首席执行官亨利·费南德斯(Henry Fernandez)表示:"我们非常高兴能与穆迪携手合作,为其遍布全球的广大客户群提供 MSCI 的 ESG 及可持续数据。可持续发展仍然是重塑全球投资格局最重要的趋势之一,而将资产配置转向私募资产则是另一重大趋势。这次合作将扩大MSCI 的 ESG 数据在私营企业层面所覆盖的范围,并提供面向各客户群体、横跨各资产类别的增强解决方案。"

此次合作不会对信用评级机构穆迪评级(Moody's Ratings)产生任何影响。穆迪评级将继续通过 其专有的信用影响评分和发行人概况评分,透明地展示 ESG 因素对其信用评级的重大影响。穆迪 评级还将继续提供包括第二方意见和净零排放评估在内的可持续金融产品。此外,穆迪仍致力于 为客户提供市场领先的气候解决方案。

此次交易的财务条款未对外公布。

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