

October 23, 2020

**Rated entity:**

EUR Floating Rate Asset Backed Class A Notes [with ISIN: XS1782655473] and EUR Floating Rate Asset Backed Class B Notes [with ISIN: XS1782655556] issued by VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., acting for and on behalf of its Compartment 26

**Rating:**

EUR Floating Rate Asset Backed Class A Notes: not rated

EUR Floating Rate Asset Backed Class B Notes: not rated

**Rating outlook / watch:**

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**Rating summary:**

Creditreform Rating has withdrawn the ratings of the Class A Notes and Class B Notes of VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., acting for and on behalf of its Compartment 26. The rating action reflects the full redemption of the Class A Notes and B Notes as of 21 October 2020.

Before the payment in full the remaining balances and ratings were as follows:

EUR Floating Rate Asset Backed notes:

Class	Outstanding Amount	Rating / Outlook
Class A	148,847,100.00	AAA <sub>sf</sub> / stable
Class B	8,057,162.05	AA <sub>sf</sub> / stable

**Primary key rating driver:**

+ full redemption of the Class A and B Notes as of 21 October 2020 due to the execution of the Clean-Up Call

**Rating sensitivities:**

The analysis of rating sensitivities could not be carried out due to the full redemption of the Class A and B notes.

**ESG-criteria:**

CRA generally takes ESG-relevant factors (environmental, social and governance) into account when assessing the rating object. Overall, ESG factors have a mild impact on the current ratings of the Class A and B Notes. Nevertheless, CRA identifies macroeconomic factors (particularly with regard to potential changes in consumer behaviour) to have a high significant impact on the stability of the ratings. Increased macroeconomic uncertainty and potential market decline due to the coronavirus crisis may have adverse effect on VWL's ABS strategy and future portfolio performance. Governance is relevant to the ratings with respect to counterparty risk, but downgrade collateral and replacement provisions mitigate counterparty risk exposure with respect to the Swap Counterparties and Account Bank. Other individual factors with a potential key rating influence were not identified, and therefore did not affect the final rating.

On the subject of ESG (environment, social and governance), Creditreform Rating AG has published the basic document ("The Impact of ESG Factors on Credit Ratings"), which is available on the homepage under the following link:

<https://www.creditreform-rating.de/de/regulatory-requirements/>

**Rating Date / disclosure to rated entity / maximum validity:**

October 22, 2020 / October 22, 2020 / October 23, 2020

Between the disclosure of the credit rating to the rated entity and the public disclosure, no amendments were made to the credit rating.

**Initial rating date:**

April 23, 2018

**Lead-analyst – position / Person approving (PAC):**

Stephan Giebler (Lead) – Senior Analyst

Jan Löckenhoff (PAC) – Senior Analyst

**Name & address of legal entity:**

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**Status of solicitation:**

The rating is a solicited rating. The degree of participation was as follows:

With Rated Entity or Related Third Party Participation: Yes

With Access to Internal Documents: Yes

With Access to Management: Yes

**Rating methodology / Version / Date of application / Link:**

[Rating Criteria and Definitions, Version 1.3, January 2018](#)

[Technical Documentation Portfolio Loss Distributions, Version 1.4, July 2018](#)

[Rating Methodology Auto ABS Securitizations, Version 1.4, July 2018](#)

Information on the meaning of a rating category, definition of default and sensitivity analysis of relevant key rating assumptions can be found at “Creditreform Rating AG, Rating Criteria and Definitions”.

<https://creditreform-rating.de/en/about-us/regulatory-requirements.html>

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2. Transaction documents
3. Issuing documents
4. Other rating relevant documentation

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