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## Moody's upgrades Arion Bank's rating to A3 with a stable outlook

Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) has today upgraded Arion Bank's long termissuer rating to A3 from Baa1. Additionally, the long-term and short term deposit rating was upgraded to A2/P-1. The outlook was changed to stable from positive.

The upgrade of Arion Bank's ratings reflects the bank's sustained performance in terms of profitability, capitalization and strong asset quality as well as shift towards a bancassuarance business model over the past 18 months.

Moody's assessment on Arion Bank's Environmental, Social and Governance Risks Methodology has also been raised to G-2 from G-3. This reflects low governance risks following the bank's improved financial strategy and risk management practices.

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