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ACRA WITHDRAWS THE CREDIT RATING OF THE SAMARA REGION'S BOND (RU000A0JXT41) IN VIEW OF ITS REDEMPTION

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CREDIT RATING WITHDRAWAL RATIONALE

ACRA has withdrawn the AA(RU) credit rating previously assigned to the RU000A0JXT41 bond of the Samara Region due to the full redemption of this bond issue. The rating has been withdrawn without its concurrent affirmation.

REGULATORY DISCLOSURE

The credit rating was previously assigned to the RU000A0JXT41 bond of the Samara Region under the national scale for the Russian Federation based on the Methodology for Assigning Credit Ratings to Financial Instruments on the National Scale for the Russian Federation and the Key Concepts Used by the Analytical Credit Rating Agency within the Scope of Its Rating Activities.

The credit rating of the RU000A0JXT41 bond of the Samara Region was published by ACRA for the first time on June 5, 2017.

The credit rating was assigned based on the data provided by the Samara Region, information from publicly available sources, as well as ACRA's own databases. The credit rating was solicited, and the Government of the Samara Region participated in its assignment.

In assigning the credit rating, ACRA used only information, the quality and reliability of which were, in ACRA's opinion, appropriate and sufficient to apply the methodologies.

ACRA provided no additional services to the Government of the Samara Region. No conflicts of interest were discovered in the course of credit rating assignment.

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