

**Monitoring Note** 

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# New analysis on mortgage-covered bonds issued by Austrian Hypo-Bank Burgenland

# Scope Ratings has updated its report on the Hypothekenpfandbriefe (Austrian mortgage-covered bonds) issued by Bank Burgenland.

Hypo-Bank Burgenland AG's AAA mortgage covered bond ratings reflect the sound credit quality of the issuer, enhanced by up to seven notches of cover pool support – six of which are only needed to support the highest rating. Maturity and interest rate mismatches drive the rating-supporting overcollateralisation of 17.0%. The high credit quality of the domestic mortgage cover pool adds only incremental risk. Risks are generously buffered by available overcollateralisation of 72.5% as of 30 September 2020.

Fundamental credit factors provide credit support of up to four notches, shielding the ratings against a deterioration of the cover pool's credit quality.

This publication does not constitute a credit rating action. On 18 November 2020, Scope completed a **monitoring review** for the covered bond ratings.

#### Download the performance update

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