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Rabobank retains its position as the world's highest rated privately owned bank according to Standard & Poor's new methodology

Rating agency Standard & Poor's (S&P) today announced its new ratings for the top 37 global banks according to its new methodology. S&P has awarded Rabobank the highest rating of all these 37 banks: AA with a 'stable outlook'.

Rabobank previously held a AAA rating based on the former approach used by S&P. As is the case at Moody's, Fitch and DBRS, Rabobank remains the highest rated privately owned bank in the world according to S&P. Rabobank views S&P's new rating as a reconfirmation of its stability and strong creditworthiness.

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