

Translation of Immediate Report

Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M.

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Nature of the Event: Confirmation of Rating for Leumi Mortgage Bank

Bank Leumi le-Israel ("the Bank") announces that on 10 January 2013 the Bank received the attached Notice from Maalot S&P.

See attached Annex.

Date and time at which the corporation first became aware of the matter being the subject of the report: 10 January 2013 Time: 17:00.

The report was signed on behalf of the corporation, in accordance with regulation 5 of the Securities (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970, by Prof. Dani Tsiddon, Head of the Capital Markets Division of Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M.

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Leumi Mortgage Bank 'ilAA+' Rating Affirmed, Withdrawn On Completed Merger With Bank Leumi Le-Israel

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On Jan. 10, 2013, Standard & Poor's Maalot affirmed its 'ilAA+' issuer credit rating on Leumi Mortgage Bank Ltd., and at the same time withdrew the rating.

The withdrawal of the rating follows the announcement of parent company, Bank Leumi le-Israel Ltd. (ilAA+/Stable), regarding the completion of the merger of its fully owned subsidiary, Leumi Mortgage Bank, within Bank Leumi. As a result of the merger, a mortgage unit was established subordinate to the head of Bank Leumi's banking division. At the time of Leumi Mortgage Bank's rating withdrawal, the bank's rating was in line with that of its parent, Bank Leumi, since we regard it as a core company, given the full ownership and the full integration within the bank.

Ratings List

Rating Affirmed, Withdrawn

Leumi Mortgage Bank Ltd.

| | To | From |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Issuer Credit Rating | NR | ilAA+/Stable |

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