

Performance U.S. Treasury Money Market Fund Rating Changed To 'AAAm' From 'AAAm-G'

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CHICAGO (Standard & Poor's) Oct. 31, 2011—Standard & Poor's Ratings Services said today that it has changed its principal stability fund rating (PSFR) on the Performance U.S. Treasury Money Market Fund managed by Trustmark Investment Advisors Inc. to 'AAAm' from 'AAAm-G'.

We are removing the 'G' from all of our PSFRs by Nov. 1, 2011. We applied the 'G' when the portfolio consisted primarily of direct U.S. government securities. As proposed in our "Request for Comment: Principal Stability Fund Rating Criteria," published Jan. 5, 2010, we're making this change because of the limited use of the 'G' and the potential for misinterpretation of what the 'G' signifies (i.e., strength within a particular rating category). For more information about the PSFR criteria, see Methodology: Principal Stability Fund Ratings, published June 8, 2011, on RatingsDirect on the Global Credit Portal.

RELATED CRITERIA AND RESEARCH

- Methodology: Eliminating The 'G' From Principal Stability Fund Ratings, June 14, 2011
- Methodology: Principal Stability Fund Ratings, June 8, 2011

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