

LCR ASSESSMENT

Bastion 2025-1 NHG B.V.



PRIME COLLATERALISED SECURITIES (PCS) EU SAS

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Individual(s) undertaking the assessment	Mark Lewis
Date of Verification	30 April 2025
The transaction to be verified (the "Transaction")	Bastion 2025-1 NHG B.V. – Class A1 Notes
Issuer	Bastion 2025-1 NHG B.V.
Originator/Seller	MeDirect Bank SA/NV
Arranger	ABN AMRO BANK
Transaction Legal Counsel	NautaDutilh N.V.
Rating Agencies	DBRS and Fitch
Stock Exchange	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
Closing Date	30 April 2025

PCS confirms that all checklist points have been verified as detailed in the associated comment box in the checklist below.

Within the checklist, the relevant legislative text is set out in grey introductory boxes with specific criteria for our verification listed underneath.

Legislative Text and LCR Criteria

See Article 13 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61 of 10 October 2014, as amended by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1620 of 13 July 2018.

1a	LCR Criteria 1. Exposures in the form of asset-backed securities as referred to in Article 12(1)(a) shall qualify as level 2B securitisations where the following conditions are satisfied: (a) the designation 'STS' or 'simple, transparent and standardised', or a designation that refers directly or indirectly to those terms, is permitted to be used for the securitisation in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 of the European Parliament and of the Council and is being so used;	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments PCS is advised that the transaction Bastion 2025-1 NHG B.V. is designated STS.	
1b	LCR Criteria 1. Exposures in the form of asset-backed securities as referred to in Article 12(1)(a) shall qualify as level 2B securitisations where the following conditions are satisfied: (b) the criteria laid down in paragraph 2 and paragraphs 10 to 13 of this Article are met.	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments PCS has ticked the questions below as "yes". See the disclaimer above for a fuller analysis of the limitations of PCS's LCR assessment	
2a	LCR Criteria 2. The securitisation position and the exposures underlying the position shall meet all the following requirements: (a) the position has been assigned a credit assessment of credit quality step 1 by a nominated ECAI in accordance with Article 264 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 or the equivalent credit quality step in the event of a short-term credit assessment;	Meets Criteria? YES
	PCS Comments See Prospectus, 2 (a) PCS confirms that the senior notes (class A1 only) are rated AAA (sf) DBRS and AAA (sf) Fitch.	
2b	LCR Criteria 2. The securitisation position and the exposures underlying the position shall meet all the following requirements: (b) the position is in the most senior tranche or tranches of the securitisation and possesses the highest level of seniority at all times during the ongoing life of the transaction. For these purposes, a tranche shall be deemed to be the most senior where after the delivery of	Meets Criteria? YES

	<p>an enforcement notice and where applicable an acceleration notice, the tranche is not subordinated to other tranches of the same securitisation transaction or scheme in respect of receiving principal and interest payments, without taking into account amounts due under interest rate or currency derivative contracts, fees or other similar payments in accordance with Article 242(6) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013;</p>	
	<p>PCS Comment</p> <p>2 (b) PCS confirms that the senior tranche meets the required attributes.</p> <p>Refer to Prospectus, Section 5.2 (Priorities of Payments).</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>LCR Criteria</p> <p>(g) the securitisation position is backed by a pool of underlying exposures and those underlying exposures either all belong to only one of the following subcategories or else they consist of a combination of residential loans referred to in point (i) and residential loans referred to in point (ii):</p> <p>(i) residential loans secured with a first-ranking mortgage granted to individuals for the acquisition of their main residence, provided that one of the two following conditions is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the loans in the pool meet on average the loan-to-value requirement laid down in point (i) of Article 129(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (); – the national law of the Member State where the loans were originated provides for a loan-to-income limit on the amount that an obligor may borrow in a residential loan, and that Member State has notified this law to the Commission and EBA. The loan-to-income limit is calculated on the gross annual income of the obligor, taking into account the tax obligations and other commitments of the obligor and the risk of changes in the interest rates over the term of the loan. For each residential loan in the pool, the percentage of the obligor's gross income that may be spent to service the loan, including interest, principal and fee payments, does not exceed 45 %; <p>(ii) fully guaranteed residential loans referred to in Article 129(1)(e) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013, provided that the loans meet the collateralisation requirements laid down in that paragraph and the average loan-to-value requirement laid down in point (i) of Article 129(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013</p> <p>(iii) commercial loans, leases and credit facilities to undertakings established in a Member State to finance capital expenditures or business operations other than the acquisition or development of commercial real estate, provided that at least 80 % of the borrowers in the pool in terms of portfolio balance are small and medium- sized enterprises at the time of issuance of the securitisation, and none of the borrowers is an institution as defined in Article 4(1)(3) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013; ()</p> <p>(iv) auto loans and leases to borrowers or lessees established or resident in a Member State. For these purposes, auto loans and leases shall include loans or leases for the financing of motor vehicles or trailers as defined in points (11) and (12) of Article 3 of Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, agricultural or forestry tractors as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, two-wheel motorcycles or powered tricycles as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 of</p>	<p>Meets Criteria?</p> <p>YES</p>

	<p>the European Parliament and of the Council or tracked vehicles as referred to in point (c) of Article 2(2) of Directive 2007/46/EC. () Such loans or leases may include ancillary insurance and service products or additional vehicle parts, and in the case of leases, the residual value of leased vehicles. All loans and leases in the pool shall be secured with a first-ranking charge or security over the vehicle or an appropriate guarantee in favour of the SSPE, such as a retention of title provision;</p> <p>(v) loans and credit facilities to individuals resident in a Member State for personal, family or household consumption purposes.</p>	
	<p>PCS Comments</p> <p>(g) (i) only applies, See section 6.1 debt service to income - table 24.</p> <p>Also, see section 6.3, underwriting criteria and section 6.5 referring NHG guarantee programme.</p> <p>STS Statements (f)</p> <p>the Mortgage Receivables are homogeneous in terms of asset type, taking into account the cash flows and the contractual, credit risk and prepayment characteristics of the Mortgage Receivables and have defined periodic payment streams within the meaning of article 20(8) of the Securitisation Regulation and the regulatory technical standards as contained in article 1(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the RTS Homogeneity (see also the paragraph below and the section 6.1 (Stratification Tables)). The Mortgage Loans from which the Mortgage Receivables result (i) have been underwritten according to similar underwriting standards which apply similar approaches to the assessment of credit risk associated with the Mortgage Loans and without prejudice to article 9(1) of the Securitisation Regulation, (ii) are serviced according to similar servicing procedures with respect to monitoring, collection and administration of Mortgage Receivables from the Mortgage Loans, (iii) fall within the same asset category of residential loans secured with one or several mortgages on residential immovable property and (iv), in accordance with the homogeneity factors set forth in article 20(8) of the Securitisation Regulation and article 2(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the RTS Homogeneity, (a) are secured by a first ranking Mortgage or, in the case of Mortgage Loans (including, as the case may be, any Further Advance) secured on the same Mortgaged Asset, first and sequentially ranking Mortgage over (i) real estate (onroerende zaak), (ii) an apartment right (appartementrecht) or (iii) a long lease (erfpacht), in each case situated in the Netherlands and (b) as far as the Seller is aware, having made all reasonable inquiries, including with the Servicer, each of the Mortgaged Assets is not the subject of residential letting and is occupied by the Borrower at the moment of (or shortly after) origination and such residential letting is not permitted under the relevant Mortgage Conditions. The criteria set out in (i) up to and including (iv) are derived from article 20(8) Securitisation Regulation and the RTS Homogeneity;</p>	
4	<p>LCR Criteria</p> <p>10. The underlying exposures shall not have been originated by the credit institution holding the securitisation position in its liquidity buffer, its subsidiary, its parent undertaking, a subsidiary of its parent undertaking or any other undertaking closely linked with that credit institution.</p>	<p>Meets Criteria? YES</p>
	<p>PCS Comments</p> <p>The investor should confirm that it is not a group entity of MeDirect Bank SA/NV to meet this point. We have ticked this point positive but ultimately it is the investors responsibility to confirm</p>	
5	<p>LCR Criteria</p>	<p>Meets Criteria?</p>

	11. The issue size of the tranche shall be at least EUR 100 million (or the equivalent amount in domestic currency).	YES
	<p>PCS Comments</p> <p>See Prospectus, Cover Page</p> <p>The issue size of the senior Class A1 tranche is greater than EUR 100 million (or the equivalent amount in domestic currency)</p>	
6	<p>LCR Criteria</p> <p>12. The remaining weighted average life of the tranche shall be 5 years or less, which shall be calculated using the lower of either the transaction's pricing prepayment assumption or a 20 % constant prepayment rate, for which the credit institution shall assume that the call is exercised on the first permitted call date.</p>	<p>Meets Criteria?</p> <p>YES</p>
	<p>PCS Comments</p> <p>The remaining weighted average life of the Class A1 Notes is less than 5 years based on the transaction's first optional redemption date in October 2031 (the transaction is also non-revolving).</p> <p>See "Average Life" - Redemption at FORD</p>	
7	<p>LCR Criteria</p> <p>13. The originator of the exposures underlying the securitisation shall be an institution as defined in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 or an undertaking whose principal activity is to pursue one or more of the activities listed in points 2 to 12 and point 15 of Annex I to Directive 2013/36/EU.</p>	<p>Meets Criteria?</p> <p>YES</p>
	<p>PCS Comments</p> <p>See Section 3.4 Seller. The Seller (and the originator) is a credit institution as defined in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013.</p>	
8	<p>LCR Criteria</p> <p>Article 37 Transitional provision for securitisations backed by residential loans</p>	<p>Meets Criteria?</p> <p>YES</p>

1. By derogation from Article 13, securitisations issued before 1 October 2015, where the underlying exposures are residential loans as referred to in point (g)(i) of Article 13(2), shall qualify as Level 2B assets if they meet all the requirements set out in Article 13 other than the loan-to-value or loan-to-income requirements set out in that point (g)(i) of Article 13(2).
2. By derogation from Article 13, securitisations issued after 1 October 2015, where the underlying exposures are residential loans as referred to in point (g)(i) of Article 13(2) that do not meet the average loan-to-value or the loan-to-income requirements set out in that point, shall qualify as Level 2B assets until 1 October 2025, provided that the underlying exposures include residential loans that were not subject to a national law regulating loan-to-income limits at the time they were granted and such residential loans were granted at any time prior to 1 October 2015.

PCS Comments

Points 1 and 2 are not applicable.