

**Approved Countries for Investments**

This list is based on those countries which have sovereign ratings of AA- or higher, (shown is the lowest rating from Fitch, Moody's and S&P) and also, (except - at the time of writing - for Hong Kong and Luxembourg), have banks operating in sterling markets which have credit ratings of green or above in the Link creditworthiness service.

**Based on lowest available rating**

**AAA**

- Australia
- Denmark
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Switzerland

**AA+**

- Canada
- Finland
- U.S.A.

**AA**

- Abu Dhabi (UAE)

**AA-**

- Belgium
- France
- Qatar
- **U.K.**

