

**Exhibit 8.** Certain information regarding the credit rating agency’s credit analysts and credit analyst supervisors.

Exhibit 8 is attached to and made a part of this Form NRSRO.

- The total number of credit analysts (including credit analyst supervisors).
- The total number of credit analyst supervisors.
- A general description of the minimum qualifications required of the credit analysts, including education level and work experience (if applicable, distinguish between junior, mid, and senior level credit analysts).
- A general description of the minimum qualifications required of the credit analyst supervisors, including education level and work experience.

The total number of credit analysts\* as of December 31, 2018: 1,557

The total number of credit analyst supervisors as of December 31, 2018: 128

\* Defined for these purposes as those persons who are Analysts as defined in the Glossary of Terms included within Exhibit 2 to this Form NRSRO. The number shown includes credit analyst supervisors who are also credit analysts.

Qualifications for credit analysts are generally as follows and as to professional experience may vary by region:

	<b>Junior Credit Analysts</b>	<b>Mid- Level Credit Analysts</b>	<b>Senior Level Credit Analysts</b>
<b>Preferred Minimum Education</b>	BA or BS in business related field.	BA or BS in business related field. Advanced degree preferred.	BA or BS in business related field. Advanced degree preferred.
<b>Preferred Minimum Experience/Skills</b>	Typically 2 years or more of credit, analytical or related financial services experience preferred. For entry-level positions, in light of the nature and supervision of these positions, there is no additional minimum experience requirement.	Typically 3-5 years of credit, analytical or related financial services experience preferred.	Typically 7 or more years of credit, analytical or related financial services experience preferred.

Additional qualifications for credit analyst supervisors are generally as follows:

	<b>Mid-Level Credit Analyst Supervisors</b>	<b>Senior-Level Credit Analyst Supervisors</b>
<b>Preferred Minimum Education</b>	BA or BS in business related field. Advanced degree preferred.	BA or BS in business related field. Advanced degree preferred.
<b>Preferred Minimum Experience/Skills</b>	Typically 7 or more years of credit, analytical or related financial services experience.	Typically 10 or more years of credit, analytical or related financial services experience, including prior experience in an Analytical Manager or equivalent role.