APPROVED COUNTRIES FOR INVESTMENT

The Council will use any UK Counterparties <u>subject</u> to their individual credit ratings under the Link Asset Services Methodology.

The Council <u>may</u> also use counterparties from countries with a minimum AA sovereign rating. No more than £3m will be placed with any non-UK country at any time.

AAA

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

AA+

- Finland
- USA

AA

- Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- France
- Hong Kong
- UK

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