

## **Press Release**

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SPAREBANKEN HEDMARK Press Release, 6.12.2012:

Moody's Investor Service has concluded the Review on the Ratings of Sparebanken Hedmark. Moody's confirms the bank's A1 long-term debt and deposit rating. The C-/baa1standalone credit assessment was confirmed. The bank's financial strength rating carries a stable outlook.

At the same time, Moody's placed the long-term senior debt and deposit ratings of Sparebanken Hedmark under review for downgrade. The review will focus on their assessment of the support available to the bank through the membership of the SpareBank 1 alliance.

For further information, reference is made to the full press release from Moody's.

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