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## Auswide Bank receives credit rating of BBB+/F2 from Fitch Ratings

Auswide Bank announced it has received a first time credit rating of BBB+/F2 (long term/short term) with a stable outlook from Fitch Ratings.

Managing director Martin Barrett said this rating is testament to the strength of the bank including robust capital, strong risk management processes and sound asset quality.

The dual rating which includes Moodys rating of Baa2/P2 (outlook stable) provides a strong platform to maintain growth in the Bank's Residential, Business and Consumer finance lending.



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### About Auswide Bank Ltd

Auswide Bank became Australia's tenth and Queensland's third Australian owned bank, listed and trading on the ASX, on April 1, 2015. The company had operated as a building society since 1966.

Auswide Bank has an Australian Credit Licence and an Australian Financial Services Licence issued by ASIC and is an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution prudentially supervised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

Auswide Bank offers Australians an extensive range of personal and business banking products and services issued directly or in partnership with leading service providers via branches, strategic relationships and online & digital channels.

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