

Moody's

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Introduction

Introduction

This document is designed to provide Moody's employees and our agency partners with a comprehensive understanding of the core visual elements that form the foundation of our brand. It also serves to guide readers through the proper usage of these elements in various applications.

The visual representation of our brand creates an impression on the various constituencies who experience and interact with our company, including investors, issuers, shareholders, employees, and the communities where we work and live. Adherence to a consistent look and feel reinforces the values of our brand and strengthens the Moody's name and reputation.

The best practices represented in this document are meant to ensure greater continuity and flexibility in the application of our visual elements, while supporting efforts to achieve a consistent brand experience and build a global masterbrand.

Introduction — A Note About This Document

All colors shown within the document are approximations for on-screen purposes only. Any questions on accurate representations of colors for print or screen should be directed to the **Moody's Branding Team** (<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>).

Moody's Brand Architecture

Moody's brand identity – the visual elements that represent our brand – is constructed within a brand architecture that creates a global masterbrand and unifies and simplifies branding and naming across our company. The use of a brand architecture organizes our capabilities, offerings and activities for effective and consistent communications.

Our brand architecture will:

- » Support the Moody's Mission to become the world's most respected authority serving credit-sensitive markets.
- » Enhance recognition of our portfolio of products and services, thereby strengthening the Moody's brand.
- » Simplify and standardize the process of naming and launching new products and services.
- » Inform business development decisions.
- » Ensure greater consistency and efficiency in all communications.

For more guidance on Moody's brand architecture, contact the **Moody's Branding Team** (brandingteam@moodys.com).

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Brand Archite	Brand Architecture				
3.7		 » For use in Moody's Corporation branded documents. » For use by Corporate Communications. » For use internally by shared services departments including: Human Resources, Legal, Finance and Information Technology. 			
Moody's					
		» For use in events and communications relating to both Moody's Investors Service and Moody's Analytics.			
Moody's	Moody's	» For use in communications directly from Moody's Investors Service or Moody's Analytics.			
	Moody's	Moody's			

Brand Architecture, continued

ACQUISITIONS / LEGACY BRANDS

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

FROM COMPANY NAME

MOODY'S ANALYTICS

FROM MOODY'S ECONOMY.COM
FROM MOODY'S KMV
FROM MOODY'S WALL STREET ANALYTICS

- » The business entity logos can be used in combination with a "from" line until legacy brands are phased out. Please note: Fermat should never be used with "from." A separate strategy for transferring Fermat's brand equity will be outlined in the Moody's Analytics style guide, which will be released as part of phase II branded deliverables.
- » The "from" line is NOT intended to be placed under the logo directly. For specific information on how to use the "from" line in specific layouts (i.e. e-mail, brochure, etc.), please see the relevant sections of this document.

AFFILIATE / ASSOCIATE

SAMPLE APPLICATION



An Affiliate of MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

AFFILIATE

VERSION 1 An Affiliate of

MOODY'S

VERSION 2 An Affiliate of MOODY'S ANALYTICS

ASSOCIATE

VERSION 1

An Associate of

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

VERSION 2 An Associate of MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

- » The term **Affiliate** is to be used by entities in which Moody's holds majority ownership.
- » The term Associate is to be used by entities in which Moody's holds minority ownership.
- » Either Version 1 or Version 2 may be used, depending upon layout restrictions on affiliate/associate materials.
- » Version 1 should always be used at a reasonable distance from the logo of the affiliate/associate.
- » Version 2 should be used either in connection with the logo of affiliate/associate (see example below) or used independently, such as in the footer area of a business card or website.

Brand Architecture, continued

LEGAL ENTITIES

EXAMPLE

Moody's Investors Service South Africa (Pty) Ltd. Moody's Analytics Australia PTY LTC

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

Firstname Lastname Sales Associate EMEA Sales Team

+27.11.217.5555 tel +27.11.784.4444 fax 866.222.3333 toll free firstname.lastname@moodys.com Moody's Investors Service South Africa (Pty) Ltd. The Forum2 Maude Street 2196 Sandton Johannesburg, South Africa

- » Legal entity name is to be used on formal communications documents including stationery and business cards, where legally required.
- » Where possible, legal entity name should be set in Adobe Garamond Pro Regular, upper and lower case, in Pantone Cool Gray 11. When this font is unavailable, Arial 10pt may be used as an alternate.
- » Legal entity names on materials are not required in the U.S.

 If your office is outside the U.S. and you are uncertain if the legal entity name should be used, please contact the

Moody's Branding Team (brandingteam@moodys.com).

Brand Architecture, continued

EVENT/DEPARTMENT/GROUP NAME LOCKUP



- » Event title is set in Bliss Pro ExtraLight to the right of the logo.
- » Event name should always be placed to the right with the minimum space indicated "x". When used on an application, logo should appear on the left, and event name should appear on the right. See "Posters" in Visual System Applications section.

EXAMPLE: EVENT POSTER



3. Moody's Logos

Moody's logos are the central visual element of our unified global masterbrand.

This section will demonstrate best practices in the consistent application of Moody's logos.

Note: Moody's generally does not permit use of its logos and trademarks by third parties as that may imply Moody's sponsorship or endorsement of a client or issuer, or its securities offerings. MIS Quality Management Corp ("QM") must approve all such use and a signed permission letter or license agreement between the third party and QM will be required.

Moody's Logo

The Moody's logo is used by Moody's Corporation ("MCO") for all communications needs and will always lead and/or be used in conjunction with our primary business entities.



Primary Business Entity Logos (MIS & MA)

Moody's two primary business entities, Moody's Investors Service and Moody's Analytics, each has its own logo. These logos are to be used in the arrangements shown on this page.





Moody's Logos: Clear Space

3.

"Clear space" is the space above, below, and to the sides of the Moody's logo. The clear space is important to maintain the integrity of the logo.

Do not use the logo in close association with other graphics or text elements or in the context of a headline or body copy. This ensures proper legibility and prominence on a given application.

The diagram to the right illustrates the minimum clear space requirement. Clear space for the Moody's logo — shown as a solid outline — is equal to the height of the small capital letters in the Moody's logo.



x = height of Moody's small capital letters





CLEAR SPACE EXAMPLE



Note: Clear space for logos that are not shown on this page (including The Moody's Foundation) should follow similar rules.

Moody's Logos: Minimum Sizes

106 pixels

Moody's] .15"

PRINT

3.

To protect the integrity, legibility, and impact of the Moody's logo, it is never to be reproduced in sizes smaller than those shown on this page. When considering using the logo at small sizes, be aware of how the final product will appear. If the logo will be placed in a PDF file, keep in mind that it may be less visible to users with smaller monitors.

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

MOODY'S .26"

MOODY'S .72"

WEB / SCREEN

MOODY'S .72"

WEB / SCREEN

MOODY'S .30 pixels

80 pixels

Note: Minimum sizes for logos that are not shown on this page (including The Moody's Foundation) should use the MCO logo height as a reference measurement.

Moody's Logos: Color Variations

3.

Whenever possible, use the "Moody's Blue" in all Moody's Corporation marketing materials, advertising and corporate communications.

For the business entities, Moody's Analytics and Moody's Investors Service, if the logo is placed on a white background, use the Moody's Blue. For applications limited to black printing, the wordmark should appear in 100% black.

In situations where the logo needs to be placed against a dark background, the logo should be reversed to white only. The background color must be sufficiently dark to allow enough contrast to facilitate ease of readability.

To download logo files and other brand materials, please visit the Branding Materials section of MINT, located under Workplace Resources.

Moody's

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

MOODY'S ANALYTICS

Moody's Blue

Moody's

MOODY'S
INVESTORS SERVICE

MOODY'S

1-Color: 100% black

Moody's

MOODY'S
INVESTORS SERVICE

MOODY'S ANALYTICS

1-Color Reverse: white (background of logo is transparent)

The MCO, MIS, and MA logos are each used in a distinctive way on print communications. To maintain consistency within each business entity, the MCO logo is used in Moody's Blue on a white background; the MIS logo is white on a Moody's Blue band; and the MA logo is white on a black band.



Moody's Blue



1-Color Reverse: white



1-Color Reverse: white

Moody's Logos: Background Control

3.

A clean, uncluttered area is the preferred background for presenting the Moody's logos. In instances where this is not possible, follow the guidelines below.

To accommodate a variety of applications, the Moody's Blue logo can appear on various backgrounds as long as they provide sufficient contrast. To protect the logo's integrity, backgrounds must never compete with its legibility.

If your background area is darker than 50% in grayscale value, consider reversing the logo color to white.

Moody's

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

MOODY'S ANALYTICS

A white and/or clear background is preferred.







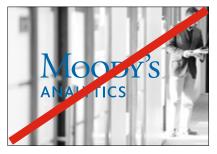
When background is darker than 50% grayscale value, use 1-color reverse version.



Light textures or imagery in background are acceptable if legibility is maintained.



Do not place logo in color over a dark background.



Do not place logo on a busy or complicated background pattern.

Moody's Logos: Incorrect Uses

3.

Proper use of the Moody's logos is essential for maintaining and protecting the brand.

The following examples illustrate incorrect applications of the Moody's logos.

These incorrect uses apply to all three logos: MCO, MIS and MA.



Do not use an unspecified color.



Do not use an unspecified color for the business entity text.



Do not use special effects.



Do not use patterns inside the logo.



Do not outline the logo.



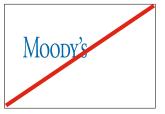
Do not change the text size of the business entity within the logo.



Do not change the position of the business entity within the logo.



Do not change the position of the business entity within the logo.



Do not distort or change the shape of the logo in any way.



Do not anchor the logo with text.



Do not substitute the logo with another font.



Do not place the logo on an angle.



Do not place logo within another shape.



Do not combine a graphic element with the logo.



Do not use logo with old brand elements.

The Moody's Company

Do not use the logo typeface to add a business entity or another company. The Moody's Foundation is the only authorized user of this treatment. Please contact the Moody's Branding Team (brandingteam@moodys.com) if you have any questions.

THE MOODY'S COMPANY

Moody's Logos: Resizing the Logo

3.

To proportionally resize the logo, highlight the image. A box with eight "handles" appears around the logo. Use one of the four corner handles to resize the box. The box will grow/shrink both vertically and horizontally at the same time. **Do not use one of the middle handles to resize the logo; this will stretch the logo out of proportion.**

Under optimum printing conditions, the logo can be as small as the layout requires (but not smaller then the given minimum sizes) as long as all design elements are clearly legible and in no way distorted. (The logo should never be stretched or compressed in any way.)

If you have a question regarding how small or large a logo can be, or whether a particular logo image is distorted or correct, please contact the Moody's Branding Team (<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>).



Moody's Employee Resource Group logos

These logos may be used internally and for select external recruiting purposes.











Moody's Shared Services logo

The MSS logo is a visual representation of the global presence and overall interconnectedness of our services. It is intended for use as a secondary identity element, always placed on a level below the masterbrand logo ("Moody's"). When used within applications, it should have a subtle, minimized appearance and never visually overpower the Moody's brand.



Approved uses of the MSS logo:

- » MSS e-mail template
- » MSS poster template
- » MSS internal giveaway items

Note: The MSS logo is not permitted to be used externally or for additional, non-approved purposes. Please contact the <u>Moody's Branding Team</u> with any questions on usage of this logo.

Note: Requests for Internal Group Logos are considered on a case by case basis and must be approved by the Moody's Branding Team and Legal.

Initiative Based Logos

An initiative based logo is a logo created to promote and create enthusiasm for a project or process that has a targeted start and end date.

Please contact the <u>Moody's Branding Team</u> prior to the start of any initiative based logo work.

Initiative based logo requirements:

- » Targeted start and end date
- » Adherence to brand styles such as fonts and colors
- » Connection to the overarching theme of the initiative
- » Internal use only

3.

» Approved by the Moody's Branding Team

Approved uses of an initiative based logo:

» Desk drops

- » Intranet banners
- » Elevator images
- » Newsletters

» Emails

- » Posters
- » Miscellaneous giveaways

Note: Initiative based logos are not permitted to be used externally. Please contact the Moody's Branding Team with any questions on usage.



Start date: July 2012 Target end date: Q4 2013



Start date: May 2012 Target end date: May 2013



Start date: March 2014
Target end date: December 2015

Logo with Descriptor:

Formats

3.

The "Logo with Descriptor" can be used for projects that require or would significantly benefit from an additional level of detail alongside the primary brand logo.

Sample uses for the Logo with Descriptor include:

- » Clarifying the line of business from which a document originates
- » Connecting the title of an event with the parent brand
- » Displaying the name of a product or a tool (e.g. on internal product websites)

Textual information included with this logo format should always be relevant to the correct entity (MCO, MIS, MA). The length of the descriptor line should never exceed two lines. The descriptor following the primary logo should always be in text format and the length should never exceed two lines.

If you have any questions about proper usage of the Logo with Descriptor or are uncertain whether this format is relevant for your project, please contact: brandingteam@moodys.com

MCO

Moody's One Line Text

Moody's

Two Line Text Goes Here

MIS

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

One Line Text

MOODY'S
INVESTORS SERVICE

Two Line Text Goes Here

MA

Moody's

One Line Text

Moody's ANALYTICS

Two Line Text Goes Here

Logo with Descriptor: Color Assignments

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Whenever possible, use the full color version of the Logo with Descriptor, shown in the two examples at right (print or screen versions).

For applications limited to black printing, the logo with text should be printed in 100% black

In situations where the logo with text needs to be placed against a dark background, the logo should be reversed to white only. The background color must be sufficiently dark (usually "Moody's Blue") to allow enough contrast to facilitate ease of readability.

Pantone colors should be used for color accuracy in printed materials. When Pantone colors are not available or cost prohibitive, fall back on the CMYK equivalents and ensure proper usage of CMYK versions of the logo with text.

RGB versions of the Logo with Descriptor should be used for on-screen purposes only (websites, e-mail, etc.). Never use RGB versions of this format for materials that will be printed.

MCO LOGO - PANTONE COLORS (FOR USE IN PRINT)

Moody's | One Line Text

Pantone Pantone Pantone 2935C Cool Gray 9 CyanC CMYK: CMYK: CMYK: 100,52,0,0 30,22,17,57 100,0,0,0

MCO LOGO - RGB COLORS (FOR USE ON SCREEN)



RGB 117,120,123

RGB 0,155,223

MCO LOGO - RICH BLACK (CMYK / RGB)

Moody's | One Line Text

CMYK RGB 60,40,40,100 0,0,0

RGB

0,40,160

MCO LOGO - WHITE ON SOLID BACKGROUND

Moody's One Line Text

Logo with Descriptor: Spacing

3.

The diagrams to the right illustrate the space between the logo and divider line (pipe) as well as the text to the right of the pipe. The space on either side of the pipe is equivalent to the width of the "Y" in the Moody's logo. The height of one line of text to the right of the pipe is equivalent to the height of the "Y" in the Moody's logo.

"Clear space" is the space above, below, and to the sides of the Logo with Descriptor. Clear space is important to maintain the integrity of the logo.

Do not use the Logo with Descriptor in close association with other graphics or text elements or in the context of a headline or body copy. This ensures proper legibility and prominence on a given application.

The diagram below illustrates the minimum clear space requirement. Clear space for this format shown as a solid outline — is equal to the height of the "Y" in the Moody's logo.

Note: Clear space for MIS/MA versions (not shown) should follow similar rules.





A = Space between the logo / text and pipe is equivalent to the width of the "Y" in the Moody's logo

B = Height of the "Y" in the Moody's logo is equivalent to the height of one line of text

CLEAR SPACE



Logo with Descriptor: Examples

3.

The examples to the right reflect recommended placement of the Logo with Descriptor. In most cases, this treatment will be used within the top banner / masthead of marketing materials, such as websites, email or reports.

Please ensure that at least the minimum clear space is provided.

MIS WEBSITE SHOWING AN EVENT



MA EMAIL SHOWING A LINE OF BUSINESS



MCO EMAIL SHOWING AN INERNAL DEPARTMENT



MA Acquired Brands: Tagline Block Design

During the first phase of a new, Moody's Analytics acquisition integration, the tagline block "A Moody's Analytics Company" should be added to the legacy brand identity on all applicable online and offline channels.

This tagline block serves the purpose of identifying the newly acquired entity as a Moody's Analytics company until a full integration of the legacy brand into the Moody's Analytics brand family has been completed.

In cases where the legacy brand continues to exist in perpetuity, the tagline block needs to remain in place permanently.

Design

3.

Apart from the addition of the "A Moody's Analytics Company" line as outlined in these standards, no integration of Moody's Analytics brand elements should occur. For example, Moody's Analytics brand colors and font styles should not be integrated in legacy brand collateral.

For additional information, guidance on correctly and consistently using the new acquisition branding, or help with developing any materials not reflected in these guidelines, please contact the Moody's Branding Team.

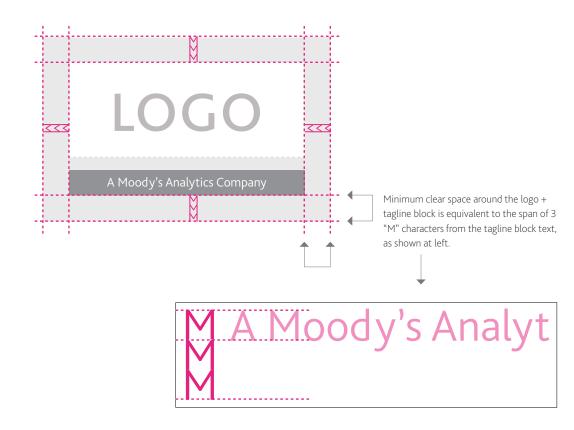


Clear Space

"Clear space" is the space above, below, and to the sides of a logo and is important for maintaining the integrity of a brand.

Do not use the logo (including the MA tagline block) in close association with other graphics or text elements, or in the context of a headline or body copy. This ensures proper legibility and prominence on a given application.

Gray bars around the logo and tagline block illustrate the minimum clear space requirements. The spacing is relative to the size of the "M" in the tagline block text: "A Moody's Analytics Company".



For additional information, guidance on correctly and consistently using the new acquisition branding, or help with developing any materials not reflected in these guidelines, please contact the Moody's Branding Team.

Incorrect Uses

Avoid changing the proportions, placement, colors and styling of the ownership line in conjunction with the legacy brand logo.

By extension, do not mix Moody's Analytics brand visual elements together with the existing look and feel of a legacy brand. For example, do not place the legacy brand logo onto a Moody's Analytics approved template where the Moody's Analytics logo or other Moody's Analytics brand graphics would reside.



Illegible text



Wrong proportions



Tagline block in cyan or other colors



Tagline block in italics

For additional information, guidance on correctly and consistently using the new acquisition branding, or help with developing any materials not reflected in these guidelines, please contact the Moody's Branding Team.

Trademark Usage Standards

MIS Quality Management Corp. ("QM"), owns the Moody's mark and the other trademarks and service marks used by Moody's worldwide (together the "Moody's Marks"). QM's role is to maintain, license and protect the Moody's Marks.*

The Moody's Marks are essential to Moody's business. In the highly competitive financial services marketplace, such well-known and well-respected trademarks are an invaluable asset. It is important that all users of the Moody's Marks understand the basics of proper trademark usage and familiarize themselves with the following guidelines.

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There are a few exceptions, for example, the Canadian Securities Institute marks and the Fermat marks.

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1. Properly Identifying a Trademark

It is important to distinguish a trademark from its surrounding text. Applying a typographical emphasis such as **boldface**, *italics*, or <u>underlining</u> helps to distinguish a mark, as does capitalizing the initial letter, capitalizing all letters, or using "camelCase." For example:

"RISKFRONTIER software is a product of Moody's Analytics, Inc."

"The latest RISKORIGINS platform features enhanced..."

"The GCorr model can predict..."

A mark may also be distinguished by placing the mark in a prominent position or distancing the mark from the text, such as in a headline.

2. Trademark Attribution

A complete list of Moody's Marks (registrations, applications and common law marks) can be found on MINT under Legal, which is updated from time to time.

If a trademark is registered in a particular jurisdiction, use the registration symbol ® immediately after the mark is used to identify the goods or services recited in the registration, but only use the symbol ® in the registered jurisdictions. For example, DISMAL SCIENTIST is a registered trademark in the U.S., European Union, Australia, and China for economic forecasting and analysis services, among other things. In those jurisdictions, use the registration symbol in materials or collateral which pertain to the services, e.g.: "DISMAL SCIENTIST® information service." The registration symbol not only indicates a claim of rights in the mark, but may also increase the amount of damages recoverable in an infringement action.

The registration symbol may only be used in a jurisdiction if the trademark is registered in that jurisdiction. Furthermore, it may

Trademark Usage Standards: Proper Use of a Trademark

only be used in connection with the goods or services listed in the registration. For example, if a trademark registration lists software in the registration, the registration symbol may be used in materials which identify software. But if the mark is also used for educational seminars and there is no registration for educational seminars, the registration symbol may not be used in materials which identify educational seminars.

If a trademark or service mark is not registered in a particular jurisdiction and if the company is claiming rights to it, use the symbols ™ or ™ to indicate that the company claims rights in the unregistered trademark or service mark. Always use the trademark symbol ™ immediately after an unregistered mark for products. It is preferable to use the service mark symbol ™ immediately after an unregistered mark for services, although the symbol ™ may be used for service marks as well.

Here are examples of ways to attribute trademarks:

MOODY'S®

RISKCALC™

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICESM

Within a single advertisement, article or other material, it is not necessary to mark every occurrence of a trademark with the symbols $^{\otimes}$, TM or SM , but at a minimum, it should be identified once in each material, either with the first use of the mark or with the most prominent use.

3. Use the Mark as an Adjective

Using a mark as a noun or a verb may result in the mark being deemed generic, thereby destroying the owner's ability to claim exclusive rights to the mark. For example, ESCALATOR was once a registered trademark in the U.S. for moving staircases, but is now a generic term, in part because the owner of the registration used "escalator" as a generic term in its own advertisements. Therefore, never use any of the Moody's Marks as a noun or as a verb. Instead, use each mark as an adjective with the common term for the product or service.

Correct: "DealAnalyzer® module"

Incorrect: "Measured by **DealAnalyzer**"

4. Trademark vs. Trade Name

Trademarks are used to distinguish a company's goods or services from those of others. In contrast, a trade name, also known as a company name, is the name under which a company conducts its business. When using "Moody's," "Moody's Investors Service" and "Moody's Analytics" as trade names (and not as trademarks), it is permissible to use the names as nouns (e.g., in a press release: "Moody's Investors Service announced today the release of a new credit rating").

Trademark Usage Standards: Proper Use of a Trademark, continued

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5. Resist Variations

The value of a mark increases as the mark becomes widely recognized by the public. Using variations of a mark or featuring a mark in a wide variety of typefaces or presentations may make the mark less recognizable to the public and, therefore, diminish its value. This concern is particularly important in an era when companies can instantly present a mark globally through their websites.

6. Avoid Common Mistakes

No Abbreviations:

Always spell trademarks exactly as they are registered. Do not shorten or abbreviate trademarks.

Correct: MOODY'S RISK ADVISOR®

Incorrect: RISK ADVISOR

No Acronyms:

Trademarks should not be changed into acronyms, unless the mark itself is an acronym.

Correct: **DATA BUFFET®**

Incorrect: DB

No Plurals or Possessives:

Trademarks should not be used in the plural or possessive.

Correct: MOODY'S CREDITCYCLE®
Incorrect: MOODY'S CREDITCYCLES®

Correct: GCORR® model's logic Incorrect: GCORR'S® logic

7. Combining Trademarks

Trademarks should not be combined with or incorporated into any other trademarks or third-party trademarks, or modified in any other way without the prior written consent of QM. Trademarks should not be used with third-party trademarks in a way that implies that any third party is granting a Moody's rating or is otherwise offering a Moody's product or service. "Composite" marks which combine the Moody's brand name with the brand of a third party can be problematic for a number of reasons. If there appears to be a strong business need for a "composite" mark, please contact QM at trademarks@moodys.com as early as possible.

Correct: **MOODY'S®** rating presented by [third party trademark/ trade name].

8. Submission of Use of Moody's Marks

All advertisements, websites or other newly created public materials using Moody's Marks should be submitted for review prior to release to QM at trademarks@moodys.com. If trademark use in such materials is identical to past, approved use, the foregoing submission is not necessary.

9. Dangers of Non-Use

If a mark is not actively used for three years, the mark may be presumed to be abandoned. You should avoid prolonged periods of non-use for any marks that you do not wish to abandon, and you should be mindful that a mark may be deemed abandoned if you make any written or other statements that the particular mark will no longer be used. If a mark is expected to be phased out, please notify QM at trademarks@moodys.com.

10. Licensing

Moody's generally does not permit use of its logos/trademarks by third parties. Please contact QM at trademarks@moodys.com with questions regarding any proposed use of Moody's logos/ trademarks by third parties. QM must approve all such uses and a signed license agreement or permission letter between the third party and QM will be required.

Failure to control use of a mark by third parties may result in loss of trademark rights. Monitoring third party use and establishing standards for use of the Moody's Marks are particularly important in a licensing context. Although QM will assume primary responsibility for monitoring quality control with respect to licensees' use of the Moody's Marks in connection with their products and services, you should also monitor such use and immediately report problems to QM at trademarks@moodys.com.

11. Promptly Report Suspected Infringements

Please report any infringement of trademarks or service marks to QM at trademarks@moodys.com as soon as possible. Please provide as much detail as possible regarding the identity of the potential infringer as well as the suspected infringing use.

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12. Clearing New Trademarks

If you are involved in choosing new trademarks for new products and services, please contact QM at trademarks@moodys.com before adopting or using new trademarks. It is important to adopt a mark that will be protectable and which is not likely to infringe third-party rights. QM will perform searches for the proposed marks and determine whether they are available for use and/or registration in the countries where the products and services will be sold and marketed. Clearing a new trademark takes time to perform and providing QM with 5 – 10 options for potential marks to search should likely increase the chance of at least one trademark being cleared for use and/or registration in all applicable jurisdictions.

When choosing trademarks, be aware that "fanciful" or "arbitrary" marks are much stronger than "descriptive" marks. Fanciful marks (also called coined terms) have no meaning in English or the relevant country's language, such as XEROX or EXXON. Arbitrary marks do have a meaning in the relevant language, but not when applied to a company's particular products or services (e.g.,

Trademark Usage Standards: Proper Use of a Trademark, continued

DOVE means a type of bird in English, but is a strong trademark for both soap and ice cream). Descriptive marks merely describe the products and services being registered (or an aspect of them, such as CAR FRESHENER for air deodorizer for cars). In addition, descriptive marks cannot be registered until the owner has used them for a long period of time and/or has established "secondary meaning" (i.e., acquired distinctiveness through widespread and prominent use). Further, it is difficult to prevent infringement of descriptive marks since they usually contain words necessary for all companies in the field to describe their products and services.

For more information about how to choose strong and protectable marks, please contact QM at trademarks@moodys.com.

Graphic Elements

Graphic elements are the visual ingredients that shape the Moody's brand "look and feel." When color, typography, imagery, brand graphics and our logo are applied and composed in a consistent way, it builds recognition and recall in the minds of our key stakeholders.

In support of our brand strategy and attributes, our graphic elements are used to:

- » Create a proprietary visual language (a visual cue or shorthand)
- » Articulate and support the strategic messages
- » Direct and navigate offerings and services
- » Build brand recognition and awareness

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Graphic Elements: Typography

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Moody's primary typeface for all print and digital usage is Bliss Pro. Adobe Garamond Pro is also used in select instances, including stationery and some corporate policies.

Both typefaces have been selected for exclusive use in the design vocabulary and their consistent use will ensure a strong visual link to all communication channels and provide a distinctive look to the Moody's brand.

Moody's typefaces must be used in all applications, apart from approved exceptions or where use of the typefaces in not technically possible or advisable. In these instances, Arial should be used as the substitute.

Note:

- » Where it is not technically possible to embed typefaces or include typefaces for digital use, Arial should be applied. Arial is currently used for both email and PowerPoint templates due to technology restrictions
- » An alternate typeface was utilized for both Moodys.com and its sister site, the MIS Issuer Portal. This exception was granted solely for these instances; further requests for font exceptions **must** be channeled through the Moody's Brand Governance Committee for approval.

To learn more about the Brand Governance Committee, please contact the Moody's Branding Team (<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>).

BLISS PRO

Bliss Pro Extra Light
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR
STUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Bliss Pro Light
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR
STUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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Bliss Pro Regular
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STUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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Bliss Pro Medium
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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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Bliss Pro Extra Light Italic
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BLISS PRO. CONTINUED

Bliss Pro Bold
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STUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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Bliss Pro ExtraBold
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Graphic Elements: Typography Samples

PRINT SAMPLE HEADLINE

Typography is an important component of the design vocabulary. The brand will be strengthened by using the Bliss Pro font in a consistent and thoughtful manner.

These are general typography samples used in both print and digital applications. For more detailed typography styles and specifications, see the Visual System Applications section.

Typography in Application

Typographic formatting and styling can set forth an image or attitude of the brand

Proper use

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- » We generally lead with thinner fonts for headlines, shifting only to heavier weights when additional contrast is needed.
- » Headlines and body copy are set in sentence case and should be left-aligned (without justification) whenever possible.
- » Reserve all caps treatment for accent copy, such as subheads, captions, figure numbers, etc.

Improper use

- » Avoid using right-aligned, centered or more sculpted text alignments.
- » Never set text on an angle.
- » In general, avoid font styling (such as bold, italic, or outline) by clicking the buttons (B, I, etc.) in Microsoft Office applications. Instead, select the actual font for the appropriate styling (i.e. to style the Bliss Pro font in bold, you would select Bliss Pro Bold from the font list — instead of using Bliss Pro Regular and pressing the "B" button in the toolbar). Exceptions to this rule are listed on the following pages, with screenshots of how to achieve the desires style within Microsoft Office.

Headline 1 text

Subhead level 1

Subhead level 2

Subhead level 3

SUBHEAD LEVEL 4

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Headline: Bliss Pro Extralight

Subhead level 1: Bliss Pro Light

Subhead level 2: Bliss Pro Regular

Subhead level 3: Bliss Pro Medium

Subhead level 4: Bliss Pro Regular all caps

Body text: Bliss Pro Extra light

*This is the standard typeface and weight for print applications.

WER SAMPLE HEADLINE

Headline 1 text

Subhead level 1 SUBHEAD LEVEL 2

SUBHEAD LEVEL 3

Body text sim dolorper ad mod mod dui blandipis dipisit lorperiure tem vullam, si bla ate mod modolore consequam ipsustio eugiat.

Headline: Bliss Extra light

Subhead level 1: Bliss Extra Light

Subhead level 2: Bliss Light all caps

Subhead level 3: Bliss Medium all caps

Body text: Bliss Extra light

*This is the standard typeface and weight for web applications.

Graphic Elements: Typography in Microsoft Office

FONT: BLISS FAMILY

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Font Usage in Microsoft Office

For employees with Bliss Pro installed on their systems, please refer to the table at right, which illustrates how to correctly select the fonts within Microsoft Office applications. Since Microsoft Office does not list all the variations of all fonts within the drop down menus, you can use this table to select the proper font style or weight by pairing a font weight selected from the dropdown menu with a font style button (such as the "B" button for bold or "I" button for italic).

For any additional questions on fonts, or to request an installation of Bliss Pro onto your machine, please contact the Moody's Branding Team (brandingteam@moodys.com).

Bliss Pro Extra Light	Bliss Pro ExtraLight	-	12	-	В	I	Ū
Bliss Pro Extra Light Italic	Biss Pro Extratight	٠	12	٠	В	I	ū
Bliss Pro Light	Dliss Pro Light	٠	12	•	В	I	П
Bliss Pro Light Italic	Bliss Pro Light	-	12	-	В	I	Ū
Bliss Pro Regular	Bliss Pro Regular	٠	12	٠	В	I	ū
Bliss Pro Italic	Oliss Pro Regular	•	12	•	B	I	П
Bliss Pro Medium	Bliss Pro Medium	-	12	-	В	I	Ū
Bliss Pro Medium Italic	Bliss Pro Medium	-	12	-	В	I	ū
Bliss Pro Bold	Bliss Pro Bold	•	12	•	В	I	П
Bliss Pro Bold Italic	Bliss Pro Bold	•	12	-	В	I	ū
Bliss Pro Extra Bold	Bliss Pro ExtraBold	٠	12	٠	В	I	ū
Bliss Pro Extra Bold Italic	Bliss Pro ExtraBold	٠	12	•	В	I	Ū
Bliss Pro Heavy	Bliss Pro Heavy	-	12	-	В	I	Ū
Bliss Pro Heavy Italic	Bliss Pro Heavy	•	12	•	В	I	ū

CORRESPONDING OPTION

Graphic Elements: Color Palette

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At the core of the Visual Identity System is the Moody's color palette. Proper and consistent use of the Moody's color palette will create a strong visual link among all communications. Tints of these colors are shown on subsequent pages. Please note that colors shown are approximations. For real world samples, please contact the Moody's Branding Team (brandingteam@moodys.com).

PRIMARY / ENTITY



Moody's Blue Pantone 2935 CMYK: 100/52/0/0 RGB: 0/40/160 HEX: #0028a0



MA Cyan Pantone Cyan CMYK: 100/0/0/0 RGB: 0/159/223 HEX: #009fdf



Green Pantone 334 CMYK: 99/0/70/0 RGB: 0/151/117 HEX: #009775



The Moody's Foundation **Light Blue** Pantone 298 CMYK: 67/2/0/0 RGB: 65/182/230 HEX: #41b6e6

SECONDARY



Dark Blue Pantone 648 CMYK: 100/71/9/56 RGB: 0/46/93 HEX: #002e5d



Light Green Teal Pantone 368 Pantone 321 CMYK: 65/0/100/0 CMYK: 96/3/35/12 RGB: 120/190/32 RGB: 0/140/149 HEX: #78be20 HEX: #008c95



Yellow Pantone: 115 CMYK: 1/12/94/0 RGB: 253/218/36 HEX: #fdd824



Rich Black* CMYK: 60/40/40/100 RGB: 0/0/0 HEX: #000000



Dark Gray Pantone Cool Gray 11 CMYK: 44/34/22/77 RGB: 83/86/90 HEX: #55565a



Medium Gray Pantone Cool Gray 9 CMYK: 30/22/17/57 RGB: 117/120/123 HEX: #75787b



Light Gray Pantone Cool Gray 3 CMYK: 8/5/7/16 RGB: 200/201/199 HEX: #cac9c7

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*100% Process Black may be substituted in restrictive printing instances.



RGB: 92/6/140 HEX: #5c068c



Pantone Magenta CMYK: 0/100/0/0 RGB: 217/1/122 HEX: #d9017a



Orange Pantone 166 CMYK: 0/76/100/0 RGB: 227/82/5 HEX: #e35205

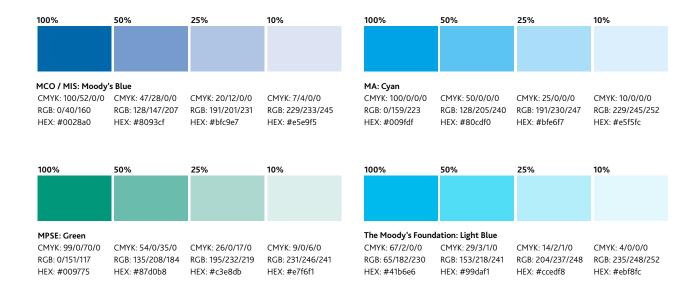


Extra Light Gray CMYK: 4/3/3/0 RGB: 240/240/241 HEX: #f0f0f1

Graphic Elements: Color Palette — Tints, Primary / Entity

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A set of tints have been made available to complement our core color palette. Tints should be used when colors at 100% need to be lightened to improve the contrast with surrounding elements. Tints should only be used at 50%, 25% and 10%, as shown. Please see the next page for secondary color tints. For real world samples, please contact the Moody's Branding Team (brandingteam@moodys.com).



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Graphic Elements: Color Palette — Tints, Secondary

10%

100%

50%

CMYK: 3/100/70/12 CMYK: 4/50/35/0

RGB: 222/135/153

HEX: #de8799

RGB: 186/12/47

HEX: #ba0c2f

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A set of tints have been made available to complement our core color palette. Tints should be used when colors at 100% need to be lightened to improve the contrast with surrounding elements. Tints should only be used at 50%, 25% and 10%, as shown. Please see the previous page for primary/entity color tints. For real world samples, please contact the Moody's Branding Team (brandingteam@moodys.com).

Dark Blue CMYK: 100/71/9/56 CMYK: 53/40/20/0 CMYK: 24/18/9/0 CMYK: 8/6/3/0 RGB: 0/46/93 RGB: 191/204/217 RGB: 229/235/240 RGB: 128/153/179 HEX: #002e5d HEX: #8099b3 HEX: #bfccd9 HEX: #e5ebf0 100% 50% 25% 10% Teal CMYK: 9/0/4/0 CMYK: 96/3/35/12 CMYK: 55/2/23/0 CMYK: 26/0/11/0 RGB: 0/140/149 RGB: 128/196/203 RGB: 191/225/229 RGB: 229/243/245 HEX: #008c95 HEX: #80c4cb HEX: #bfe1e5 HEX: #e5f3f5 100% 50% 25% 10% Purple CMYK: 4/9/0/0 CMYK: 80/99/0/0 CMYK: 31/51/0/0 CMYK: 13/24/0/0 RGB: 92/6/140 RGB: 171/135/197 RGB: 213/195/226 RGB: 238/231/243 HEX: #5c068c HEX: #ab87c5 HEX: #d5c3e2 HEX: #eee7f3 100% 50% 25% 10% Red CMYK: 0/9/5/0

CMYK: 0/25/15/0

RGB: 239/195/204

HEX: #efc3cc

RGB: 248/231/235

HEX: #f8e7eb

100% 50% 25% 10% **Light Green** CMYK: 65/0/100/0 CMYK: 27/0/53/0 CMYK: 12/0/26/0 CMYK: 4/0/9/0 RGB: 120/190/32 RGB: 178/221/148 RGB: 217/238/201 RGB: 240/248/234 HEX: #78be20 HEX: #b2dd94 HEX: #d9eec9 HEX: #f0f8ea 100% 50% 25% 10% Yellow CMYK: 1/12/94/0 CMYK: 0/6/46/0 CMYK: 0/3/21/0 CMYK: 0/1/7/0 RGB: 253/218/36 RGB: 255/236/145 RGB: 255/245/200 RGB: 255/251/233 HEX: #fdd824 HEX: #ffec91 HEX: #fff5c8 HEX: #fffbe9 100% 50% 25% 10% Magenta CMYK: 0/100/0/0 CMYK: 0/50/0/0 CMYK: 0/25/0/0 CMYK: 0/10/0/0 RGB: 217/1/122 RGB: 246/128/197 RGB: 250/191/226 RGB: 253/229/243 HEX: #d9017a HEX: #f580c6 HEX: #fabfe2 HEX: #fde5f3 10% 100% 50% 25% Orange CMYK: 0/76/100/0 CMYK: 0/39/48/0 CMYK: 0/20/21/0 CMYK: 0/7/7/0 RGB: 227/82/5 RGB: 242/169/128 RGB: 248/212/192 RGB: 252/238/230 HEX: #e35205 HEX: #f2a980 HEX: #f8d4c0 HEX: #fceee6

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Graphic Elements: Primary Entity Palette / Entity Color Pairings

Primary entity palette and entity pairings for each business entity.







MCO / MIS Moody's Blue Pantone 2935

MA Cyan Pantone Cyan

MPSE Green Pantone 334

The Moody's FoundationLight Blue
Pantone 298

ENTITY COLOR PAIRINGS



MCO / MIS Cyan Medium Gray



MA Rich Black Moody's Blue



MPSE Light Green Medium Gray



The Moody's Foundation Medium Gray Moody's Blue

 $^{*100\%\} Process\ Black\ may\ be\ substituted\ in\ restrictive\ printing\ instances.$

Graphic Elements: Brand Imagery Overview – People

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Look for:

- » Modern & airy feel
- » Good balance of white space
- » Well-lit scenes
- » Motion (MA), interesting camera angles (MA, MIS, MCO), and unique perspectives (MA, MIS, MCO)
- » Diversity (particularly group shots)

Avoid:

- » Overly staged shots, including business "hand shakes"
- » Direct view into camera, particularly smiling subjects
- » Overly whimsical scenes or exaggerated / emotional facial expressions
- » Shots that depict old or outdated equipment

Remember to always avoid:

- » Exaggerated photo effects, including glows, fisheyes, etc.
- » Overly digitally manipulated styles
- » Images that reflect a negative underlying message

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- Inappropriate tone (too whimsical)



 Inappropriate tone (too whimsical)



- Modern feel with good whitespace and lighting





- Depicts motion (ideal for MA)
- Distanced camera



- Good perspective but displays cliché "gears" concept



- Overly staged
- Smiling subjects
- Handshake cliché



- Good diversity of age, race
- Modern feel
- Distanced camera



- Modern feel with good whitespace and lighting
- Pensive / thought provoking expression



- Overly staged
- Direct camera view with smiling subjects



- Outdated computer
- Undesirable crop



- Distanced camera
- Good lighting



- Good composition with static foreground and dynamic background
- Modern feel

5.

Graphic Elements: Brand Imagery Overview – Objects

Look for:

- » Subject matter isolated on either white or a monochromatic color
- » Shallow depth of field (focused at one point, blurred elsewhere)

Avoid:

- » Clichés, such as stress balls, gears, puzzle pieces, and overly "cute" images
- » Overlaid or overly emphasized type to reinforce your message
- » Illustrations, including 3d (select custom illustrations used for diagrammatic purposes are permissible)

Remember to always avoid:

- » Exaggerated photo effects, including glows, fisheyes, etc.
- » Overly digitally manipulated styles
- » Images that reflect a negative underlying message

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- The puzzle piece concept is cliché



- The gears concept is cliché



- Shallow depth of field
- Simple background



- Shallow depth of field
- Simple, monochromatic tone



Collage reflects a very dated look



- Highly staged scene with generic business objects



- Shallow depth of field
- Simple, monochromatic tone



- Shallow depth of field
- Simple, monochromatic tone



- Overly emphasized type (too literal)



- Avoid illustration / 3d



- Good perspective
- Simple, monochromatic tone



- Simple, monochromatic tone

Graphic Elements: Brand Imagery Overview –

Brand Imagery Overview – Data / Screenshots

Look for:

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- » Subtly stylized graphs, charts, or screenshots
- » Unique perspectives and/or selective blur on the edges
- » Interesting texture (i.e. paper, monitor pixels)
- » Well-lit scenes

Avoid:

- » Straight-on shots, particularly of computer screens
- » Overly simplistic or overly exaggerated graphics (including 3d)
- » Screenshots with overlaid text or supplemental graphics
- » "Crayon" colors

Remember to always avoid:

- » Exaggerated photo effects, including glows, fisheyes, etc.
- » Overly digitally manipulated styles
- » Images that reflect a negative underlying message

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- Too staged
- Reflects "gambling" with data



- Oversimplification of data
- Straight on shot of monitor



- Good perspective
- Blur adds interesting texture
- Clean, modern



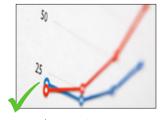
- Good perspective
- Shows user interaction



- Oversimplification of data
- 3d style is cliché
- Crayon colors



- Oversimplification of data
- Crayon colors
- Cliché, business pen



- Good perspective
- Blur adds interesting texture
- Clean, modern



- Good perspective
- Blur adds interesting texture



- Oversimplification of data
- 3d style is cliché
- Crayon colors



- Overly exaggerated and stylized graphics
- Too busy / messy



- Good perspective
- Blur adds interesting texture



- Good perspective
- Blur adds interesting texture



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Graphic Elements: Brand Imagery Overview – Architecture (Interior & Exterior)

Look for:

- » Unique perspectives / angles
- » Modern materials (glass, steel)
- » Well-lit scenes

Avoid:

- » Recognizable names on buildings or buildings with known associations to businesses
- » Overly "touristy" buildings and/or cityscapes
- » 3d generated appearances

Remember to always avoid:

- » Exaggerated photo effects, including glows, fisheyes, etc.
- » Overly digitally manipulated styles
- » Images that reflect a negative underlying message

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- Good camera angle but poorly lit interior
- Window blinds detract from modern feel



- Modern building spoiled by cliché business handshake



- Good perspective
- Modern feel



- Modern feel
- Good composition



- Touristy building
- Uninteresting perspective



- Recognizable business name
- Uninteresting perspective



- Good perspective
- Good composition



- Modern feel
- Well-lit
- Good symmetry



- Looks too 3d generated



- Poorly lit interior
- Materials don't seem modern



- Good perspective
- Modern feel



- Good perspective
- Modern feel
- Well-lit

Icons: Overview

Icons are an important component of the Moody's brand visual system. When considering icons for your project, every effort should be made to generate designs that are consistent with our style and applied intelligently to compliment the surrounding content.

Primary characteristics of Moody's icon style:

- » Simple graphics, leveraging the Picons set as starting point (unless custom design is required).
- » Flat appearance avoid gradient backgrounds, drop shadows, or other Photoshop style effects.
- » Surrounding white space — do not place icons too close to text or other objects.

Please contact the Moody's Branding Team

(<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>) for clarification on icons or if you require access to the Picons library or icon template.

Picons Basic 1



Picons is an icon set that is used as the basis for our designs. The Picons set contains 600 ready-made graphics.



The circle template is used for situations where a background is appropriate.



Sample "circle" icons, combining Picons artwork and the above template.



Icon Gray should be used as a starting point. Color may be added to the circle background only when it adds value to the design or surrounding context.

Icons: Default Design

Example of default icons used with headings

The default icon design consists of a Picon graphic placed over a gray circular background. Color may be applied to the circle background when it adds value to the design or surrounding context. Only colors from the brand palette may be used.

The default icon design is best applied:

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- » In layouts with minimal space constraints
- » As a prominent graphic (i.e. near headings, subheadings)
- » As "finger-sized," tapable objects within mobile apps (i.e. toggling a feature on or off)

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The default icon design works well within mobile apps that have sufficient whitespace to support the circle background.

Icons: Alternative Design

icon design

In some layouts, the default icon design will not be appropriate. Typically, this will occur within space constrained scenarios, such as website navigation or within dense grids/tables. In these cases, the circle background should be removed, leaving only the inner graphic.

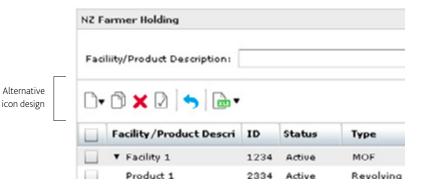
The alternative icon design is best applied:

» In layouts with space constraints

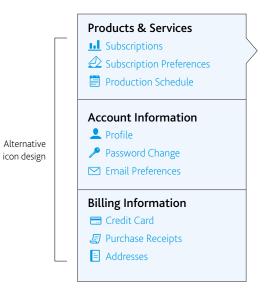
5.

- » As a smaller graphic (i.e. in lists, small navigation items)
- » Within buttons that already use a background shape
- » Within desnse tables, matrices, etc.

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The alternative icon design works well when there is insufficient space to support the default design — or when doing so would make the icon difficult to decipher.



Icons: Best Practices

Avoid the "double container" effect

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The default icon design should not be used within a button or similar element with its own background shape. In these cases, rely on the alternative design, which uses only the graphic.

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^{*}The Brand Image & Icon Library is an internal resource. Please contact the Moody's Branding Team if you require access.

Icons: Common Icons Set

The Common Icons Set* is a customized subset of our standard icon library, optimized for use in scenarios that display well-known functions, such as Save, Print, Export, etc. The Common Icons Set is a scalable vector file.

Common Icons usage:

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- » Default icons are gray with the option to be colorized when needed
- » Icons are scalable

Please contact the **Moody's Branding Team** (<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>) if you require clarification on icons or have additional questions.



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Graphic Elements: Accent Graphics

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The accent graphics are graphics that we sometimes use depending on the deliverable. These are used in some sceneros but not all.

Please contact the **Moody's Branding Team** (<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>) if you would like to review samples from the current collection of brand imagery.

MCO GRAPHICS



Globe graphic image

MIS GRAPHICS



Digital numbers image

Dot graphic pattern

MA GRAPHICS



Light pattern image

Graphic Elements: Supporting Graphics — Moody's Hash Pattern

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The Moody's Hash Pattern* is an optional design element that can be applied to add texture to custom graphics.

The Moody's Hash Pattern is best applied to:

- » Small, detailed graphics
- » Large, colored backgrounds
- » Infographics, charts and diagrams

Moody's Hash Pattern guidelines:

- » As shown at right, the Moody's Hash Pattern translucency should range from 20% to 60%
- » The Moody's Hash Pattern can be paired with any color in the Moody's palette. Avoid usage of the Moody's Hash Pattern over light tints that don't provide enough contrast.

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(<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>) if you require clarification on the Moody's Hash Pattern or have additional questions.



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Graphic Elements: Supporting Graphics — Moody's Layer Pattern

The Moody's Layer Pattern* is an optional design element that is most effective when applied to custom designs. Recommended placement is atop images and call-out boxes to add subtle color and texture.

Moody's Layer Pattern attributes:

- » As shown at right, the Moody's Layer Pattern is built from 3 elements of varying color and opacity
- » The Moody's Layer Pattern colors connect with the primary color of the entity to which they are applied

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Hoody's Ratings for Speculative-Grade Issuers

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Not all of these ratings are available in all regions



MCO / MIS Moody's Blue Cyan





MA Cyan Moody's Blue





MPSE Green Light Green





The Moody's Foundation Light Blue Moody's Blue



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Graphic Elements: Charts and Graphs

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Charts, tables, and graphs are important elements in conveying the value of what Moody's delivers in a consistent and compelling way. Best practices for information graphics should be consistently upheld across the organization.

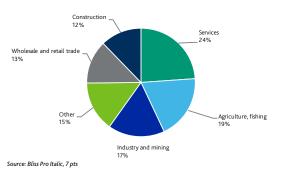
Below are some principles to keep in mind when creating charts:

- » Chart labels and legends should be consistent, simple and clear.
- » Keep the graphic elements simple and reductive. Use simple square and circular shapes to showcase data-related content and information.
- » Minimize number of colors used in a particular chart or graph.
- » Avoid using illustration or photography in your chart information or backgrounds. This tends to clutter and confuse the expediency and clarity of communication.
- » Never use the Moody's logo within a chart or information graphic. Applying the Moody's logo outside of identity and endorsement purposes diminishes its importance.

Sample charts from the chart style guide are displayed to the right. For more example, please review the full guide, available in the branding section of MINT.

CHART SAMPLES (SHOWN AT REDUCED SIZE)





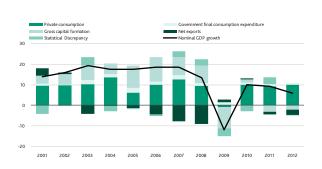
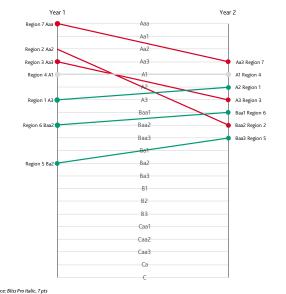


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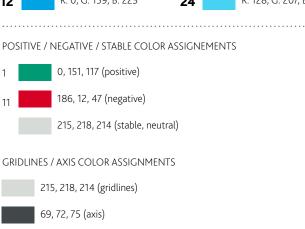


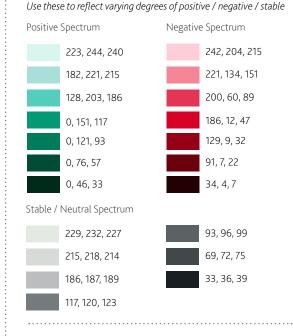
Graphic Elements: Chart Color Palette

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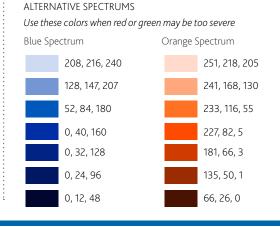
The chart color palette has been optimized for projection and tested in Microsoft Office applications. Using the codes provided will ensure the chart colors are correct. The chart palette is part of the chart style guide, available in the branding section of MINT.







STANDARD SPECTRUMS



Graphic Elements: Putting It All Together—MCO

5.

The combination of the graphic elements—along with language, tone and the logo—will help build the Moody's brand. This page is a snapshot of the MCO graphic elements in use. Please see the Visual System Applications section of these guidelines for a detailed look at the applications and how to use the graphic elements.







Multipage Brochure Cover

Two Page Brochure

News Release









E-mail (Internal)

E-mail (External)

Graphic Elements: Putting It All Together—MIS

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The combination of the graphic elements—along with language, tone and the logo – will help build the Moody's brand. This page is a snapshot of the MIS graphic elements in use. Please see the Visual System Applications section of these guidelines for a detailed look at the applications and how to use the graphic elements.





Multipage Brochure Cover



Two Page Brochure





News Release Research





PowerPoint







Graphic Elements: Putting It All Together — MA

The combination of the graphic elements—along with language, tone and the logo—will help build the Moody's brand. This page is a snapshot of the MA graphic elements in use. Please see the Visual System Applications section of these guidelines for a detailed look at the applications and how to use the graphic elements.



Solution Brochure Cover



Product Brochure Cover



Moody's

News Release









Research

E-mail

Visual System Applications

The visual system applications section of the guidelines demonstrates the use of graphic elements across a range of specific materials.

This section illustrates the correct application of the graphic elements in research, e-mail, brochures and marketing communications. There is a subsection for each business entity (MCO, MIS and MA) demonstrating how the graphic elements should be applied.

Each example demonstrates the placement and the relationship of the design elements within the system. You can find the materials associated with these examples in the <u>branding section</u> of MINT. Please use these templates to ensure that all of Moody's communications are consistent and reinforce the brand.

Visual System Applications: MCO

Each of the business entities has specific elements developed to provide distinction. When used properly, each application from all the business entities work together in a family of communications, adding value to the Moody's brand and the business entities alike.

Key elements for MCO:

- » Use of Moody's Blue
- » Moody's logo appears on a white background

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Visual System Applications: MCO Multipage Brochure — Interior

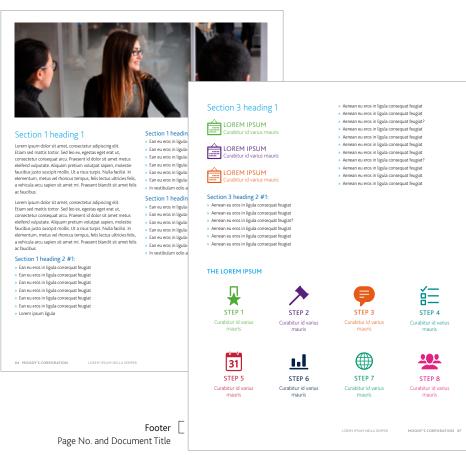
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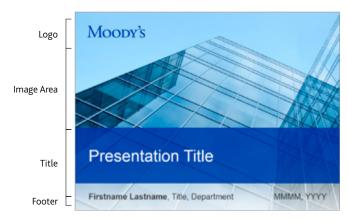
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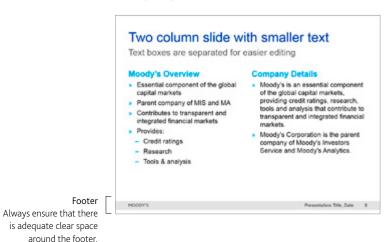
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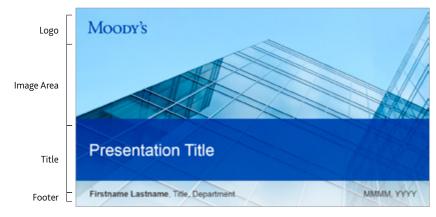


INTERIOR PAGE



WIDE SCREEN POWERPOINT

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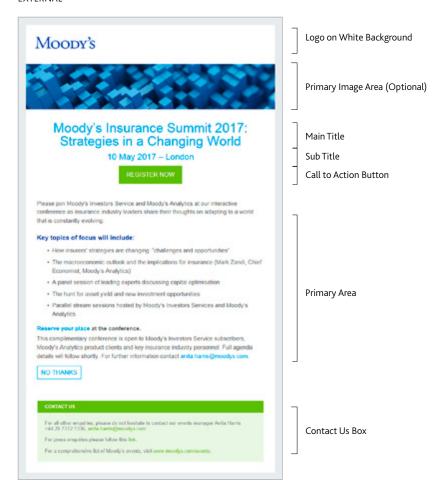
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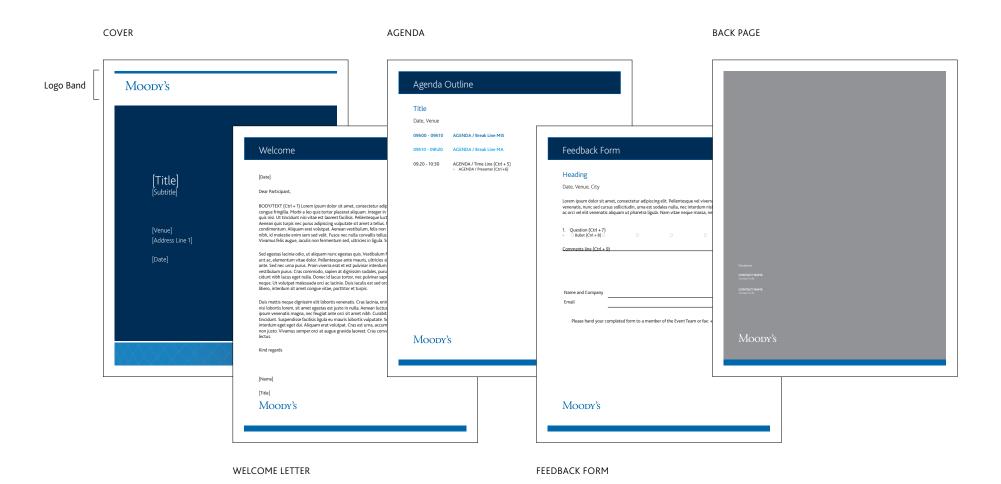
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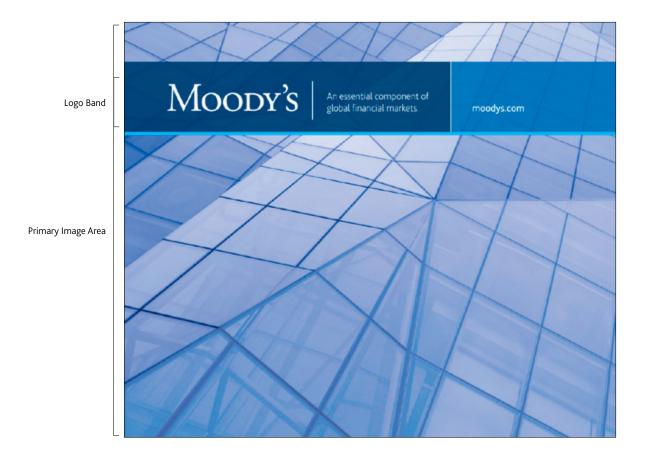
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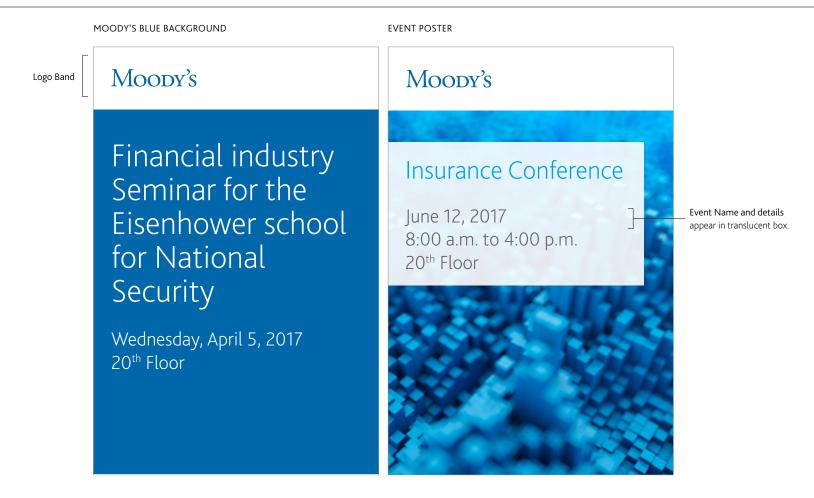
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Note: Cyan is the common link color used through out all e-mails.







WHITE BACKGROUND

Logo Band

Moody's

Lean In Together+

Diverse teams and companies produce better results

- » The Moody's 2017 Lean In Together+ program is taking applications.
- » Join a peer group to foster the development of your leadership skills, explore career ideas and network.
- » All Women's ERG members, women

MOODY'S WOMEN'S

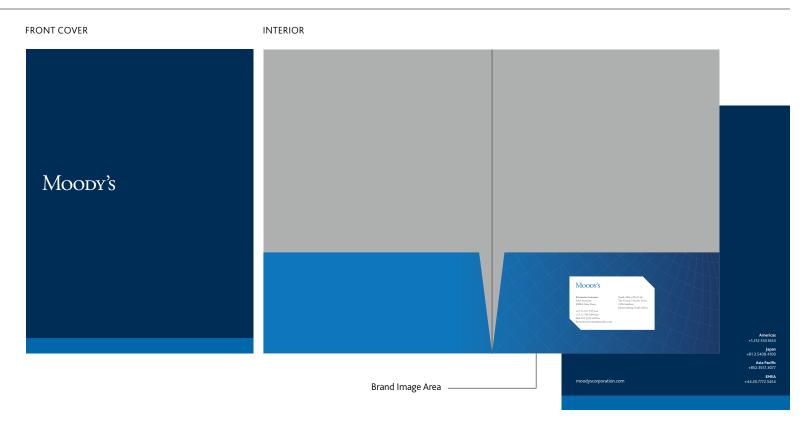
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Apply Online: check your email for a note from WERG Applications are due February 24.

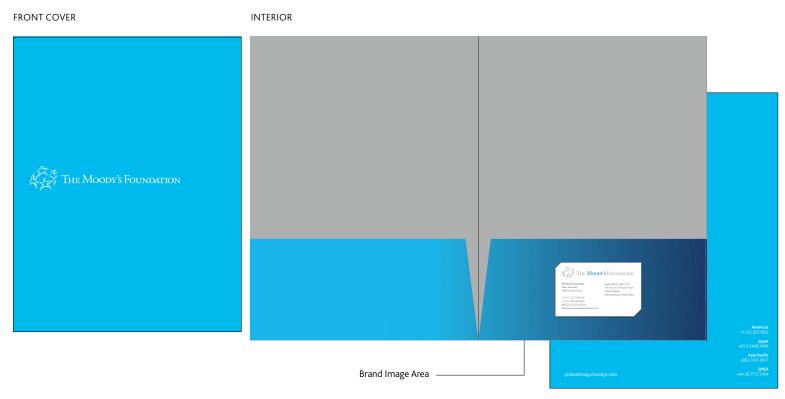
"Loved Moody's Lean In group last year. It helped me get to know other people across Moody's and provide support to others." -Past participant

Moody's Shared Services logo





BACK COVER



BACK COVER

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Brand Image Area

Moody's

Firstname Lastname

Title Line Group Line

212.553.1111 tel 212.555.2222 fax 917.555.3333 mobile firstname.lastname@moodys.com Moody's Evaluations Inc. 7 World Trade Center 250 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10007 www.moodys.com Legal Entity

EXAMPLE 01

Moody's

Firstname Lastname
Title Line
Group Line

302.792.1111 tel 302.792.2222 fax

firstname.lastname@moodys.com

MIS Quality Management 501 Silverside Road Wilmington, DE 19809 www.moodys.com

Note: Apart from officers of Moody's Corporation, the following individuals are the only other employees who should order cards with the MCO logo:

- » Employees in Moody's Shared Services
- » Employees of Moody's Evaluations Inc.
- » Employees of Moody's Assurance Company
- » Employees of MIS Quality Management

EXAMPLE 02

Visual System Applications: MCO Stationery—Letterhead

Brand Image Area

Moody's

MIS Quality Managemer 501 Silverside Road Wilmington, DE 19809 www.moodys.com 302.792.1111 tel 302.792.2222 fax

Month Day, Year

Addressee's Name Address Line 01 Address Line 02 Address Line 03

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Sincerely

Sender's Name

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- » Employees in Moody's Shared Services
- » Employees of Moody's Evaluations Inc.
- » Employees of Moody's Assurance Company
- » Employees of MIS Quality Management

EXAMPLE 01

☐ Legal Entity

Moody's

Firstname Las Title 1 Title 2 / Grou

> 7 World Trade Center 250 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10007 212.553.1658 tel 212.553.0882 fax

Personalized Lines

Month Day, Year

Addressee's Nam Address Line 01 Address Line 02 Address Line 03

Dear Addressee

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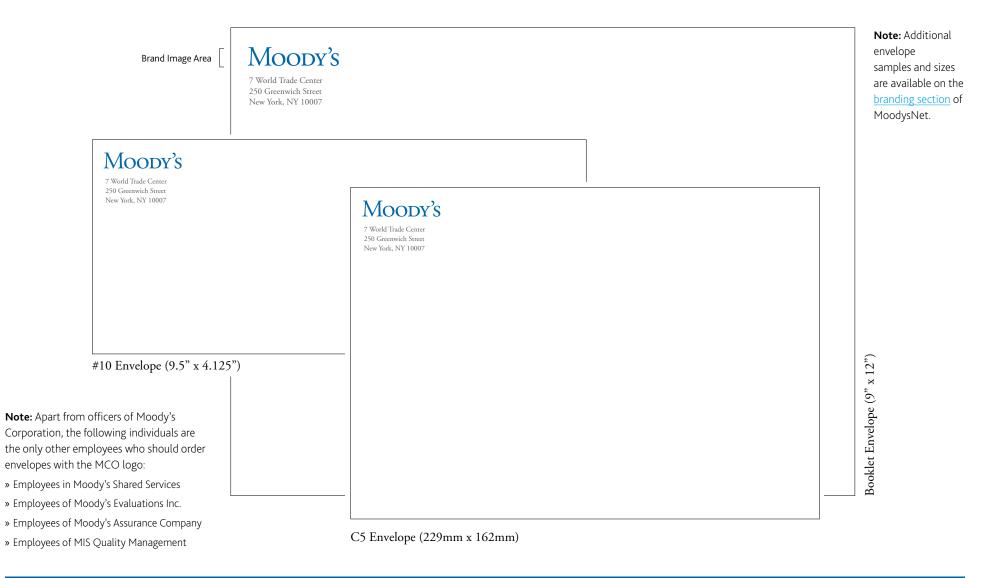
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Sincerely

Sender's Name

EXAMPLE 02 (PERSONALIZED)



Visual System Applications: MIS

Each of the business entities has specific elements developed to help provide distinction. When used properly, each application from all the business entities work together in a family of communications, adding value to the Moody's brand and the business entities alike.

Key elements for MIS:

- » The "digital numbers" graphic
- » Use of Moody's Blue

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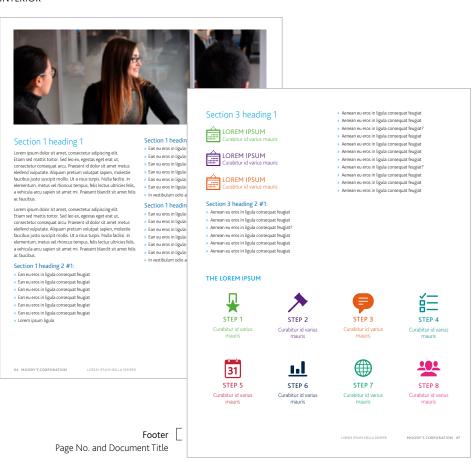


Visual System Applications: MIS Multipage Brochure — Interior

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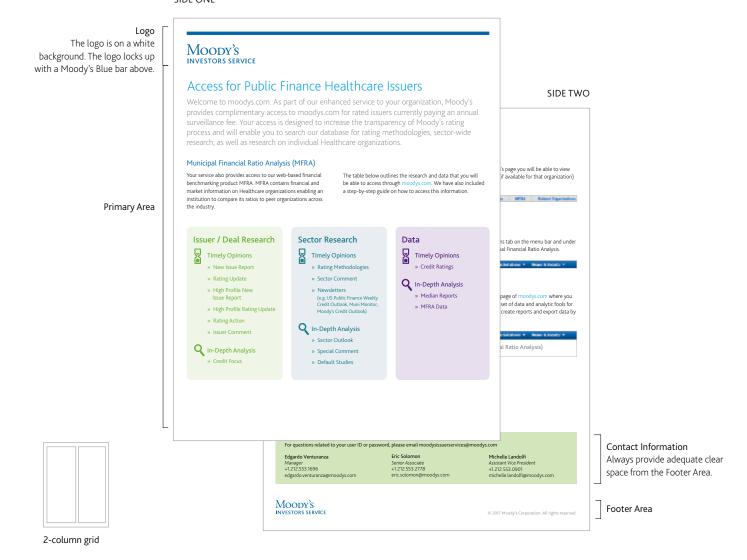


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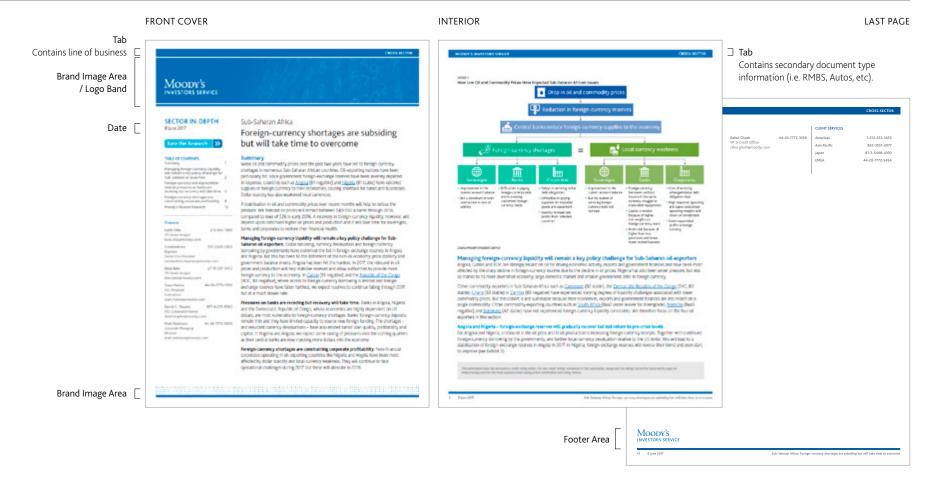
Visual System Applications: MIS Product Brochure

SIDE 1 SIDE 2 Moody's **Product Characteristics** Logo with Descriptor Text Environmental & Social Governance Scale and Definitions Typical Usages A rated or unrated issuer seeking to demonstrate and position how its green bond issuance is benchmarked by MIS » Moody's has introduced a 5-point scale for the GBA: Moody's Solution Primary Image Area Green Bond Assessment Excellent Very Good Good Fair Description The GBA scale encapsulates Moody's views distilled from an evaluation of five broad factors as described in the published methodology. The scale characterizes whether the issuer An unmonitored, point-in-time assessment service that provides a global benchmark with which to compare respective green bond designated issuances. has adopted an excellent (GB1) to poor (GB5) approach to manage, administer, and allocate proceeds to and report on Title Green Bond Assessment Service The GBA also provides market participants with Moody's Ine LISA also provides market participants with Moody's view based on similar principles to the CBP, distilled from an evaluation of five broad factors that are weighted as follows: Organization (15%); Use of Proceeds (40%). Disclosure on Use of Proceeds (10%): Management of Proceds (15%) and; Ongoing Reporting and Disclosure (20%). In response to the expansive growth of the green bond market, Moody's has developed a service called the Green Bond Assessment (GBA). This service provides issuers an opportunity Information & Outcome Delivery The initial assessment of green bonds and their use of proceeds involves an examination of relevant governing to demonstrate and position how their green bond issuances are benchmarked by Moody's Investors Service using a methodology that takes into account the Green Bond documentation, regulatory filings, issuer reports and Principles (GBP). presentations, if any, as well as all other publicly available information. Information derived from these sources is Availability: Global for cross-border green bond issuances (for information on availability for domestic issuances please contact your Relationship Manager) informed by a direct engagement and dialogue with the issuer Moody's Green Bond Assessment Once assigned and communicated to the issuer, the GBA Once assigned and communicated to the issuer, the Cut assessment is disseminated publicly via a press release distributed through various newswire services. It is also maintained on moody's.com. This is followed by the publication of a GBA Assessment Report that is also Instrument-level assessment that provides a forward-looking opinion of the Sector: All sectors relative effectiveness of the issuer's approach for managing, administering, and Issuer Type: Rated or Unrated Issuers allocating proceeds to and reporting on environmental projects financed approximately \$100 billion of green Assignment: Instrument level by green bonds. As such, Green Bond Assessment assess the relative GBA is available as an optional companion service to a MIS likelihood that green bond proceeds will be invested in a manner that supports environmentally beneficial projects as designated by the issuer. The GBA is an unmonitored, point-in-time assessment, public credit rating at the time of issuance or as a standalone faster pace. A growing number of market product without an accompanying MIS public credit rating. however, it is subject to additional refreshes in Primary Area Moody's discretion. Benefits of the Green Bond Assessment particularly well-suited as a source The GBA provides an independent, third-party assessment using a transparent methodology and metrics that are applied consistently across sectors and geographies. First launched in 2014 by a group of The GBA may enable issuers to position their green bond issuances with investors and potentially improve their placement by using a methodology that takes into account the Green Bond Principles. Contact Information The GBA may provide incremental value to green bond market participants by providing a global benchmark with which to compare and contrast For more information on the Green Bond Assessment, please visit moodys.com/greenbonds or alternatively call: on transparency and disclosure practices. Always provide adequate respective green bond issuances. Japan +81.3.5408.4100 The GBA is designed to offer investors a more granular and transparent view clear space from the bond market by clarifying the approach of the practices governing the management, administration and reporting undertakings of green bonds across the globe. for issuance of a green bond. Footer Area. Moody's solution to the growing Moody's participation in the green bond market Footer Area is the Green Bond Assessment.



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Visual System Applications: MIS Newsletter

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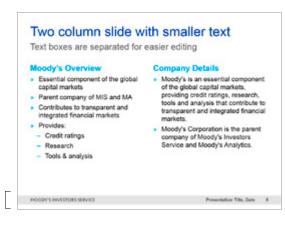
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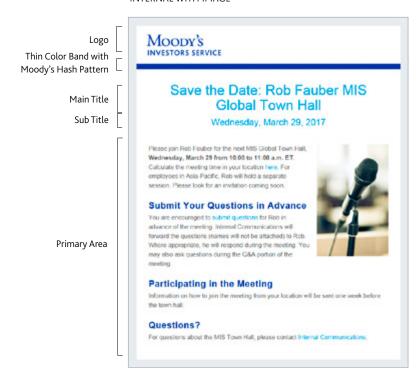
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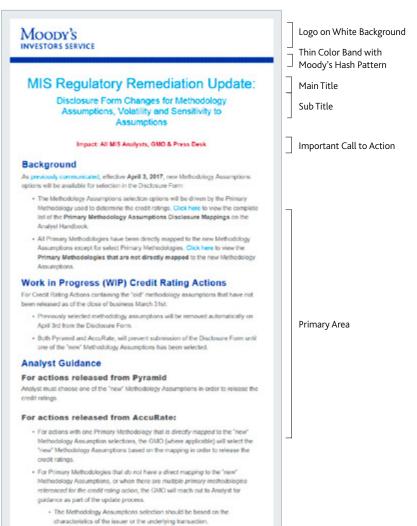
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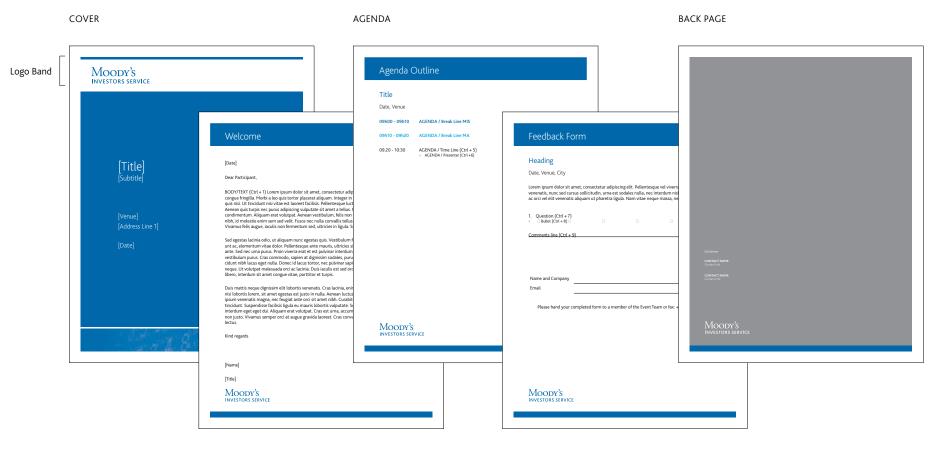
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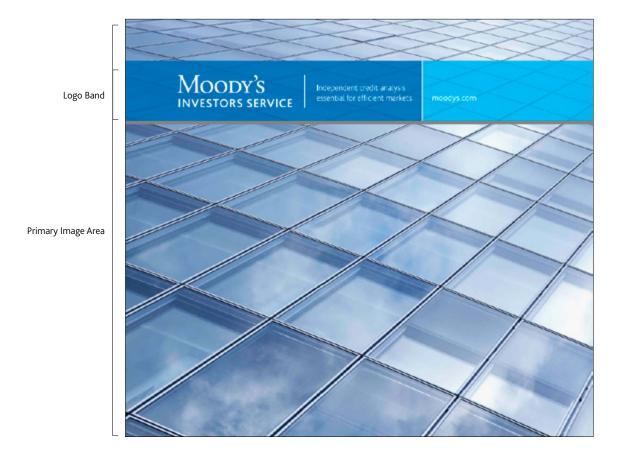
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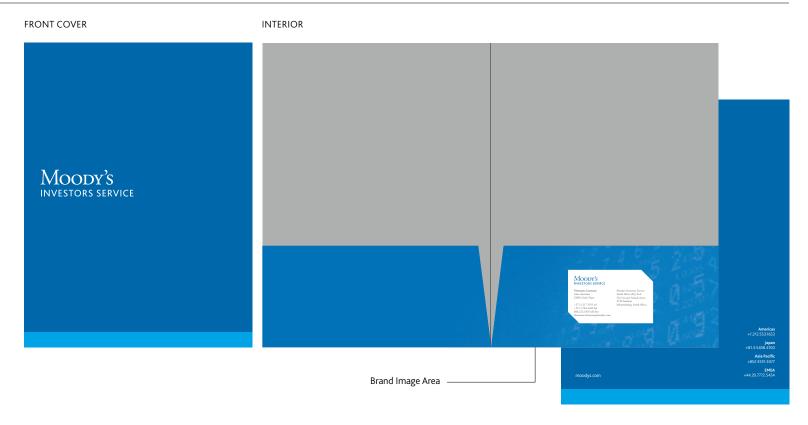
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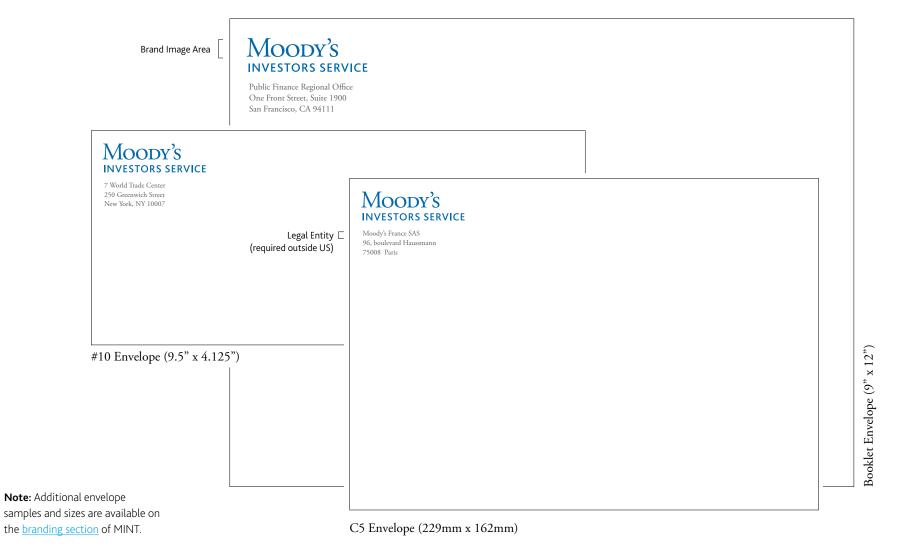
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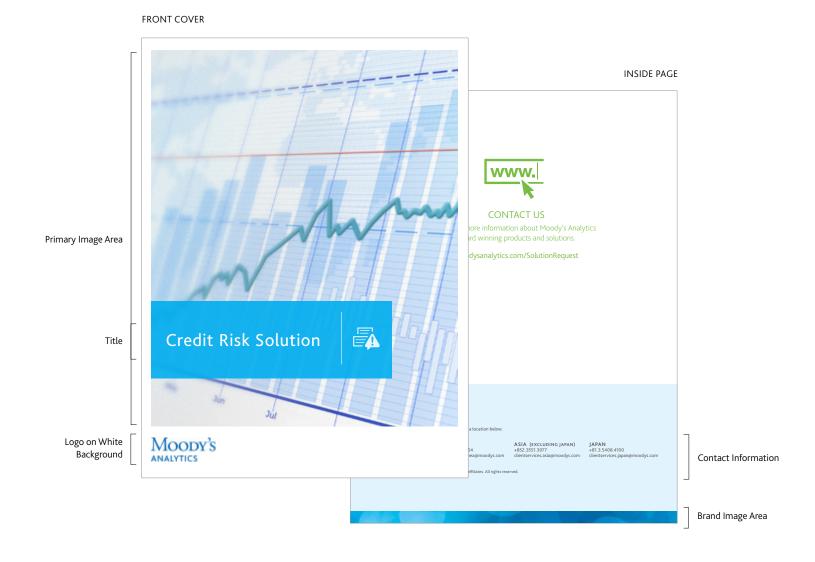
Visual System Applications: MA

Each of the business entities has specific elements developed to help provide distinction. When used properly, each application from the business entities work together in a family of communications, adding value to the Moody's brand and the business entities alike.

Key elements for MA:

- » Light/technology imagery
- » Use of cyan as a consistent secondary color
- » Use of the black logo band
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Visual System Applications: MA Solution Brochure — Interior

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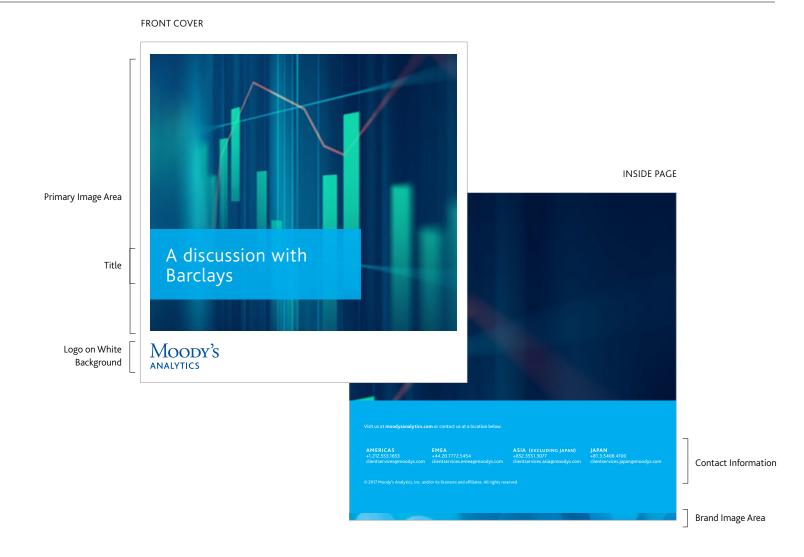
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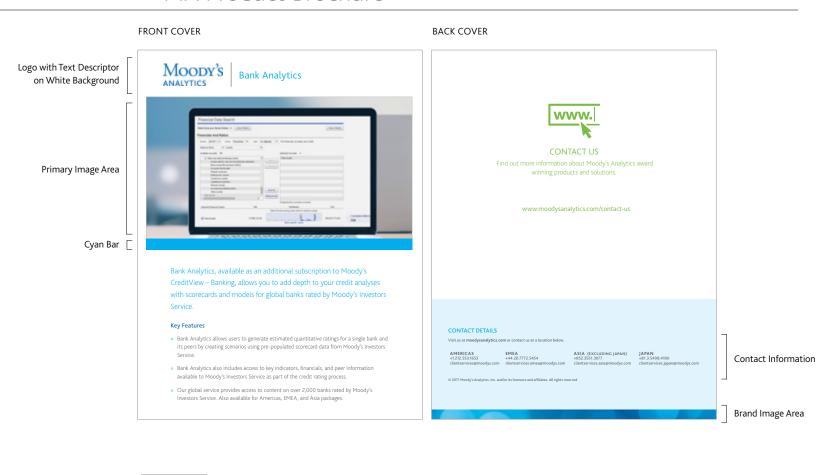
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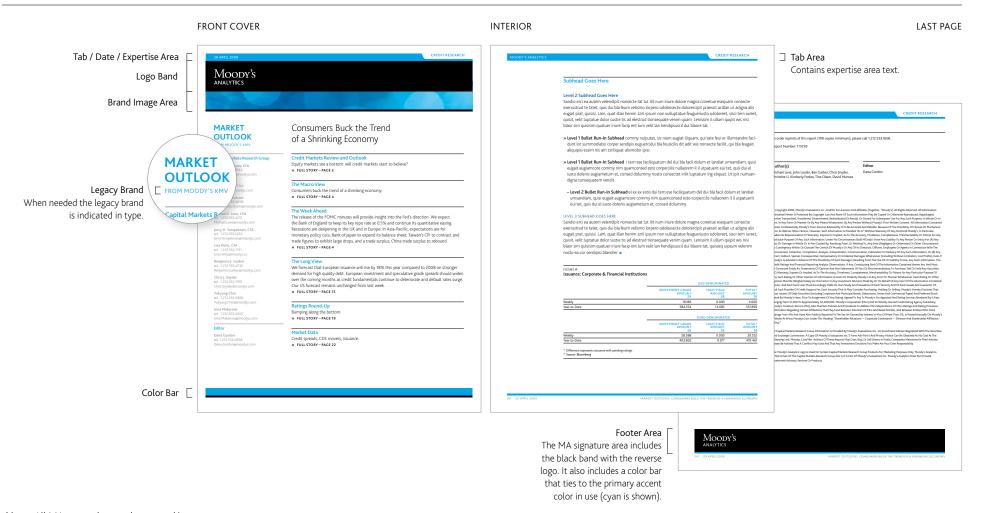


Visual System Applications: MA Product Brochure

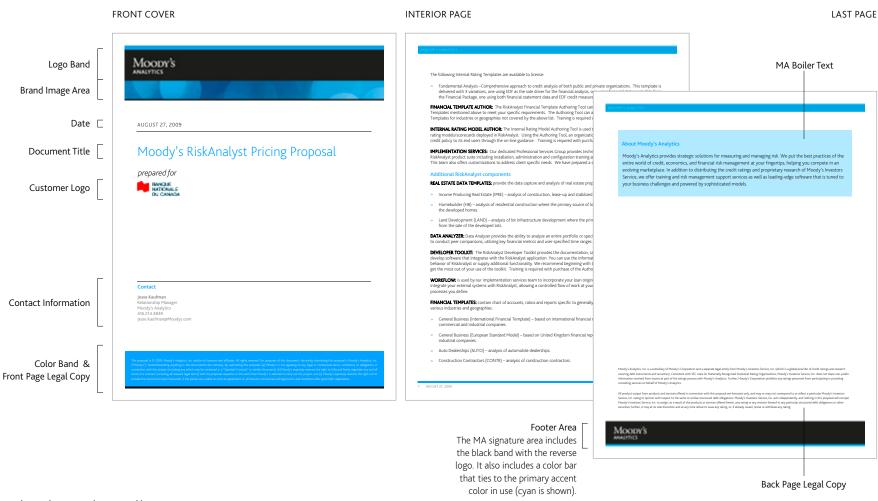




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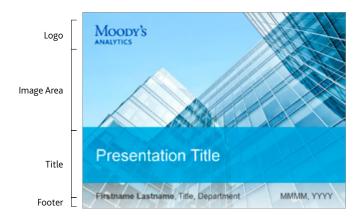
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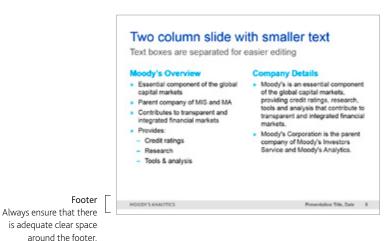
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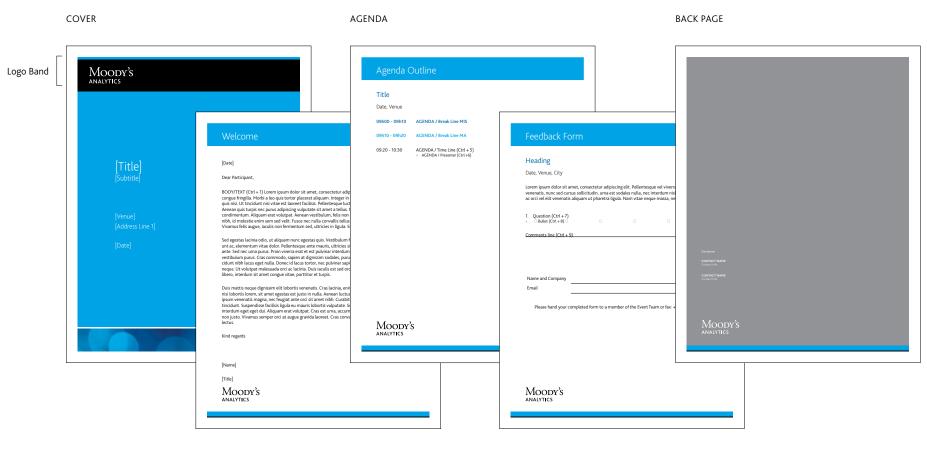
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INTERNAL EMAIL Logo on White Background Moody's Thin Color Band with Moody's Hash Pattern Moody's Analytics Cloud Non-Main Title Production Environment Now Available Moody's Analytics (MA) and Moody's Information Technology (MiT) are committed to a Cloud first approach to MA infrastructure. As part of this long term **Cloud First** strategy we are pleased to announce the release of the MA Cloud Non-Production Environment on Amazon. Web Services (AWS). This release represents an important step forward in the roll-out of Cloud services. across MA. This new AIVS environment is intended for developing and testing products under conditions as close to Production as possible. The teams have adopted an agile methodology to ensure that environments and new features are released as they are completed and enhancements can be rapidly integrated based on user feedback. The Azure Non-Production Environment will be released in Q3. What are the benefits of the Non-Production Environment? . Connection to Moody's network: Machines and infrastructure are on the network making transfer of data for test and development purposes easier and faster. . Cloud Services: Access a wide range of cloud services to foster innovation. Primary Area . Self-service: Build & deploy infrastructure in minutes by leveraging self-service · Automation: Create and manage infrastructure via software scripts in conjunction with the approved Moody's templates. · Segregation: Work in LOB-isolated spaces. . Scalable: Quickly scale environments up or down adjusting capacity according to · Cost Effective: Leverage the 'pay-per use' model. Update on the Cloud Sandbox Environment In January we announced the launch of the MA Cloud Sandbox. Since then, MA development teams have migrated over 30 projects to the new environment. Some use cases include developing prototypes using Hadcop, developing products that scale dynamically and setting up demos for clients in a matter of days instead of months. What is Cloud First? Cloud First seeks to have MA development teams use the cloud rather than deploying infrastructure into previously existing datacenters. MA is at the outset of a three year project to move existing infrastructure from these datacenters to the cloud. MA plans to **Note:** Cyan is the common link have 100% of its infrastructure and datacenters on the cloud by 2020 with the first

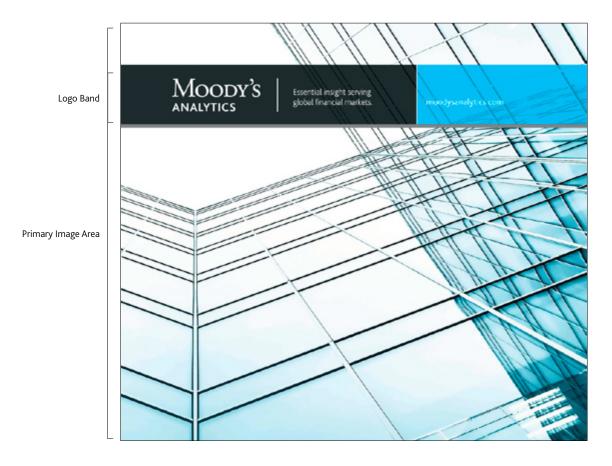
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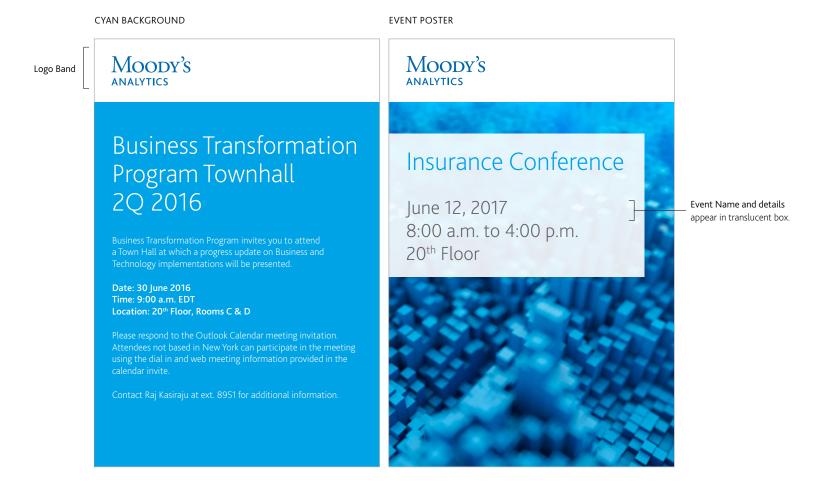
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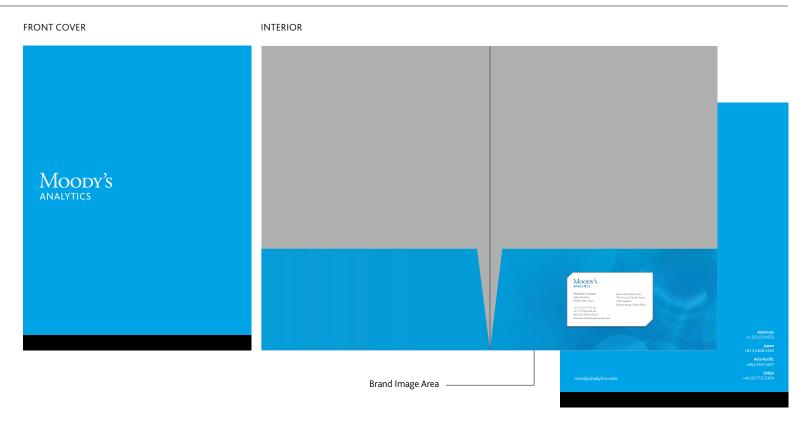
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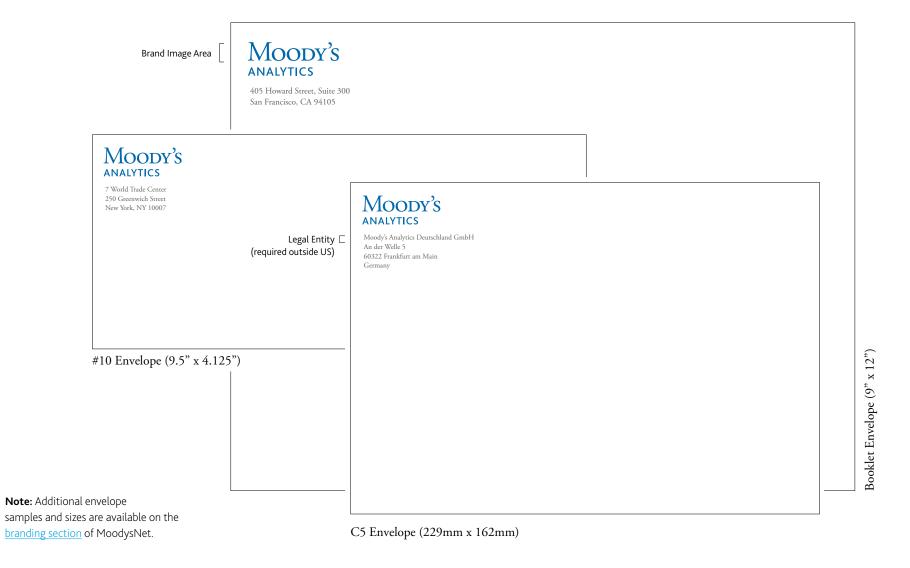
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Moody's Mobile App Guidelines

The following guidelines have been developed to ensure a base level of brand consistency within mobile applications. All internal teams and/or external vendors developing mobile apps should follow these standards.

For any questions, please contact the Moody's Branding Team:

brandingteam@moodys.com

Mobile App Guidelines: Home Screen Icon

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Home screen icons (launch icons) are the first visible instance of an installed Moody's app and their consistency with the brand (and with each other) is critical.

Elements of the home screen icon:

- » Background: uses secondary graphic of entity (i.e. "global graphic" for MCO; "digital numbers" for MIS). Please review Section 5, Graphic Elements within this document for further detail. Moody's Analytics should use line of business graphics for the background of the home screen icon.
- » Inner graphic element: in most instances, this should be based on the Picon library (see Section 5, Icons within this document) but further customized to create a more unique and proprietary design.
- » Text label: please consult the iOS or Android developer guidelines for character limit of the the icon text label (typically ~15 characters). The name of your app should be as clear as possible given the restricted length and should never be limited to the name of the entity, such as "Moody's" or "Moody's Analytics".

Please contact the **Moody's Branding Team** (<u>brandingteam@moodys.com</u>) for clarification on mobile app guidelines.



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Sample home screen icons from different entities



Moody's Events

For the Moody's Events app, we apply the secondary imagery for MCO ("global graphic") and overlay a modified calendar icon from the Picons library.



For the MA Training Viewer app, we apply the secondary imagery for the Training & Certification LOB and overlay a "training" icon from the Picons library.

Icon details

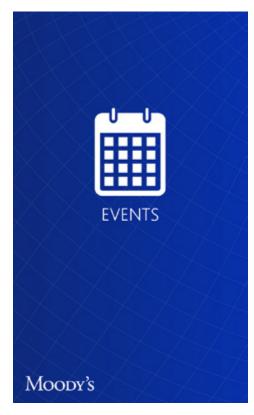
The splash screen follows a similar visual approach to the icon and can in many ways be viewed as an enlargement of the icon itself. Added to the splash screen is the entity logo and full app name.

Elements of the splash screen:

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- » Dominant graphic element: should leverage the same graphic placed in the home screen icon, based on an icon from the Picon library (with customizations).
- » App name: the full name should appear here, using Bliss Pro Extra Light in All Caps. Avoid repeating the entity name here (i.e. MOODY'S EVENTS) since this is represented via logo.
- » Entity logo: the entity logo must appear in the bottom left of the splash screen to identify the app owner.

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Mobile App Guidelines





Graphic element should match home screen icon. Note the size and position relative to the background.

App name: Bliss Pro Extra Light, All Caps Type size is relative to screen

Entity logo. Note the size and position relative to the background.

For the Moody's Events app, we apply the same secondary imagery as we used for the home screen icon and add the Moody's logo at bottom left as well as the full app name under the graphic element.

For the MA Training Viewer app, we apply the same secondary imagery as we used for the home screen icon and add the MA logo at bottom left as well as the full app name under the graphic element.

For proper sizing and placement of the graphic element and app name text, please refer to the 6x6 grid details at right. **Note:** these sizes are approximations due to variation in mobile device screen size and resolution. Please use these visuals as a reference.

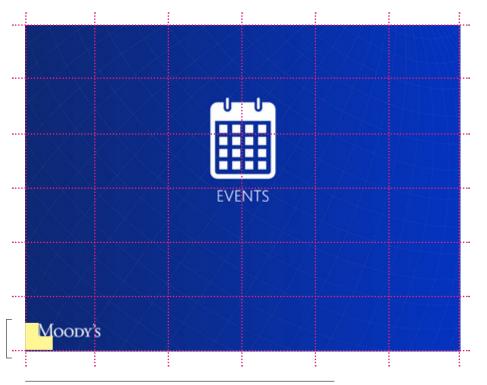
Please contact the **Moody's Branding Team** (brandingteam@moodys.com) for clarification on mobile app guidelines.

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Note even margins to the left and below the logo.

Simulated smartphone portrait display with 6x6 grid overlaid. Graphic element sits between the upper second and third rows, with the app name directly under the third row of the grid.



Simulated tablet landscape display with 6x6 grid overlaid. Graphic element sits between the upper second and third rows, with the app name directly under the third row of the grid.

Moody's Signage Guidelines

The following guidelines have been developed to ensure brand consistency with the signage of our global offices. All vendors developing signage should follow these standards.

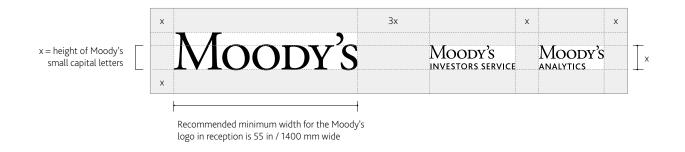
For any questions on revising existing office signage or developing new signage using the Moody's brand, please contact the Moody's Branding Team at:

brandingteam@moodys.com

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Landscape layout with Moody's logo and MIS/MA logos to the side.





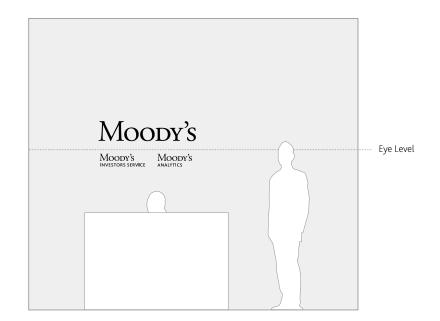
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Signage Logo Lockups: Reception Desk, Portrait Layout

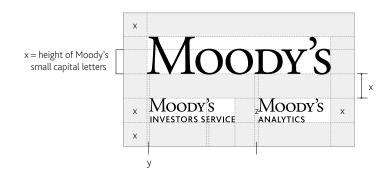
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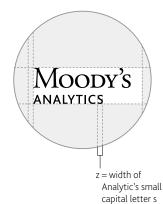
Portrait layout with Moody's logo and MIS/MA logos underneath.

This layout is only to be used in a space constrained setting.









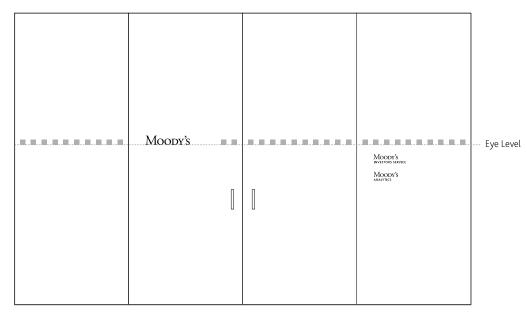
Signage Logo Lockups: Elevator Lift Lobby

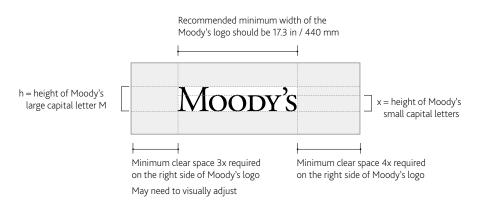
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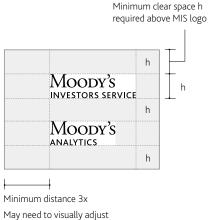
Moody's logo on one door and MIS/MA logos to the side.

Logos should be placed to the left on the door and side wall

Minimum distance of 3x from each logo to the left side of the door / side wall required; the desired effect is a left-side positioning that is comfortable given the space available.







Signage Logo Lockups: Horizontal Plaque

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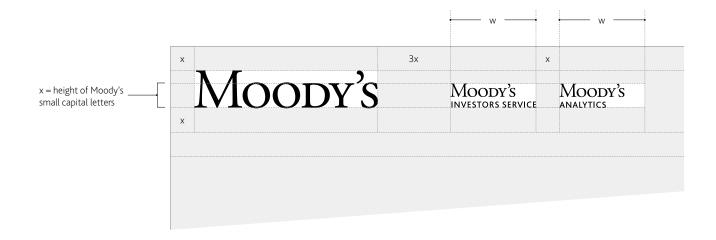
Landscape layout with Moody's logo and MIS/MA logos to the side.

The preferred placement is in the upper left corner.



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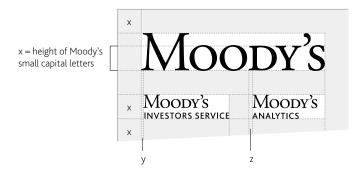
Signage Logo Lockups: Vertical Plaque

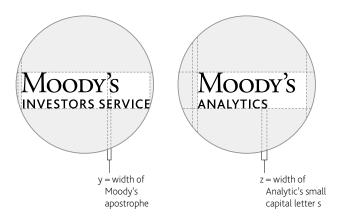
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Portrait layout with Moody's logo and MIS/MA logos underneath.

The preferred placement is in the upper left corner.

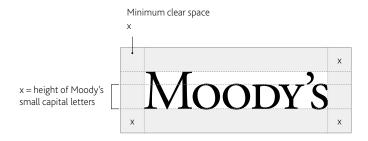






Moody's logo only.

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Resources and Contacts

All documentation and current brand materials are available in the <u>branding section</u> on MINT.

For additional information and guidance on correctly and consistently using the Moody's brand, or for help with developing any materials not reflected in these guidelines, please contact the Moody's Branding Team at:

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