## General explanations to accompany proposed complexity-risk ratings and historical price volatility/credit rating indicator

	Complexity	Risk of Loss
Low	The features and risk-reward profile of	There is a <u>low chance</u> of losing some
	this product are likely to be <u>easily</u>	or all of the principal investment
	<u>understood</u> .	amount in S\$, if it is held to maturity.
Med	The features of this product can make	There is a moderate chance of losing
	the risk-reward profile of this product	some or all of the principal investment
	less easy to understand.	amount.
High	This product contains a number of	There is a <u>high chance</u> of losing some
	features which can make it difficult to	or all of the principal investment
	understand how these operate under	amount.
	different scenarios to affect your	
	returns.	
V.High	This product is highly structured with	There is a chance of losing more than
	many features which can make it very	the principal investment amount.
	difficult to understand how these	
	operate under different scenarios to	
	affect your returns.	

Credit Rating <sup>1</sup>	Volatility <sup>2</sup> [Historical / Proxy]
This reflects [Moody's] assessment of the	(Where historical volatility available)
quality and relative level of credit risk - debt	This reflects the extent that this product has
obligations not being met – of this product.	experienced fluctuations in value over the
(Aaa-rating: highest quality, least credit	past x years.
risk; C-rating: lowest quality, greatest credit	(Where no historical volatility available)
risk).	This reflects the extent that a product with
	comparable characteristics has experienced
	fluctuations in value over the past x years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For debt securities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For equities, funds, and structured notes.