

1 **Q. Reference: PUB-NP-051**

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3 **Please confirm that the reported metrics are estimated to be overall stronger in 2015**
4 **than in 2014, since two of the ratios remain unchanged, while the other improves.**

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6 A. Not confirmed. The forecast credit metrics in 2015, when viewed on an overall basis, are
7 relatively consistent with the 2014 credit metrics. As only one of three credit metrics is
8 slightly higher in 2015, it would not be correct to assume they are overall stronger.