

Merrill Lynch Russia and CIS Credentials

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Debut Senior 8.750% due 2009 Sole Lead Manager and Bookrunner Merrill Lynch



CIS - International Markets, ABS

Rank	Name	(\$mm)	# or Issuers	Placed
1	Merrill Lynch	1,017	3	9
2	Dresdner Kleinwort	917	2	7
3	WestLB	300	2	2
4-5	HVB Group	280	1	2
4-5	JP Morgan	280	1	2
6	Barclays	274	3	4
7-9	CIT Finance	165	1	2
7-9	TransCreditBank	165	1	2
7-9	Morgan Stanley	165	1	2
10	HSBC	144	2	3

Russia - International Markets, ABS

Rank	Name	Value (€mm)	# of Issuers	Issues Placed
1-2	Merrill Lynch	917	2	7
1-2	Dresdner Kleinwort	917	2	7
3-4	JP Morgan	280	1	2
3-4	HVB Group	280	1	2
5	Barclays	274	3	4
6-8	CIT Finance	156	1	2
6-8	Morgan Stanley	156	1	2
6-8	TransCreditBank	156	1	2
9	Gazprombank	110	1	2
10	HSBC	44	1	1





























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