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ACRA WITHDRAWS THE CREDIT RATING OF THE SERIES 3O26-D BOND ISSUE (RU000A107AQ5) OF JSC "GTLK" IN VIEW OF ITS REDEMPTION

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CREDIT RATING WITHDRAWAL RATIONALE

The credit rating of the series 3O26-D bond issue (RU000A107AQ5) of JSC "GTLK" has been withdrawn due to the full redemption of this issue on February 18, 2026. Previously, in accordance with ACRA's methodology, an AA-(RU) credit rating was affirmed to the bond, i.e. on par with the credit rating of JSC "GTLK".

REGULATORY DISCLOSURE

The credit rating was previously assigned to the bond issue of JSC "GTLK" based on the following methodologies: the Methodology for Assigning Credit Ratings to Financial Instruments under the National Scale for the Russian Federation to determine the credit rating of the bond issue under the national scale for the Russian Federation and the Key Concepts Used by the Analytical Credit Rating Agency within the Scope of Its Rating Activities to ensure consistent and uniform application of ACRA's methodologies, rating scales, models, and key rating assumptions.

The credit rating of the issue (RU000A107AQ5) assigned under the national scale for the Russian Federation was published by ACRA for the first time on December 6, 2023.

The credit rating was assigned based on data provided by JSC "GTLK", information from publicly available sources, and ACRA's own databases.

The credit rating is solicited and JSC "GTLK" participated in its assignment.

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