

# Hecho Relevante de BBVA RMBS 3 Fondo de Titulización de Activos

En virtud de lo establecido en el apartado 4.1.4 del Módulo Adicional a la Nota de Valores del Folleto Informativo de **BBVA RMBS 3 Fondo de Titulización de Activos** (el "**Fondo**") se comunica a la COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES el presente hecho relevante:

- La Agencia de Calificación **Moody's Investors Service** ("**Moody's**"), con fecha 4 de mayo de 2009, comunica que ha bajado la calificación de las siguientes Series de Bonos emitidos por **BBVA RMBS 3 Fondo de Titulización de Activos**:
  - Serie A1: Aa1 (anterior Aaa)Serie A2: Aa1 (anterior Aaa)

Las restantes Series de Bonos permanecen sin cambios:

Serie A3: Aa1
Serie B: Baa3
Serie C: B3

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Moody's.

Madrid, 4 de mayo de 2009.

Mario Masiá Vicente Director General



Rating Action: BBVA RMBS 3, FTA

# Moody's Downgrades Spanish RMBS Notes issued by BBVA RMBS 3

## EUR 1.47 billion of debt securities affected

London, 04 May 2009 -- Moody's Investors Service has today downgraded the ratings of:

- Classes A1 and A2 of notes issued by BBVA RMBS 3, Fondo de Titulización de Activos (BBVA RMBS 3)

A detailed list of the rating actions is provided at the end of this press release.

On 2 April 2009 Classes A3, B and C notes issued by BBVA RMBS 3 were downgraded because of worse than expected collateral performance and Moody's methodology update for rating Spanish RMBS. Please refer to the press release issued on 2 April 2009 for details on this deal and on the actions taken on that date.

BBVA RMBS 3 provides for the amortization profile of the Class A1, A2 and A3 notes to switch from sequential to pro rata if on the Determination Date the ratio of (1) the Outstanding Balance of Non-Delinquent Mortgage Loans, increased by the Mortgage Loan Principal repayment income amount received during the Determination Period preceding the relevant payment date, to (2) the sum of the Outstanding Principal Balance of Class A, is less than or equal to 1.05.

Today's action reflects Moody's revised opinion on the likelihood that the Class A Notes will turn to pro-rata payment in the near future. In the press release issued on 2 April 2009, Moody's expressed its belief that the trigger was far from being breached and that, for this reason, a rating action was taken only on Class A3 Notes. However, this was based on an earlier interpretation of the trigger and calculations of the trigger level confirmed by the management company. Moody's has subsequently revised its interpretation of the trigger and based on this revised interpretation and on information provided by the management company, Moody's has recalculated the ratio at 1.06, which is very close to the threshold level. As such, Moody's expects that the senior classes will switch to pro rata payment in the next coming interest payment dates and has therefore taken rating action on the Class A1 and A2 Notes. Please note that any breach of this trigger could be cured during the life of the transaction and the Class A could revert to sequential amortization if the performance of the collateral was to improve over time. Moody's will closely monitor the evolution of the deal.

Moody's ratings address the expected loss posed to investors by the legal final maturity of the notes (February 2060). Moody's ratings address only the credit risks associated with the transaction. Other noncredit risks have not been addressed, but may have a significant effect on yield to investors.

Moody's monitors BBVA RMBS 3 as described in the reports: "Moody's Approach to Rating Spanish RMBS: The "Milan" Model", March 2005, "Moody's Updated Methodology for Rating Spanish RMBS", July 2008 and "Revising Default/Loss Assumptions Over the Life of an ABS/RMBS Transaction", December 2008. The latest rating action on the notes issued by BBVA RMBS 3 was taken by Moody's on 2 April 2009. Moody's will continue to monitor closely the performance of this transaction.

## LIST OF DETAILED RATING ACTIONS

## **BBVA RMBS 3**

- Class A1, Downgraded to Aa1 from Aaa; previously on July 24, 2007 Assigned Aaa;
- Class A2, Downgraded to Aa1 from Aaa; previously on July 24, 2007 Assigned Aaa.

London Barbara Rismondo VP - Senior Credit Officer Structured Finance Group Moody's Investors Service Ltd. JOURNALISTS: 44 20 7772 5456 SUBSCRIBERS: 44 20 7772 5454 London Ignacio Rivela Associate Analyst Structured Finance Group Moody's Investors Service Ltd. JOURNALISTS: 44 20 7772 5456 SUBSCRIBERS: 44 20 7772 5454

CREDIT RATINGS ARE MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE, INC.'S (MIS) CURRENT OPINIONS OF THE RELATIVE FUTURE CREDIT RISK OF ENTITIES, CREDIT COMMITMENTS, OR DEBT OR DEBT-LIKE SECURITIES. MIS DEFINES CREDIT RISK AS THE RISK THAT AN ENTITY MAY NOT MEET ITS CONTRACTUAL, FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AS THEY COME DUE AND ANY ESTIMATED FINANCIAL LOSS IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT. CREDIT RATINGS DO NOT ADDRESS ANY OTHER RISK, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: LIQUIDITY RISK, MARKET VALUE RISK, OR PRICE VOLATILITY. CREDIT RATINGS ARE NOT STATEMENTS OF CURRENT OR HISTORICAL FACT. CREDIT RATINGS DO NOT CONSTITUTE INVESTMENT OR FINANCIAL ADVICE, AND CREDIT RATINGS ARE NOT RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE, SELL, OR HOLD PARTICULAR SECURITIES. CREDIT RATINGS DO NOT COMMENT ON THE SUITABILITY OF AN INVESTMENT FOR ANY PARTICULAR INVESTOR. MIS ISSUES ITS CREDIT RATINGS WITH THE EXPECTATION AND UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH INVESTOR WILL MAKE ITS OWN STUDY AND EVALUATION OF EACH SECURITY THAT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PURCHASE, HOLDING, OR SALE.

© Copyright 2009, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and/or its licensors including Moody's Assurance Company, Inc. (together, "MOODY'S"). All rights reserved.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT LAW AND NONE OF SUCH INFORMATION MAY BE COPIED OR OTHERWISE REPRODUCED, REPACKAGED, FURTHER TRANSMITTED, TRANSFERRED, DISSEMINATED, REDISTRIBUTED OR RESOLD, OR STORED FOR SUBSEQUENT USE FOR ANY SUCH PURPOSE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN ANY FORM OR MANNER OR BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER, BY ANY PERSON WITHOUT MOODY'S PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT. All information contained herein is obtained by MOODY'S from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. Because of the possibility of human or mechanical error as well as other factors, however, such information is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind and MOODY'S, in particular, makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy, timeliness, completeness, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose of any such information. Under no circumstances shall MOODY'S have any liability to any person or entity for (a) any loss or damage in whole or in part caused by, resulting from, or relating to, any error (negligent or otherwise) or other circumstance or contingency within or outside the control of MOODY'S or any of its directors, officers, employees or agents in connection with the procurement, collection, compilation, analysis, interpretation, communication, publication or delivery of any such information, or (b) any direct, indirect, special, consequential, compensatory or incidental damages whatsoever (including without limitation, lost profits), even if MOODY'S is advised in advance of the possibility of such damages, resulting from the use of or inability to use, any such information. The credit ratings and financial reporting analysis observations, if any, constituting part of the information contained herein are, and must be construed solely as, statements of opinion and not statements of fact or recommendations to purchase, sell or hold any securities. NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE ACCURACY, TIMELINESS, COMPLETENESS, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF ANY SUCH RATING OR OTHER OPINION OR INFORMATION IS GIVEN OR MADE BY MOODY'S IN ANY FORM OR MANNER WHATSOEVER. Each rating or other opinion must be weighed solely as one factor in any investment decision made by or on behalf of any user of the information contained herein, and each such user must accordingly make its own study and evaluation of each security and of each issuer and guarantor of, and each provider of credit support for, each security that it may consider purchasing, holding or selling.

MOODY'S hereby discloses that most issuers of debt securities (including corporate and municipal bonds, debentures, notes and commercial paper) and preferred stock rated by MOODY'S have, prior to assignment of any rating, agreed to pay to MOODY'S for appraisal and rating services rendered by it fees ranging from \$1,500 to approximately \$2,400,000. Moody's Corporation (MCO) and its wholly-owned credit rating agency subsidiary, Moody's Investors Service (MIS), also maintain policies and procedures to address the independence of MIS's ratings and rating processes. Information regarding certain affiliations that may exist between directors of MCO and rated entities, and between entities who hold ratings from MIS and have also publicly reported to the SEC an ownership interest in MCO of more than 5%, is posted annually on Moody's website at www.moodys.com under the heading "Shareholder Relations - Corporate Governance - Director and Shareholder Affiliation Policy."