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## COMUNICACIÓN DE HECHO RELEVANTE

### CÉDULAS TDA 6, FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS Actuaciones sobre las calificaciones de los bonos por parte de Moody's.

Titulización de Activos, Sociedad Gestora de Fondos de Titulización, S.A. comunica el siguiente Hecho Relevante:

I. Respecto al fondo de referencia, adjuntamos nota de prensa publicada por Moody´s, con fecha 18 de Enero de 2018, donde se lleva a cabo la siguiente actuación:

- Bonos ISIN: ES0317046003, confirmado en A1 (sf).

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# MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

## Rating Action: Moody's places on review for upgrade 14 Spanish multicedulas

#### Global Credit Research - 18 Jan 2018

London, 18 January 2018 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") announced today that it has placed on review for upgrade the ratings of thirteen series of Spanish multi-issuer covered bonds (SMICBs) and one associated subordinated loan.

Please click on this link http://www.moodys.com/viewresearchdoc.aspx?docid=PBS\_SF466117 for the List of Affected Credit Ratings. This list is an integral part of this Press Release and identifies each affected issuer.

#### RATINGS RATIONALE

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#### **Releasing Office**

Moodys said today's rating actions are a result of the merger by absorption of Bank Mare Nostrum (BMN) by Bankia, S.A. (Bankia) originally announced in June 2017, but legally completed on 8th January 2018. Pursuant to the initial announcement, Moody's affirmed Bankia's ratings but changed the outlook on Bankia's long term deposit and senior debt ratings to developing from stable, and closer to the completion of the merger has updated its credit opinion on Bankia on 27th December 2017. For full details, please see the following:

#### http://www.moodys.com/viewresearchdoc.aspx?docid=PR\_368963

#### https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBC\_1103933

Prior to the merger, Moody's had evaluated the credit quality of BMN via a credit estimate. Post-merger BMN's credit quality will in due course be that of Bankia, whose rating is currently under developing outlook to assess, amongst other items, the impact of the merger and the issue of Additional Tier I issuance as noted in Moody's December 2017 credit opinion.

Moody's expects improvements in expected loss (EL) and/or probability of default of these thirteen SMICBs whose portfolios include Cédulas issued by BMN ranging from 8.33% to 30.80% of the respective aggregate amounts, and has accordingly placed them on review for upgrade. Moody's expects to conclude the review once the developing outlook on Bankia's ratings has been finalised.

The rating of one other SMICB that has exposure to BMN is currently capped at the sovereign ceiling for Spain.

The ratings assigned by Moody's address the expected loss posed to investors.

SMICBs can be considered as a repackaging of a pool of Spanish covered bonds. Each SMICB is backed by a group of Spanish covered bonds (Cédulas Hipotecarias, CHs) that are bought by a Fund, which in turn issues SMICBs. Moody's rating for any SMICB is determined after applying a three-step process:

First step: Calculating the Expected Loss (EL) for the Cédulas backing the SMICB.

The main driver of an SMICB's EL is the credit strength of the Cédulas backing the SMICB. If the Cédulas perform, the SMICBs will be fully repaid. Cédulas are rated according to our published "Moody's Approach to Rating Covered Bonds," published December 2016.

Second step: Calculating the EL for the SMICBs.

In the absence of any credit support (for example, such as a reserve fund), the EL of the SMICB is determined directly from the weighted-average EL (weighted by their outstanding amounts) of the Cédulas backing the SMICB. Where the SMICB benefits from a reserve fund, the SMICB may achieve a lower EL than the

weighted-average EL of the Cédulas backing the SMICB. The EL of the SMICB is the average EL of the single tranche ranking senior to the subordinated loan which originally funded the reserve fund. The loss distribution is determined by a single factor model which is numerically solved through a Monte Carlo simulation.

Third step: Calculating the probability of default for the SMICB or assessing the sufficiency of the Liquidity Facility (LF) for the SMICB.

Under the SMICB rating approach, Moody's gives value to two primary liquidity support mechanisms, which improve the probability of timely payment if any Cédula backing the SMICB fails to make a payment on a scheduled payment date. These are: i) the maturity extension on the SMICB, which should ensure that a period of at least two years is available following any default on the Cédula. This period would be available to realise the value of the assets backing the Cédulas; and ii) a LF that is available to cover interest payments on the SMICB. Under the SMICB rating method, the LF for an SMICB is sized to improve the timely payment of the SMICB to a level commensurate with the rating of the SMICBs. The size of the LF is primarily determined by: i) the probability of default of the Cédulas backing the SMICB; ii) the correlation between these Cédulas; and iii) the level of concentration to the different Cédulas backing the SMICB. However, regardless of the size of the LF, Moody's would limit the maximum rating of the SMICB by applying its Timely Payment Indicator (TPI) methodology for covered bonds. The TPI framework limits the rating uplift that SMICBs may achieve over the weighted average CB anchor of the underlying Cédulas' issuers and may constrain the final covered bond rating to a lower level than the maximum potential rating under the EL Model. The TPI used to assess the maximum rating uplift over the weighted average CB anchor of the underlying Cédulas' issuers for each SMICB is typically two levels above the one assigned to the underlying Cédulas.

Factors that would lead to an upgrade or downgrade of the ratings:

The robustness of a structured multi-issuer covered bond rating largely depends on the underlying issuers' credit strength as reflected in their CB anchors, and the support provided by the liquidity facility and reserve fund, if any.

A multiple-notch downgrade of the SMICBs might occur in certain limited circumstances, such as (i) a sovereign downgrade negatively affecting the issuers' CB anchor and the TPI; (ii) a multiple-notch lowering of the CB anchor or (iii) a material reduction of the value of the cover pool.

Methodologies Underlying the Rating Action

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Approach to Rating SF CDOs" published in June 2017. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

#### REGULATORY DISCLOSURES

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For further specification of Moody's key rating assumptions and sensitivity analysis, see the sections Methodology Assumptions and Sensitivity to Assumptions of the disclosure form.

Moody's did not use any models, or loss or cash flow analysis, in its analysis.

Moody's did not use any stress scenario simulations in its analysis.

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Covered Bonds Programme	CB Rating	Review	CB Rating	Review		
Programa Cédulas TDA, Fondo de Titulización de Activos - Series A3	Aa3 (sf)	UPG	Aa3 (sf)		lunes, 02 de noviembre de 2015	Moody's Investors Service Ltd.
Programa Cédulas TDA, Fondo de Titulización de Activos - Series A4	A2 (sf)	UPG	A2 (sf)		lunes, 02 de noviembre de 2015	Moody's Investors Service Ltd.
CÉDULAS TDA 5, FTA	A1 (sf)	UPG	A1 (sf)		lunes, 02 de noviembre de 2015	Moody's Investors Service Ltd.
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