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## Ratings Lowered On Class B, C, And D Notes In TDA 25's Spanish RMBS Transaction

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MADRID (Standard & Poor's) Oct. 24, 2008—Standard & Poor's Ratings Services said today that it has lowered and removed from CreditWatch negative its credit ratings on the class B, C, and D notes issued by TDA 25, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos. We have also affirmed our ratings on the class A and NAS-IO notes (see list below).

Today's rating actions follow a full credit and cash flow analysis of the most recent transaction information that we have received. The results of our analysis showed that the credit enhancement available for TDA 25's class B, C, and D notes was insufficient to maintain the current ratings.

The reserve fund in this transaction has depleted due to defaults and low levels of available excess spread. TDA 25 features a structural mechanism that traps excess spread to provision for gross defaults and due and unpaid principal of nondefaulted loans. Levels of available excess spread in the first three years after closing are lower because of the NAS-IO class of notes. As of the latest interest payment date there was about €81,000 of uncured defaults.

In addition, the current level of delinquencies greater than 90 days, which totaled in excess of 7% as of the latest interest payment date, is well above the average of the Spanish residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) transactions that we rate.

In our view, there is no risk of default in the class D notes in the medium

term, as principal can be used to cover interest shortfalls. However, if gross cumulative defaults reach the level of the interest deferral trigger, set at 3.9% of the initial balance of the collateral, the interest on this class will be paid after amortization of the senior classes. Currently, the cumulative defaults as a percentage of the initial balance of the pool are 1.25%.

Although we have seen limited recoveries to date, this is to be expected due to the length of the foreclosure period and it is still within the limit of our stresses.

The originators of this transaction are two Spanish financial entities: Banco Gallego, S.A. and Unión de Crédito para la Financiación Mobiliaria e Inmobiliaria, Credifimo, E.F.C., S.A.U. (Credifimo). The loans, mainly originated in Andalucia, Madrid, and Galicia, are first-ranking securities and were for the purpose of property acquisition.

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TDA 25, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos €265 Million Residential Mortgage-Backed Floating-Rate Notes

Class		Rating	
	To		From
В	BBB		A-/ Watch Neg
С	BB		BBB/Watch Neg
D	В		BB/Watch Neg

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