

## Hecho Relevante de RURAL HIPOTECARIO VII FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS

En virtud de lo establecido en el apartado 4.2.d del Capítulo III del Folleto Informativo de RURAL HIPOTECARIO VII 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 **Fitch Ratings** ("**Fitch**"), con fecha 3 de abril de 2012, comunica que ha puesto en observación negativa las calificaciones asignadas a las siguientes Series de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:

Serie A1: AAAsf, observación negativa (anterior AAAsf, perspectiva negativa)
 Serie A2: AAAsf, observación negativa (anterior AAAsf, perspectiva negativa)
 Serie B: AAsf, observación negativa (anterior AAsf, perspectiva estable)

Las calificaciones asignadas a las restantes Series de Bonos permanecen sin cambios:

• Serie C: BBB-sf, perspectiva estable

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Fitch.

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## Fitch Places 7 Spanish SF Transactions On RWN; Downgrades 1 Due To Counterparty Risk to BCE Ratings Endorsement Policy

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Fitch Ratings-Madrid/London-03 April 2012: Fitch Ratings has placed 18 tranches of seven Spanish structured finance (SF) transactions on Rating Watch Negative (RWN) and downgraded one. A full list of rating actions is available at www.fitchratings.com or by clicking on the link above.

The rating actions reflect the transactions' exposure to Banco Cooperativo Espanol (BCE; 'BBB+'/Negative/'F2') which continues to serve as bank account, hedging provider and/or paying agent. The remedial actions expected following the downgrade of the entity (see 'Fitch Downgrades CECA and Banco Cooperativo to 'BBB+'; Outlook Negative' dated 08 February 2012 at www.fitchratings.com) have not been fully implemented.

The agency's understanding of the transaction documents is that remedial actions should have been implemented by now to adequately mitigate the increased counterparty risk. For exposures that cannot be addressed by collateralisation (e.g. issuer account banks), Fitch's criteria envisages remedial action being completed within 30 calendar days of the downgrade trigger event.

Fitch understands that the transaction parties intend to remedy the increased counterparty exposure resulting from the downgrade of BCE. The large number of affected counterparty positions has increased the length of time to complete remedial actions. While effective remedial action has been taken for some 23 transactions, others have yet to see this process completed and therefore the tranches rated above the rating of BCE have been placed on RWN.

Fitch will continue to monitor the progress made towards completion of the remedial action and expects to resolve the RWN within six weeks. Resolution of the RWN will depend upon the implementation of appropriate remedial action, which could potentially lead to the affirmation of the notes, while failure to take such action could result in material downgrades.

The parties to Rural Hipotecario XII have altered the terms of the documentation such that the counterparty triggers of 'A'/'F1' have been replaced by triggers of 'BBB+'/'F2'. Fitch's counterparty criteria indicates a minimum counterparty rating threshold of 'A'/'F1' for SF notes rated above 'A+sf'. Fitch has therefore downgraded the senior tranche of this transaction from 'AA-sf' to 'A+sf' in line with the revised trigger.

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In accordance with Fitch's policies, one of the gestoras managing an issuer appealed and provided additional information to Fitch that resulted in a rating action which is different than the original rating committee outcome.

The sources of information used to assess these ratings were provided by the following SPV management companies in Spain: Titulizacion de Activos SGFT SA, Europea de Titulizacion SA SGFT, Ahorro y Titulizacion SGFT SA.

Applicable criteria: 'Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria', dated 4 August 2011, 'Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance Transactions' and 'Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance Transactions: Derivative Addendum' dated 12 March 2012 are available at www.fitchratings.com.

**Applicable Criteria and Related Research:** Fitch Places 7 Spanish SF Transactions On RWN; Downgrades 1 Due To Counterparty Risk to BCE

Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance Transactions Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance Transactions: Derivative Addendum

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| Deal Legal Name                 | Class     | CUSIP ISIN   | Prior<br>Rating | Prior Loss<br>Severity/<br>Recovery<br>Rating | Prior Rating<br>Watch/Outlook | Rating Action   | New<br>Rating | Loss Severity/<br>Recovery<br>Rating | Rating Watch /        | Rating<br>Action<br>Effective<br>Date | Loss<br>Coverage<br>Ratios<br>(LCR)* | Expected<br>Loss (XL)<br>Current Bal. |
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| AyT FTPYME I, FTA               | F2        | ES0370149017 | AAAst           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAst         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| AyT FTPYME I, FTA               | T2        | ES0370149025 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| AyT FTPYME I, FTA               | В         | ES0370149033 | Asf             |   | Rating Outlook Stable         | Rating Watch On | Asf           |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Ruralpyme 2 FTPYME, FTA         | A1        | ES0374352005 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Ruralpyme 2 FTPYME, FTA         | A2(G)     | ES0374352013 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario Global I, FTA | Class A   | ES0374273003 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario Global I, FTA | Class B   | ES0374273011 | Asf             | WD  | Rating Outlook Stable         | Rating Watch On | Asf           |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VI, FTA       | Class A   | ES0374306001 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VI, FTA       | Class B   | ES0374306019 | AAsf            | WD  | Rating Outlook Stable         | Rating Watch On | AAsf          |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VII, FTA      | Class A1  | ES0366366005 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VII, FTA      | Class A2  | ES0366366013 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VII, FTA      | Class B   | ES0366366021 | AAsf            | WD  | Rating Outlook Stable         | Rating Watch On | AAsf          |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VIII, FTA     | Class A2a | ES0366367011 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VIII, FTA     | Class A2b | ES0366367029 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario VIII, FTA     | Class B   | ES0366367037 | A+sf            | WD  | Rating Outlook Stable         | Rating Watch On | A+sf          |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario IX, FTA       | Class A2  | ES0374274019 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario IX, FTA       | Class A3  | ES0374274027 | AAAsf           |   | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | AAAsf         |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario IX, FTA       | Class B   | ES0374274035 | Asf             | WD  | Rating Outlook Negative       | Rating Watch On | Asf           |                                      | Rating Watch Negative | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |
| Rural Hipotecario XII, FTA      | Class A   | ES0323976003 | AA-sf           | WD  | Rating Outlook Stable         | Downgrade       | A+sf          |                                      | Rating Outlook Stable | 03 Apr 201                            | 2                                    |                                       |

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