Hecho Relevante de BANKINTER 7, Fondo de Titulización Hipotecaria

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **BANKINTER 7, Fondo de Titulización Hipotecaria** (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 22 de enero de 2020, comunica que ha elevado las calificaciones asignadas a las siguientes Series de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:

  - **Serie B**: **Aa1 (sf)** (anterior **Aa3 (sf)**)
  - **Serie C**: **A1 (sf)** (anterior **A3 (sf)**)

Asimismo, Moody's ha confirmado la calificación asignada a la siguiente Serie de Bonos:

- **Serie A**: **Aa1 (sf)**

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Moody's.

Madrid, 23 de enero de 2020.

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

Rating Action: Moody's upgrades two Spanish RMBS transactions

22 Jan 2020

Milan, January 22, 2020 -- Moody's Investors Service, ("Moody's") has today upgraded the ratings of three notes in two Spanish RMBS transactions. The rating action reflects:

- Better than expected collateral performance

- The increased levels of credit enhancement for the affected notes

Moody's affirmed the ratings of the notes that had sufficient credit enhancement to maintain the current rating on the affected notes.

BANKINTER 6, FTA

....EUR1295.3M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Jun 29, 2018 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)

....EUR27.7M Class B Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Jun 29, 2018 Upgraded to Aa1 (sf)

....EUR27M Class C Notes, Upgraded to Aa2 (sf); previously on Jun 29, 2018 Upgraded to A1 (sf)

BANKINTER 7, FTH

....EUR471.8M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Jun 29, 2018 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)

....EUR13M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Aa1 (sf); previously on Jun 29, 2018 Upgraded to Aa3 (sf)

....EUR5.2M Class C Notes, Upgraded to A1 (sf); previously on Jun 29, 2018 Upgraded to A3 (sf)

Maximum achievable rating is Aa1 (sf) for structured finance transactions in Spain, driven by the corresponding local currency country ceiling of the country.

RATINGS RATIONALE

The rating action is prompted by:

- Decreased key collateral assumptions, namely the portfolio Expected Loss (EL) and MILAN CE assumptions due to better than expected collateral performance

- An increase in credit enhancement for the affected tranches

Revision of Key Collateral Assumptions:

As part of the rating action, Moody's reassessed its lifetime loss expectation for the portfolio reflecting the collateral performance to date.

The performance of the transactions(s) has continued to improve since June 2018. Total delinquencies have decreased in the past year, with 90 days plus arrears currently standing at 0.24% and 0.67% of current pool balance, respectively, for BANKINTER 6, FTA and BANKINTER 7, FTH. Cumulative defaults currently stand at 0.42% and 0.49% of original pool balance, respectively, for BANKINTER 6, FTA and BANKINTER 7, FTH substantially stable from one year ago.

Moody's decreased the expected loss assumption to 0.37% and 0.44% as a percentage of original pool balance from 0.44% and 0.48%, respectively, on BANKINTER 6, FTA and BANKINTER 7, FTH due to the improving performance.

Moody's updated the MILAN CE due to the Minimum Expected Loss Multiple, a floor defined in Moody's methodology for rating EMEA RMBS transactions.

Increase in Available Credit Enhancement

Non-amortizing reserve funds led to the increase in the credit enhancement available in this transaction.

For instance, the credit enhancement for the most senior tranche affected by today's rating action increased to 8.47% and 10.01% from 1.15% and 2.56%, respectively on the Class C of BANKINTER 6, FTA and on the Class B of BANKINTER 7, FTH since closing.

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework" published in July 2019. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

The analysis undertaken by Moody's at the initial assignment of ratings for RMBS securities may focus on aspects that become less relevant or typically remain unchanged during the surveillance stage. Please see Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework for further information on Moody's analysis at the initial rating assignment and the on-going surveillance in RMBS.

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

Factors or circumstances that could lead to an upgrade of the ratings include (1) performance of the underlying collateral that is better than Moody's expected, (2) an increase in available credit enhancement, (3) improvements in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties and (4) a decrease in sovereign risk.

Factors or circumstances that could lead to a downgrade of the ratings include (1) an increase in sovereign risk, (2) performance of the underlying collateral that is worse than Moody's expected, (3) deterioration in the notes' available credit enhancement and (4) deterioration in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties.

REGULATORY DISCLOSURES

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.

The analysis relies on an assessment of collateral characteristics to determine the collateral loss distribution, that is, the function that correlates to an assumption about the likelihood of occurrence to each level of possible losses in the collateral. As a second step, Moody's evaluates each possible collateral loss scenario using a model that replicates the relevant structural features to derive payments and therefore the ultimate potential losses for each rated instrument. The loss a rated instrument incurs in each collateral loss scenario, weighted by assumptions about the likelihood of events in that scenario occurring, results in the expected loss of the rated instrument.

Moody's quantitative analysis entails an evaluation of scenarios that stress factors contributing to sensitivity of ratings and take into account the likelihood of severe collateral losses or impaired cash flows. Moody's weights the impact on the rated instruments based on its assumptions of the likelihood of the events in such scenarios occurring.

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