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## **COMUNICACIÓN DE HECHO RELEVANTE**

### **TDA IBERCAJA 3, FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS Actuaciones sobre las calificaciones de los bonos por parte de Standard & Poor'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 Standard & Poor's, con fecha 01 de diciembre de 2014, donde se llevan a cabo las siguientes actuaciones:

- Bono A, de **AA- (sf)** a **BBB (sf)**.
- Bono B, afirmado como **BB (sf)**.
- Bono C, afirmado como **B (sf)**.

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## Various Rating Actions Taken In Spanish RMBS Transactions TDA Ibercaja 3 And 7 Following Application Of Updated Criteria

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### OVERVIEW

- We have reviewed TDA Ibercaja 3 and 7 by conducting our credit and cash flow analysis under our updated Spanish RMBS criteria and our updated criteria for rating single-jurisdiction securitizations above the sovereign foreign currency rating.
- Following our review, we have taken various rating actions in these transactions.
- TDA Ibercaja 3 and 7 are Spanish RMBS transactions, which securitize portfolios of first-ranking mortgage loans granted to Spanish residents. The transactions closed in May 2006 and December 2009, respectively.

FRANKFURT (Standard & Poor's) Dec. 1, 2014--Standard & Poor's Ratings Services today took various credit rating actions in TDA Ibercaja 3, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos and TDA Ibercaja 7, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos.

Specifically, we have:

- Raised our rating on TDA Ibercaja 7's class A notes;
- Lowered our rating on TDA Ibercaja 3's class A notes; and
- Affirmed our ratings on the class B and C notes in TDA Ibercaja 3 and 7 (see list below).

Upon publishing our updated criteria for Spanish residential mortgage-backed

securities (RMBS criteria) and our updated criteria for rating single-jurisdiction securitizations above the sovereign foreign currency rating (RAS criteria), we placed those ratings that could potentially be affected "under criteria observation" (see "Italian And Spanish RMBS And Covered Bond Program Ratings Placed Under Criteria Observation," and "Italy And Spain RMBS Methodology And Assumptions," both published on Sept. 18, 2014, and "Methodology And Assumptions For Ratings Above The Sovereign--Single-Jurisdiction Structured Finance," published on Sept. 19, 2014).

Following our review of this transaction, our ratings that could potentially be affected by the criteria are no longer under criteria observation.

Today's rating actions follow our credit and cash flow analysis of the most recent transaction information that we have received dated August 2014 for TDA Ibercaja 3 and July 2014 for TDA Ibercaja 7. Our analysis reflects the application of our RMBS criteria and our RAS criteria.

Under our RAS criteria, we applied a hypothetical sovereign default stress test to determine whether a tranche has sufficient credit and structural support to withstand a sovereign default and so repay timely interest and principal by legal final maturity.

Our RAS criteria designate the country risk sensitivity for RMBS as 'moderate'. Under our RAS criteria, this transaction's notes can therefore be rated four notches above the sovereign rating, if they have sufficient credit enhancement to pass a minimum of a "severe" stress (see "Understanding Standard & Poor's Rating Definitions," published on June 3, 2009 for our definitions of severe and extreme levels of economic stress).

Credit enhancement has increased in both transactions since our previous reviews, as shown below:

Class	Available Credit Enhancement (%)
TDA Ibercaja 3	
A	9.5
B	2.9
C	1.4
TDA Ibercaja 7	
A	11.3
B	4.7
C	N/A

This transactions feature an amortizing reserve fund, which currently represents 1.40% of the outstanding balance of the mortgage assets for TDA Ibercaja 3, and 4.65% for TDA Ibercaja 7, respectively. The cash reserves are at their target amounts for both transactions.

Severe delinquencies of more than 90 days at 0.69% for TDA Ibercaja 3, and 0.55% for TDA Ibercaja 7 are on average lower for these transactions than our Spanish RMBS index (see "Spanish RMBS Index Report Q1 2014: Collateral Performance Continues To Deteriorate Despite Signs Of Economic Recovery," published on June 6, 2014). Defaults are defined as mortgage loans in arrears either equal to--or higher than--18 months in both transactions. Cumulative defaults (net of recoveries) are 0.22% of the initial pool balance for TDA Ibercaja 3. Cumulative defaults over the initial pool balance are 0.63% for TDA Ibercaja 7. In both transactions, cumulative defaults are lower than in other Spanish RMBS transactions that we rate. Prepayment levels remain low and the transaction is unlikely to pay down significantly in the near term, in our opinion.

After applying our RMBS criteria to these transactions, our credit analysis results show a decrease in the WAFF for 'A' rating levels and above and an increase in the WAFF for lower rating levels, since our previous review (see "Various Rating Actions Taken On Spanish RMBS Transaction TDA Ibercaja 3's Class A, B, And C Notes Following Review," published on June 14, 2013, and "Ratings Lowered On Spanish RMBS Transaction TDA Ibercaja 7's Class B And C Notes; Rating Affirmed On Class A Notes," published on July 25, 2013). The weighted-average loss severity (WALS) has increased at each rating level for both transactions.

Rating level	WAFF (%)	WALS (%)	CC (%)
TDA Ibercaja 3			
AAA	16.7	22.8	3.8
AA	12.6	19.0	2.4
A	10.3	13.1	1.3
BBB	7.5	10.2	0.8
BB	4.9	8.3	0.4
B	4.1	6.8	0.3
TDA Ibercaja 7			
AAA	19.7	43.9	8.7
AA	14.8	39.9	5.9
A	12.1	32.7	4.0
BBB	8.8	28.7	2.5
BB	5.7	25.8	1.5
B	4.7	23.2	1.1

For both transactions, the decreases in the WAFF for rating levels at 'A' and above are mainly due to adjustment factors that we have applied to the original loan-to-value (LTV) ratios, the different adjustments that we apply to seasoned loans, geographical province concentration adjustments, and adjustment factors that we apply for jumbo loans under our RMBS criteria. The increase in the WALS is mainly due to the application of our revised market

value decline assumptions and the indexing of our valuations under our RMBS criteria. The overall effect is an increase in the required credit coverage for each rating level for both transactions since our previous review.

Following the application of our RAS criteria and our RMBS criteria, we have determined that our assigned rating on each class of notes in this transaction should be the lower of (i) the rating as capped by our RAS criteria and (ii) the rating that the class of notes can attain under our RMBS criteria. In this transaction, none of the ratings on the notes are constrained by the rating on the sovereign.

In both transactions, the pro rata conditions are currently met and the notes are repaying pro rata. Our RMBS criteria envisage two different starting points for the recession, at inception and at the end of the third year. Delaying the recession until the end of the third year results in the transactions paying pro rata in our cash flow analysis. Our cash flow analysis results show that pro rata redemption is less beneficial for all of the tranches in both transactions. Additionally, under our RMBS criteria, we assume a floating fee of 0.50% of the outstanding loan balance as a stressed senior fee assumption, which is higher than our previous reviews of both transactions.

Both transactions have interest deferral triggers. For Ibercaja 3's class B and C notes, they are 6.3% and 4.3%, respectively, of cumulative defaults (net of recoveries) over the closing portfolio balance. For Ibercaja 7's class B notes, they are 10% of cumulative defaults over the closing portfolio balance. We do not expect any of these triggers to be breached in the near term in both transactions.

Both transactions have interest swaps to mitigate the mismatch between the reference index on the asset pool and that on the notes. In both transactions, the swap counterparty pays to the issuer three-month Euro Interbank Offered Rate over the balance that the issuer receives, plus a margin of 65 basis points, plus the servicing fees (if the servicer is replaced).

TDA Ibercaja 3's class A notes do not pass our cash flow stresses under our RAS criteria, and therefore do not achieve any notches of uplift above the sovereign rating. We have therefore lowered to 'BBB (sf)' from 'AA- (sf)' our rating on this class of notes. We have also affirmed our ratings on the class B and C notes because the available credit enhancement is commensurate with our currently assigned ratings.

Although TDA Ibercaja 7's class A notes pass our cash flow stresses under our RAS criteria at a 'A+' rating level, our current counterparty criteria cap our rating on this class of notes at our long-term 'BBB+' issuer credit rating on Banco Santander S.A. as the swap counterparty and the transaction bank account provider (see "Counterparty Risk Framework Methodology And Assumptions," published on June 25, 2013). We have therefore raised to 'BBB+ (sf)' from 'BBB (sf)' our rating on the class A notes. We have also affirmed our ratings on the class B and C notes, as the available credit enhancement is commensurate

with our currently assigned ratings.

We also consider credit stability in our analysis (see "Methodology: Credit Stability Criteria," published on May 3, 2010). To reflect moderate stress conditions, we adjusted our WAFF assumptions for both transactions by assuming additional arrears of 4% and 8% for one-year and three-year horizons, respectively. This did not result in our rating deteriorating below the maximum projected deterioration that we would associate with each relevant rating level, as outlined in our credit stability criteria.

In our opinion, the outlook for the Spanish residential mortgage and real estate market is not benign and we have therefore increased our expected 'B' foreclosure frequency assumption to 3.33% from 2.00%, when we apply our RMBS criteria, to reflect this view (see "Outlook Assumptions For The Spanish Residential Mortgage Market," published on Sept. 18, 2014). We base these assumptions on our expectation of modest economic growth, continuing high unemployment, and further falls in house prices for the remainder of 2014, which will then level off in 2015.

On the back of improving but still depressed macroeconomic conditions, we don't expect the performance of the transactions in our Spanish RMBS index to improve in 2014.

We expect severe arrears in the portfolio to remain at their current levels, as there are a number of downside risks. These include weak economic growth, high unemployment, and fiscal tightening. On the positive side, we expect interest rates to remain low for the foreseeable future.

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If applicable, the Standard & Poor's 17g-7 Disclosure Reports included in this credit rating report are available at <http://standardandpoorsdisclosure-17g7.com>.

#### RELATED CRITERIA AND RESEARCH

Related Criteria

- Global Framework For Assessing Operational Risk In Structured Finance Transactions, Oct. 9, 2014
- Methodology And Assumptions For Ratings Above The Sovereign--Single-Jurisdiction Structured Finance, Sept. 19, 2014
- Italy And Spain RMBS Methodology And Assumptions, Sept. 18, 2014
- Europe Asset Isolation And Special-Purpose Entity Criteria--Structured Finance, Sept. 13, 2013
- Counterparty Risk Framework Methodology And Assumptions, June 25, 2013
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- Understanding Standard & Poor's Rating Definitions, June 3, 2009

Related Research

- Standard & Poor's Ratings Definitions, Nov. 20, 2014
- Italian And Spanish RMBS And Covered Bond Program Ratings Placed Under Criteria Observation, Sept. 18, 2014
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- Credit Conditions: Europe Decelerates (Again) Amid Rising Geopolitical Risks, Sept. 16, 2014
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- European Structured Finance Scenario And Sensitivity Analysis 2014: The Effects Of The Top Five Macroeconomic Factors, July 8, 2014
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- Spanish RMBS Index Report Q1 2014: Collateral Performance Continues To Deteriorate Despite Signs Of Economic Recovery, June 6, 2014
- Various Rating Actions Taken On Spanish RMBS Transaction TDA Ibercaja 3's Class A, B, And C Notes Following Review, June 14, 2013
- Ratings Lowered On Spanish RMBS Transaction TDA Ibercaja 7's Class B And C Notes; Rating Affirmed On Class A Notes, July 25, 2013

RATINGS LIST

Class	Rating
To	From

TDA Ibercaja 3, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos  
€1.007 Billion Mortgage-Backed Floating-Rate Notes

Rating Lowered

A	BBB (sf)	AA- (sf)
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Ratings Affirmed

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B BB (sf)  
C B (sf)

TDA Ibercaja 7, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos  
€2.07 Billion Mortgage-Backed Floating-Rate Notes

Rating Raised

A BBB+ (sf) BBB (sf)

Ratings Affirmed

B BB- (sf)  
C D (sf)

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