

Various Rating Actions Taken On BBVA RMBS 11 And 13's Spanish RMBS Notes Following Review

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OVERVIEW

- On March 23, 2018, we raised our unsolicited long-term sovereign rating on Spain to 'A-' from 'BBB+'.
- On April 17, 2018, we revised our outlook assumptions for the Spanish residential mortgage market to benign to reflect the improved Spanish residential mortgage and real estate market, and lowered our projected losses at the 'B' rating level for the archetypal Spanish pool.
- Following our review of these transactions under our relevant criteria, we have taken various rating actions.
- The two funds are Spanish RMBS transactions, which securitize a portfolio of first-ranking mortgage loans granted to Spanish residents.

MADRID (S&P Global Ratings) May 29, 2019--S&P Global Ratings today took various credit rating actions in two Spanish residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) transactions: BBVA RMBS 11, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos and BBVA RMBS 13, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos (see list below).

Today's rating actions follow the application of our relevant criteria and our full analysis of the most recent transaction information that we have received, and reflect the transaction's current structural features (see "Related Criteria"). We have also considered our updated outlook assumptions for the Spanish residential mortgage market (see "Outlook Assumptions For The

Spanish Residential Mortgage Market," published on April 17, 2018).

The analytical framework in our revised structured finance sovereign risk criteria assesses a security's ability to withstand a sovereign default scenario (see "Incorporating Sovereign Risk In Rating Structured Finance Securities: Methodology And Assumptions," published on Jan. 30, 2019). These criteria classify the sensitivity of this transaction as low. Therefore, the highest rating that we can assign to the tranches in these transactions is six notches above the Spanish sovereign rating, or 'AAA (sf)', if certain conditions are met.

In order to rate a structured finance tranche above a sovereign that is rated 'A+' and below, we account for the impact of a sovereign default to determine if under such stress the security continues to meet its obligations. For Spanish transactions, we typically use asset-class specific assumptions from our standard 'A' run to replicate the impact of the sovereign default scenario.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. (BBVA; A-/Negative/A-2) is the transaction bank account provider in all three transactions. We consider that the transactions' documented replacement mechanisms adequately mitigate their counterparty risk exposure, up to a 'A-' rating for BBVA RMBS 11 and up to 'A' for BBVA RMBS 13, under our current counterparty criteria (see "Counterparty Risk Framework: Methodology And Assumptions," published on March 8, 2019). Therefore, these criteria cap our ratings on all of the notes issued by BBVA RMBS 11 at 'A- (sf)', and at 'A (sf)' for all of BBVA RMBS 13's classes of notes.

Our European residential loans criteria, as applicable to Spanish residential loans, establish how our loan-level analysis incorporates our current opinion of the local market outlook (see "Methodology And Assumptions: Assessing Pools Of European Residential Loans," published on Aug. 4, 2017). Our current outlook for the Spanish housing and mortgage markets, as well as for the overall economy in Spain, is benign.

Below are the credit analysis results after applying our European residential loans criteria to this transaction.

BBVA RMBS 11

Rating level	WAFF (%)	WALS (%)
AAA	28.15	55.22
AA	19.15	49.53
A	14.44	39.75
BBB	10.66	33.70
BB	6.92	29.19
B	4.06	24.91

BBVA RMBS 13

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Rating level	WAFF (%)	WALS (%)
AAA	14.58	45.04
AA	9.97	38.78
A	7.54	28.38
BBB	5.60	22.25
BB	3.71	17.90
B	2.24	14.05

WAFF--Weighted-average foreclosure frequency.

WALS--Weighted-average loss severity.

Available credit enhancement for BBVA RMBS 11's class A, B, and C notes has increased to 26.6%, 14.7%, and 7.0%, respectively, from 25.2%, 14.1%, and 6.9% at our previous full review, owing to the notes' sequential amortization (see "Various Rating Actions Taken In Spanish RMBS Transactions BBVA RMBS 11, 12, And 13 Following Review," published on May 30, 2018). The reserve fund is at target and meets all required conditions to amortize.

The available credit enhancement for BBVA RMBS 13's class A and B notes has increased to 26.3% and 6.6%, respectively, from 24.9% and 6.2% at our previous full review, owing to the notes' sequential amortization. The reserve fund is at target and meets all required conditions to amortize.

Following the application of our revised criteria, we have determined that our assigned ratings on the classes of notes in this transaction should be the lower of (i) the rating as capped by our sovereign risk criteria, (ii) the rating as capped by our counterparty criteria, or (iii) the rating that the class of notes can attain under our European residential loans criteria. Our ratings on the notes are not capped by the application of our sovereign risk criteria, but they are capped by our counterparty criteria. Therefore, we have raised our rating on BBVA RMBS 11's class C notes to 'BBB- (sf)' from 'BB (sf)'. We have raised our rating on BBVA RMBS 13's class B notes to 'A (sf)' from 'A- (sf)'.

We have affirmed our ratings on BBVA RMBS 11's class A and B notes at 'A- (sf)' and our rating on BBVA RMBS 13's class A notes at 'A (sf)' as they are capped by our counterparty criteria at these rating levels.

BBVA RMBS 11 and 13 are Spanish RMBS transactions, which closed between June 2012 and July 2014. The transactions securitize pools of first-ranking mortgage loans granted to prime borrowers, which BBVA originated. The portfolios are mainly located in Catalonia, Andalucía, and Madrid.

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RATINGS RAISED

Class	Rating	From
	To	
BBVA RMBS 11, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos		
C	BBB- (sf)	BB (sf)
BBVA RMBS 13, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos		
B	A (sf)	A- (sf)

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RATINGS AFFIRMED

Class	Rating
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BBVA RMBS 11, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos

A	A- (sf)
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B	A- (sf)
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BBVA RMBS 13, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos

A	A (sf)
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