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### **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 25 de junio de 2019, donde se llevan a cabo las siguientes actuaciones:

- Bono A, desde **AA (sf)** a **AA+ (sf)**
- Bono B, desde **BB+ (sf)** a **BBB- (sf)**
- Bono C, confirmado como **BB+ (sf)**

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# TDA Ibercaja 3 Senior Class Spanish RMBS Ratings Raised Following Review

June 25, 2019

## Ratings List

Issuer		
TDA Ibercaja 3 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos		
Class	Rating to	Rating from
A	AA+ (sf)	AA (sf)
B	BBB- (sf)	BB+ (sf)
C	BB+ (sf)	BB+ (sf)

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## Overview

- Following our review of TDA Ibercaja 3 under our relevant criteria, we have raised our ratings on the class A and B notes. At the same time, we have affirmed our rating on the class C notes.
- TDA Ibercaja 3 is a Spanish RMBS transaction that closed in May 2006.

MADRID (S&P Global Ratings) June 25, 2019--S&P Global Ratings today raised its ratings on TDA Ibercaja 3 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos' class A and B notes. At the same time, we have affirmed our rating on the class C notes (see list above).

Upon revising our structured finance sovereign risk criteria and our counterparty criteria, we placed our rating on the class A notes under criteria observation (see "Incorporating Sovereign Risk In Rating Structured Finance Securities: Methodology And Assumptions," published on Jan. 30, 2019, and "Counterparty Risk Framework: Methodology And Assumptions," published on March 8, 2019). Following our review of the transaction's performance and the application of these criteria, our rating on this notes is no longer under criteria observation.

Today's rating actions follow the application of our revised structured finance sovereign risk criteria and counterparty criteria. They also reflect our full analysis of the most recent transaction information that we have received, and they reflect the transaction's current structural features.

The analytical framework in our revised structured finance sovereign risk criteria assesses a security's ability to withstand a sovereign default scenario. These criteria classify the sensitivity of this transaction as low. Therefore, the highest rating that we can assign to the tranches in this transaction is six notches above the Spanish unsolicited sovereign rating, or 'AAA (sf)', if certain conditions are met.

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Under our previous criteria, we could rate the senior-most tranche in a transaction up to six notches above the sovereign rating, while we could rate the remaining tranches in a transaction up to four notches above the sovereign. Additionally, under the previous criteria, in order to rate a tranche up to six notches above the sovereign, the tranche would have had to sustain an extreme stress (equivalent to 'AAA' benign stresses). Under the revised criteria, these particular conditions have been replaced with the introduction of the low sensitivity category. 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.

The servicer, Ibercaja Banco S.A., has a standardized, integrated, and centralized servicing platform. It is a servicer for a large number of Spanish residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) transactions, and Ibercaja Banco transactions' historical performance has outperformed our Spanish RMBS index (see "Spanish RMBS Index Report Q1 2019," published on May 28, 2019). Our rating on the class C notes is linked to our long-term issuer credit rating (ICR) on the servicer because in our cash flow analysis we exclude the application of a commingling loss at rating levels at and below the ICR on the servicer.

The swap counterparty is Banco Santander S.A. The remedial actions defined in the swap agreement are in line with option one of our previous counterparty criteria. The collateral framework under our new criteria is strong. Based on the combination of the replacement commitment and the collateral posting framework, the maximum supported rating in this transaction is 'AAA (sf)'.

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. Therefore, our expected level of losses for an archetypal Spanish residential pool at the 'B' rating level is 0.9%. Our foreclosure frequency assumption is 2.00% for the archetypal pool at the 'B' rating level.

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

### WAFF And WALs Levels

Rating level	WAFF (%)	WALS (%)
AAA	13.91	12.25
AA	9.44	8.50
A	7.10	4.08
BBB	5.25	2.36
BB	3.43	2.00
B	2.03	2.00

WAFF--Weighted-average foreclosure frequency. WALs--Weighted-average loss severity.

Although the notes are paying pro rata, the class A, B, and C notes' available credit enhancement has slightly increased to 10.40%, 3.52%, and 1.94%, respectively, due to the required reserve fund being at its floor.

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Following the application of our 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; and (iii) the rating that the class of notes can attain under our European residential loans criteria.

Our rating on the class A notes is no longer capped by the application of our sovereign risk criteria. Our credit and cash flow results indicate that the credit enhancement available for this class of notes is commensurate with a 'AA+ (sf)' rating. We have therefore raised to 'AA+ (sf)' from 'AA (sf)' our rating on this class of notes.

Under our credit and cash flow analysis, the class B notes could withstand our stresses at a higher rating level than its current rating; however, the rating was constrained by additional factors we considered. First, we considered the relative position of this class in the capital structure and its lower credit enhancement compared to the senior notes. In addition, we considered this class' sensitivity to pro rata payments. Our rating on the class B notes is no longer weak-linked to our long-term ICR on the servicer because this class is now able to pass higher credit and cash flow stresses without excluding the application of a commingling loss. We have therefore raised to 'BBB- (sf)' from 'BB+ (sf)' our rating on this class of notes.

Our European residential loans criteria, including our updated credit figures, indicate that the available credit enhancement for the class C notes is still commensurate with a 'BB+ (sf)' rating, excluding the application of a commingling loss. Consequently, our rating on this class of notes is linked to our long-term ICR on the servicer, Ibercaja Banco (BB+/Stable/B). We have therefore affirmed our rating on this class of notes.

TDA Ibercaja 3 is a Spanish RMBS transaction that closed in May 2006. The transaction securitizes residential loans originated by Ibercaja Banco, which were granted to individuals for the acquisition of their first residence, mainly concentrated in Madrid and Aragon, Ibercaja Banco's main markets.

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