

### Hecho Relevante de RURAL HIPOTECARIO XI FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **RURAL HIPOTECARIO XI FONDO DE TITULIZACION 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 23 de junio de 2014, comunica que ha confirmado las calificaciones asignadas a las Series de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:
  - Serie A: A+sf, perspectiva negativa
  - Serie B: BBB+sf, perspectiva negativa
  - Serie C: BB-sf, perspectiva negativa

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Fitch.

Madrid, 24 de junio de 2014.

Mario Masiá Vicente Director General

# **Fitch**Ratings

# FITCH UPGRADES 4 RURAL HIPOTECARIO TRANCHES; AFFIRMS OTHERS

Link to Fitch Ratings' Report: Fitch Upgrades 4 Rural Hipotecario Tranches; Affirms Others http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report\_frame.cfm?rpt\_id=751072

Fitch Ratings-London-23 June 2014: Fitch Ratings has upgraded four, tranches of the Rural Hipotecario series, 11 Spanish RMBS originated by multiple rural savings banks. The rest have been affirmed. A full list of rating actions is available at www.fitchratings.com or by clicking on the link above.

#### KEY RATING DRIVERS

#### Varied Asset Performance

Over the last 12 months late-stage arrears (mortgages with at least three monthly payments overdue) have decreased to now range between 0.9% (Rural Hipotecario 6) and 2.4% (Rural Hipotecario 9) of the current pool. Nonetheless, the pipeline of defaults, defined as mortgages with 18 unpaid instalments, have continued to increase and are now reported at between 0.6% (Rural Hipotecario 6) and 3.7% (Rural Hipotecario 9) of the initial pool, as mortgages in advanced arrears status (more than 12 months) default.

Rural Hipotecario 14, 15 and 16, which closed 12 months ago, have late-stage arrears between 0.1% (Rural Hipotecario 14 and 16) and 0.2% (Rural Hipotecario 15) of the current pool, and thus far have not reported any defaults as yet. Given the low level of arrears, Fitch expects defaults in the upcoming payment dates to remain limited for these three deals.

Rural Hipotecario 9 and 11 are the weakest in the series as the underlying portfolios comprise mortgage loans originated at the peak of the market and with more adverse characteristics. This led to severe reserve fund draws to the point that Rural Hipotecario 9 has nearly depleted its reserve fund, while the cash reserve of Rural Hipotecario 11 stands at 70% of its target balance. Fitch believes that asset performance will remain volatile over the next payment dates, as reflected in the Negative Outlooks on the notes.

The more seasoned transactions, Rural Hipotecario 6 and 7, have shown a more stable performance, mainly due to the high seasoning (around 130 months) of the portfolio and low average current loan-to-value ratio (approximately 43%) of the underlying loans. Given this, Fitch expects asset performance to remain in line with the trend seen to date. These drivers, in combination with sufficient credit enhancement, have led to the upgrade of the senior notes.

## SME Mortgages

Fitch has applied more conservative default and market value decline assumptions to the portion (15%) of SME mortgages contained in Rural Hipotecario Global 1. These assumptions are reflective of the more volatile transaction performance seen to date. The analysis showed that despite the increased loss expectations arising from the portion of the portfolio, the credit enhancement available to the senior notes was found sufficient to withstand higher rating stresses, resulting in an upgrade of the notes.

#### **RATING SENSITIVITIES**

A revision of the structured finance 'AA+sf' rating cap for Spain could result in rating changes to the tranches at the sovereign cap.

A worsening of the Spanish economic environment, especially employment conditions, or an abrupt shift in the underlying interest rates might jeopardise the underlying borrowers' affordability.

More volatile arrears patters, a rapid increase in defaults beyond Fitch expectations, and further reserve fund draws would trigger negative rating actions.

Lead Surveillance Analyst Francesco Lanni Analyst +44 20 3530 1685 Fitch Ratings Limited 30 North Colonnade London E14 5GN

Committee Chairperson Sanja Paic Senior Director +44 20 3530 1282

Media Relations: Athos Larkou, London, Tel: +44 203 530 1549, Email: athos.larkou@fitchratings.com.

Additional information is available at www.fitchratings.com.

Sources of information: Investor and Servicer reports and loan-by-loan data provided by the Europea de Titulizacion SGFT.

Applicable criteria, "EMEA RMBS Master Rating Criteria', dated 28 May 2014; 'EMEA Residential Mortgage Loss Criteria', dated 28 May 2014; 'EMEA Criteria Addendum - Spain', dated 5 June 2014; 'Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds' and 'Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds: Derivative Addendum', dated 14 May 2014; 'Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria', dated 20 May 2014; 'Criteria for Servicing Continuity Risk in Structured Finance', dated 29 July 2013, 'Criteria for Sovereign Risk in Developed Markets for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds', dated 11 April 2014 are available at www.fitchratings.com.

Applicable Criteria and Related Research: EMEA RMBS Master Rating Criteria http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report\_frame.cfm?rpt\_id=749271 EMEA Residential Mortgage Loss Criteria http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report\_frame.cfm?rpt\_id=749272 Criteria Addendum: Spain - Residential Mortgage Loss and Cash Flow Assumptions http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report\_frame.cfm?rpt\_id=736756 Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report\_frame.cfm?rpt\_id=744158 Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds: Derivative Addendum http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report\_frame.cfm?rpt\_id=744175 Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report\_frame.cfm?rpt\_id=748821 Criteria for Servicing Continuity Risk in Structured Finance http://www.fitchratings.com/creditdesk/reports/report frame.cfm?rpt id=712935 Criteria for Sovereign Risk in Developed Markets for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds

CREDIT RATINGS ARE ALL FITCH SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS DISCLAIMERS. THESE AND PLEASE READ LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK: HTTP://FITCHRATINGS.COM/ UNDERSTANDINGCREDITRATINGS. IN ADDITION, RATING DEFINITIONS AND THE TERMS OF USE OF SUCH RATINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE AGENCY'S PUBLIC WEBSITE 'WWW.FITCHRATINGS.COM'. PUBLISHED RATINGS, CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THIS SITE AT ALL TIMES. FITCH'S CODE OF CONDUCT, CONFIDENTIALITY, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AFFILIATE FIREWALL, COMPLIANCE AND OTHER RELEVANT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE 'CODE OF CONDUCT' SECTION OF THIS SITE. FITCH MAY HAVE PROVIDED ANOTHER PERMISSIBLE SERVICE TO THE RATED ENTITY OR ITS RELATED THIRD PARTIES. DETAILS OF THIS SERVICE FOR RATINGS FOR WHICH THE LEAD ANALYST IS BASED IN AN EU-REGISTERED ENTITY CAN BE FOUND ON THE ENTITY SUMMARY PAGE FOR THIS ISSUER ON THE FITCH WEBSITE.