Otra Información Relevante de RURAL HIPOTECARIO IX FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **RURAL HIPOTECARIO IX FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS** (el "**Fondo**") se comunica a la COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES la presente información relevante:

La Agencia de Calificación **Moody´s Investors Service** ("**Moody´s**") con fecha 23 de julio de 2021, comunica que ha elevado la calificación asignada a las siguientes Series de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:

- **Serie A2**: **Aa2 (sf)** (anterior **A1 (sf)**)

Asimismo, Moody´s ha confirmado la calificación asignada a las restantes Series de Bonos:

- **Serie A3**: **A1 (sf)**
- **Serie B:** **Ba1 (sf)**
- **Serie C:** **B3 (sf)**

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Moody´s.

Madrid, 16 de agosto de 2021.

MOODY'S
INVESTORS SERVICE

Rating Action: Moody's upgrades and affirms ratings of Notes in RURAL HIPOTECARIO IX, FTA, a Spanish RMBS transaction

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Paris, July 23, 2021 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has today upgraded and affirmed the ratings of Notes in RURAL HIPOTECARIO IX, FTA, a Spanish RMBS transaction. The upgrade reflects the increased level of credit enhancement for the affected Notes.

....EUR1021.7M Class A2 Notes, Upgraded to Aa2 (sf); previously on May 22, 2019 Downgraded to A1 (sf)

....EUR210M Class A3 Notes, Affirmed A1 (sf); previously on May 22, 2019 Downgraded to A1 (sf)

....EUR29.3M Class B Notes, Affirmed Ba1 (sf); previously on May 22, 2019 Affirmed Ba1 (sf)

....EUR28.5M Class C Notes, Affirmed B3 (sf); previously on May 22, 2019 Affirmed B3 (sf)

The maximum achievable rating is Aa1(sf) for structured finance transactions in Spain.

RATINGS RATIONALE

The upgrade of the rating of the class A2 Notes is prompted by the increase in credit enhancement for the affected tranche. For instance, the credit enhancement increased to 13.17% from 11.11% since May 2019.

Moody's affirmed the ratings of the classes of Notes that had sufficient credit enhancement to maintain their current ratings.

Key Collateral Assumption Revised

As part of the rating actions, Moody's reassessed its lifetime loss expectation and recovery rate for the portfolio reflecting its collateral performances to date. Moody's maintained its expected loss assumption of the transaction at 3.77% as a percentage of the original pool balance.

Moody's has also assessed loan-by-loan information as a part of its detailed transaction review to determine the credit support consistent with target ratings levels and the volatility of future losses. As a result, Moody's maintained the MILAN CE assumption of the transaction at 13%.

PRINCIPAL METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework" published in December 2020 and available at https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS_1248130 . Alternatively, 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: (i) a decrease in sovereign risk; (ii) performance of the underlying collateral that is better than Moody's expected; (iii) an increase in the Notes' available credit enhancement; and (iv) improvements in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties.

Factors or circumstances that could lead to a downgrade of the ratings include: (i) an increase in sovereign risk; (ii) performance of the underlying collateral that is worse than Moody's expected; (iii) deterioration in the Notes' available credit enhancement; and (iv) 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 in the disclosure form. Moody's Rating Symbols and Definitions can be found at: https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBC_79004.

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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Moody's general principles for assessing environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks in our credit analysis can be found at http://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBC_1288435 .

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