

Otra Información Relevante de

BBVA RMBS 21 FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **BBVA RMBS 21 FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN** (el "**Fondo**") se comunica a la COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES la presente información relevante:

La Agencia de Calificación **Scope Ratings GmbH ("Scope")** con fecha 6 de septiembre de 2024, comunica que ha afirmado la calificación asignada a la siguiente Serie de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:

• Serie A: AAA_{SF}

Asimismo, ha elevado la calificación de las restantes Series de Bonos:

• Serie B: BBB_{SF} (anterior calificación: BBB-_{SF})

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Scope.

Madrid, 09 de septiembre de 2024.

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Scope affirms class A notes and upgrades class B notes issued by BBVA RMBS 21, FT- Spanish RMBS

Scope affirms the class A notes and upgrades the class B notes issued by BBVA RMBS 21 FT, following the review of the transaction.

Rating action

Scope Ratings GmbH (Scope) has performed the following rating actions:

Class A notes (ISIN ES0305643001): EUR 9,207.5m outstanding: affirmed at AAA_{SF}

Class B notes (ISIN ES0305643019): EUR 372.0m outstanding: upgraded to BBB_{SF} from BBB-_{SF}

Transaction overview

BBVA RMBS 21 FT is a static cash securitisation consisting of prime residential mortgage loans originated and serviced by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (BBVA) and extended to individual borrowers to finance properties in Spain. The transaction is a repack of several early liquidated BBVA RMBS securitisation transactions (BBVA RMBS 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 18) with additional loans granted by BBVA in its ordinary course of business. A detailed description of the transaction features and analytical assumptions at closing, can be found in the **transaction's rating report**, available at Scope's website.

As of the reporting cut-off date, June 2024, the underlying portfolio had an expected remaining weighted average life of 19.8 years and the pool factor was 75.83%. Credit enhancement on the class A and B notes stands at 10.4% and 6.5%, respectively.

Rating rationale

The review addressed i) the introduction of Scope's RMBS Rating Methodology; ii) the observed performance of the collateral as of the review cut-off date: iii) Scope's forward-looking performance assumptions, in the context of the expected macroeconomic environment over the remaining life of the transaction; iv) the transaction's updated asset and liability structure; v) the issuer's exposure to key transaction parties.

The upgrade of the mezzanine notes is mainly attributable to the implementation of the new methodology, which introduced a stochastic recovery rate distribution and a reduction of Scope's senior cost assumption. Scope also considered the strong portfolio performance.

Beyond the key rating drivers addressed further below, the main analytical considerations are:

Observed collateral performance¹: The portfolio is performing well, with a cumulative default rate at 0.20%, and a 90 days-past-due dynamic delinquency rate at 0.3%.

Notes amortisation¹: Class A and class B notes' credit enhancement has increased by 2.4% and 1.5% closing, respectively.

Key rating drivers

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The key rating drivers continue to be aligned with those disclosed in the <u>rating action release</u> dated 21 March 2022.

Rating-change drivers

All else equal, the following factor may constitute an upside rating driver:

• Faster than expected deleveraging of the capital structure and better than expected performance.

All else equal, the following factors may constitute downside rating drivers:

- A significant deterioration in BBVA's credit profile.
- A material deterioration of the transaction performance.

Quantitative analysis and assumptions

Scope used a proprietary cash flow model to calculate the expected loss and expected weighted average life of each rated tranche, considering the transaction's assets and liability structure. Asset cash flows are projected based on the securitised portfolio amortisation schedule and on committee-determined performance assumptions, which reflect the characteristics and quality of the portfolio. The model replicates the transaction's key structural features, including the capital structure, the order of priority of the issuer's liabilities, and enhancement features such as excess spread and cash reserves.

The key analytical assumptions include the following: an inverse-Gaussian distribution of portfolio remaining lifetime defaults, with a mean of 2.3% and a distressed default rate of 21.4%; a stochastic recovery rate distribution with a 75% mean and 45% distressed recovery rate; 5.0% constant prepayment rate; and stressed senior fees of 0.3%.

Sensitivity analysis

Scope tested the resilience of the credit ratings against deviations in the main input parameters: the portfolio mean default rate and the portfolio recovery rate. This analysis has the sole purpose of illustrating the sensitivity of the ratings to input assumptions and is not indicative of expected or likely scenarios.

- A 50% increase in the mean default rate assumption has a zero-notch quantitative impact on the class A notes and a zero-notch quantitative impact on the class B notes.
- A 10 percentage points decrease in Scope's stochastic recovery rate assumptions has a zeronotch quantitative impact on the class A notes and a zero-notch quantitative impact on the class B notes.

Rating driver references

1. Investor reports

Stress testing

Stress testing was considered in the quantitative analysis by considering scenarios that stress factors, like defaults and recoveries, contributing to sensitivity of Credit Ratings and consider the likelihood of severe collateral losses or impaired cash flows. The impact on the rated instruments is weighted by the assumptions of the likelihood of the events in such scenarios occurring.

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Cash flow analysis

Scope Ratings performed a cash flow analysis of the transaction with the use of Scope Ratings' Cash Flow Model Version 2.0, incorporating relevant asset assumptions and taking into account the transaction's main structural features, such as the instruments' priority of payments, the instruments' size and coupons. The outcome of the analysis is an expected loss rate and an expected weighted average life for the instruments based on the generated cash flows.

Methodology

The methodologies used for these Credit Ratings, (General Structured Finance Rating Methodology, 6 March 2024; Counterparty Risk Methodology, 10 July 2024; Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities Rating Methodology, 17 July 2024), are available on https://scoperatings.com/governance-and-policies/rating-governance/methodologies.

The model used for these Credit Ratings is (Cash Flow Model Version 2.0), available in Scope Ratings' list of models, published under https://scoperatings.com/governance-and-policies/rating-governance/methodologies.

Information on the meaning of each Credit Rating category, including definitions of default, recoveries, Outlooks and Under Review, can be viewed in 'Rating Definitions – Credit Ratings, Ancillary and Other Services', published on

https://www.scoperatings.com/governance-and-policies/rating-governance/definitions-and-scales. Historical default rates of the entities rated by Scope Ratings can be viewed in the Credit Rating performance report at https://scoperatings.com/governance-and-policies/regulatory/eu-regulation. Also refer to the central platform (CEREP) of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA): http://cerep.esma.europa.eu/cerep-web/statistics/defaults.xhtml. A comprehensive clarification of Scope Ratings' definitions of default and Credit Rating notations can be found at https://www.scoperatings.com/governance-and-policies/rating-governance/definitions-and-scales. Guidance and information on how environmental, social or governance factors (ESG factors) are incorporated into the Credit Rating can be found in the respective sections of the methodologies or guidance documents provided on https://scoperatings.com/governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance-and-policies/rating-governance/methodologies.

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assessment/asset audit was considered when preparing the initial Credit Ratings and it had no impact on the Credit Ratings.

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The final Credit Ratings were first released by Scope Ratings on 21 March 2022. The Credit Ratings were last updated on 28 November 2022.

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