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AUTO ABS SPANISH LOANS 2020-1, FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN Actuaciones sobre las calificaciones de los bonos por parte de DBRS Ratings GmbH.

Titulización de Activos, Sociedad Gestora de Fondos de Titulización, S.A. comunica la siguiente Información Relevante:

- I. Respecto al fondo de referencia, adjuntamos nota de prensa publicada por DBRS Ratings GmbH, con fecha 14 de Octubre de 2022, donde se lleva a cabo la siguiente actuación:
- Clase A, confirmado en AA (high) (sf).
- Clase B, confirmado en A (high) (sf).
- Clase C, confirmado en A (low) (sf).
- Clase D, a BBB (low) (sf) desde BB (sf).
- Clase E, a BB (high) (sf) desde B (high) (sf).

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# DBRS Morningstar Upgrades and Confirms Ratings on Auto ABS Spanish Loans 2020-1 FT

#### **AUTO**

DBRS Ratings GmbH (DBRS Morningstar) took the following rating actions on the series of notes issued by Auto ABS Spanish Loans 2020-1 FT (the Issuer):

- -- Series A Notes confirmed at AA (high) (sf)
- -- Series B Notes confirmed at A (high) (sf)
- -- Series C Notes confirmed at A (low) (sf)
- -- Series D Notes upgraded to BBB (low) (sf) from BB (sf)
- -- Series E Notes upgraded to BB (high) (sf) from B (high) (sf)

The rating on the Series A Notes addresses the timely payment of interest and ultimate payment of principal by the legal final maturity date in June 2031. The ratings on the Series B, Series C, Series D, and Series E Notes (together with the Series A Notes, the Notes) address the ultimate payment of interest and the ultimate repayment of principal by the legal final maturity date in June 2031.

The rating actions follow an annual review of the transaction and are based on the following analytical considerations:

- -- Portfolio performance, in terms of delinquencies, defaults, and losses, as of the September 2022 payment date;
- -- Probability of default (PD), loss given default (LGD), and expected loss assumptions on the remaining receivables;
- -- Termination of the revolving period; and
- -- Current available credit enhancement to the rated notes to cover the expected losses and residual value (RV) loss assumed at their respective rating levels.

The transaction represents the issuance of Notes backed by a portfolio of fixed-rate receivables related to standard and balloon auto loans granted by PSA Financial Services Spain Efc S.A. (the originator) to private borrowers in Spain for the acquisition of new or used vehicles. The originator also services the portfolio.

The transaction closed in September 2020 with a portfolio balance of approximately EUR 600 million and included a 13-month revolving period that ended in December 2021.

Following the end of the revolving period, the Series A to Series E Notes started amortising on a pro rata basis, subject to certain subordination events. Once a sequential event is triggered, the principal repayment of the Notes will become sequential and is nonreversible until the Notes are fully redeemed. As of the September 2022 payment date, no sequential event had occurred.

The transaction has exposure to RV risk arising from the balloon loans, which have equal payment instalments during the tenure of the loan and a final large balloon instalment on the last payment date. On this date, the borrower has the option to return the vehicle instead of paying the final balloon instalment. If the proceeds of the vehicle sale are not sufficient to repay the loan in full, the

borrower is released from any further repayment obligation, hence exposing the Issuer to RV risk.

In this transaction, Peugeot S.A. Group (the manufacturer) mitigates the RV risk by undertaking to repurchase the vehicle at a price equal to the balloon amount. DBRS Morningstar believes that the undertaking mitigates but does not remove the Issuer's RV risk, and its benefits are limited to the manufacturer's credit standing and financial strength.

#### PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

As of the September 2022 payment date, loans that were one to two and two to three months delinquent represented 0.45% and 0.05% of the outstanding portfolio balance, respectively, slightly up from 0.32% and 0.02%, respectively, as of the September 2021 payment date. Gross cumulative defaults amounted to 0.38% of the aggregate original and subsequent portfolios, up from 0.11% at the last annual review.

#### PORTFOLIO ASSUMPTIONS AND KEY DRIVERS

DBRS Morningstar conducted a loan-by-loan analysis of the remaining pool of receivables. DBRS Morningstar maintained its base case PD assumption at 2.2% and updated the base case LGD assumption to 55.0% from 60.0% a year ago, following the removal of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) adjustments.

The RV loss estimates that DBRS Morningstar used were 9.9%, 8.4%, 7.4%, 6.1%, and 5.4% for the AA (high) (sf), A (high) (sf), A (low) (sf), BBB (low) (sf), and BB (high) (sf) scenarios, respectively.

#### CREDIT ENHANCEMENT

Credit enhancement is provided by the subordination of the junior notes and the cash reserve. As of the September 2022 payment date, credit enhancement to the Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E Notes was 20.5%, 13.0%, 6.7%, 2.6% and 1.2%, respectively, slightly up from 20.2%, 12.6%, 6.4%, 2.3% and 0.8%, respectively, as of the September 2021 payment date.

The transaction benefits from an amortising cash reserve, funded through the subscription proceeds of the Series F Notes. The cash reserve is available to cover senior costs and interest on the Notes. As of the September 2022 payment date, the cash reserve was equal to its target of EUR 3.5 million.

Banco Santander SA (Santander) acts as the account bank for the transaction. Based on Santander's reference rating of A (high) (which is one notch below its DBRS Morningstar's Long Term Critical Obligations Rating (COR) of AA (low)), the downgrade provisions outlined in the transaction documents, and structural mitigants inherent in the transaction structure, DBRS Morningstar considers the risk arising from the exposure to Santander to be consistent with the ratings assigned to the Notes, as described in DBRS Morningstar's "Legal Criteria for European Structured Finance Transactions" methodology.

Santander also acts as the interest rate cap agreement counterparty for the transaction. DBRS Morningstar's COR rating of AA (low) on Santander is above the first rating threshold, as described in DBRS Morningstar's "Derivative Criteria for European Structured Finance Transactions" methodology.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

There were no Environmental/Social/Governance factors that had a significant or relevant effect on the credit analysis.

A description of how DBRS Morningstar considers ESG factors within the DBRS Morningstar analytical framework can be found in the DBRS Morningstar Criteria: Approach to Environmental, Social, and Governance Risk Factors in Credit Ratings at https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/396929/dbrs-morningstar-criteria-approach-to-environmental-social-and-governance-risk-factors-in-credit-ratings (17 May 2022).

DBRS Morningstar analysed the transaction structure in Intex DealMaker.

Notes:

All figures are in euros unless otherwise noted.

The principal methodology applicable to the ratings is the "Master European Structured Finance Surveillance Methodology" (19 May 2022).

Other methodologies referenced in this transaction are listed at the end of this press release. These may be found at: http://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/about/methodologies.

DBRS Morningstar has applied the principal methodology consistently and conducted a review of the transaction in accordance with the principal methodology.

A review of the transaction legal documents was not conducted as the legal documents have remained unchanged since the most recent rating action.

For a more detailed discussion of the sovereign risk impact on Structured Finance ratings, please refer to "Appendix C: The Impact of Sovereign Ratings on Other DBRS Morningstar Credit Ratings" of the "Global Methodology for Rating Sovereign Governments" at: https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/401817/global-methodology-for-rating-sovereign-governments.

The DBRS Morningstar Sovereign group releases baseline macroeconomic scenarios for rated sovereigns. DBRS Morningstar analysis considered impacts consistent with the baseline scenarios as set forth in the following report: https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/384482/baseline-macroeconomic-scenarios-application-to-credit-ratings.

The sources of data and information used for these ratings include transaction reports and information provided by Titulización de Activos S.G.F.T., S.A. and loan-level data provided by the European DataWarehouse GmbH.

DBRS Morningstar did not rely upon third-party due diligence to conduct its analysis.

At the time of the initial ratings, DBRS Morningstar was supplied with third-party assessments. However, this did not impact the rating analysis.

DBRS Morningstar considers the data and information available to it for the purposes of providing these ratings to be of satisfactory quality.

DBRS Morningstar does not audit or independently verify the data or information it receives in connection with the rating process.

The last rating actions on this transaction took place on 15 October 2021, when DBRS Morningstar confirmed its ratings on Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D, and Series E Notes at AA (high) (sf), A (high) (sf), A (low) (sf), BB (sf), and B (high) (sf), respectively.

The lead analyst responsibilities for this transaction have been transferred to Pascale Kallas.

Information regarding DBRS Morningstar ratings, including definitions, policies, and methodologies, is available at www.dbrsmorningstar.com.

Sensitivity Analysis: To assess the impact of changing the transactions parameters on the rating, DBRS Morningstar considered the

following stress scenarios as compared with the parameters used to determine the rating (the base case):

- -- DBRS Morningstar expected a lifetime base case PD, LGD, and RV loss for the pool based on a review of the current assets.

  Adverse changes to asset performance may cause stresses to base case assumptions and therefore have a negative effect on credit ratings.
- -- PD used: Expected base case PD of 2.2%, and 13.6%, 9.1%, 7.0%, 4.5% and 3.9%, respectively, for AA (high) (sf), A (high) (sf), A (low) (sf), BBB (low) (sf), and BB (high) (sf) scenarios, on a 25% and 50% increase in the applicable PD.
- -- LGD used: Expected base case LGD of 55.0%, and 67.3%, 64.7%, 63.2%, 60.9% and 60.2% respectively, for AA (high) (sf), A (high) (sf), A (low) (sf), BBB (low) (sf), and BB (high) (sf) scenarios, on a 25% and 50% increase in the applicable LGD.
- -- RV loss used: 9.9%, 8.4%, 7.4%, 6.0% and 5.4%%, respectively, for AA (high) (sf), A (high) (sf), A (low) (sf), BBB (low) (sf), and BB (high) (sf) scenarios, on a 25% and 50% increase in the applicable RV loss.

Scenario 1: A 25% increase in the expected default and LGD.

Scenario 2: A 50% increase in the expected default and LGD.

Scenario 3: A 25% increase in the RV loss.

Scenario 4: A 25% increase in the expected default and LGD and a 25% increase in the RV loss.

Scenario 5: A 50% increase in the expected default and LGD and a 25% increase in the RV loss.

Scenario 6: A 50% increase in the expected RV loss.

Scenario 7: A 25% increase in the expected default and LGD and a 50% increase in the expected RV loss.

Scenario 8: A 50% increase in the expected default and LGD and a 50% increase in the expected RV loss.

DBRS Morningstar concludes that the expected ratings under the eight stress scenarios are:

- -- Series A Notes: AA (high) (sf), AA (low) (sf), AA (high) (sf), AA (high) (sf), AA (low) (sf), AA (high) (sf
- -- Series B Notes: A (high) (sf), BBB (high) (sf), A (high) (sf), A (sf), BBB (high) (sf), A (high) (sf), A (sf), and BBB (sf), respectively.
- -- Series C Notes: BBB (sf), BB (sf), A (low) (sf), BBB (sf), BB (sf), A (low) (sf), BBB (sf), and BB (sf), respectively.
- -- Series D Notes: BB (high) (sf), B (high) (sf), BBB (low) (sf), BB (high) (sf), BB (high) (sf), BBB (low) (s
- -- Series E Notes: BB (sf), B (low) (sf), BB (high) (sf), BB (sf), B (low) (sf), BB (high) (sf), BB (sf) and B (low), respectively.

For further information on DBRS Morningstar historical default rates published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in a central repository, see: https://cerep.esma.europa.eu/cerep-web/statistics/defaults.xhtml. DBRS Morningstar understands further information on DBRS Morningstar historical default rates may be published by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) on its webpage: https://www.fca.org.uk/firms/credit-rating-agencies.

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The rating methodologies used in the analysis of this transaction can be found at: http://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/about/methodologies.

- -- Master European Structured Finance Surveillance Methodology (19 May 2022), https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/397033/master-european-structured-finance-surveillance-methodology.
- -- Legal Criteria for European Structured Finance Transactions (22 July 2022), https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/400166/legal-criteria-for-european-structured-finance-transactions.
- -- Operational Risk Assessment for European Structured Finance Servicers (15 September 2022), https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/402774/operational-risk-assessment-for-european-structured-finance-servicers.
- -- Interest Rate Stresses for European Structured Finance Transactions (22 September 2022), https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/402943/interest-rate-stresses-for-european-structured-finance-transactions.
- -- Rating European Structured Finance Transactions Methodology (15 July 2022),

https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/399899/rating-european-structured-finance-transactions-methodology.

- -- Rating European Consumer and Commercial Asset-Backed Securitisations (29 October 2021),
- https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/387042/rating-european-consumer-and-commercial-asset-backed-securitisations.
- -- Derivative Criteria for European Structured Finance Transactions (20 September 2021),

https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/384624/derivative-criteria-for-european-structured-finance-transactions.

-- DBRS Morningstar Criteria: Approach to Environmental, Social, and Governance Risk Factors in Credit Ratings (17 May 2022), https://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/396929/dbrs-morningstar-criteria-approach-to-environmental-social-and-governance-risk-factors-in-credit-ratings.

A description of how DBRS Morningstar analyses structured finance transactions and how the methodologies are collectively applied can be found at: http://www.dbrsmorningstar.com/research/278375.

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#### Ratings

#### Auto ABS Spanish Loans 2020-1 FT

Date Issued	Debt Rated	Action	Rating	Trend	Attributes
14-Oct-22	Series A Notes	Confirmed	AA (high) (sf)		EU U
14-Oct-22	Series B Notes	Confirmed	A (high) (sf)		EU U
14-Oct-22	Series C Notes	Confirmed	A (low) (sf)		EU U
14-Oct-22	Series D Notes	Upgraded	BBB (low) (sf)		EU U
14-Oct-22	Series E Notes	Upgraded	BB (high) (sf)		EU U

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