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## DRIVER ESPAÑA FIVE , FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN Actuaciones sobre las calificaciones de los bonos por parte de Moody's Investors Service.

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 Moody's Investors Service, con fecha 02 de Octubre de 2020, donde se lleva a cabo la siguiente actuación:

- Serie A, confirmado en Aa1 (sf)

- Serie B, a Aa1 (sf) desde Aa2 (sf).

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# MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

### Rating Action: Moody's upgrades mezzanine Notes in four Volkswagen auto ABS deals

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London, 02 October 2020 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has today upgraded the mezzanine ratings and affirmed the senior ratings in the following four European auto ABS transactions. The upgrades reflect increased levels of credit enhancement and better than expected collateral performance.

Issuer: Driver Espana Five, F.T.

- ....EUR 888.0M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on May 10, 2019 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 26.0M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Aa1 (sf); previously on May 10, 2019 Upgraded to Aa2 (sf)

Issuer: Driver Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment Driver fourteen

....EUR 833.4M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Jan 24, 2020 Affirmed Aaa (sf)

....EUR 20.7M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Aaa (sf); previously on Jan 24, 2020 Upgraded to Aa1 (sf)

Issuer: VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 26

....EUR 1500.0M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Apr 8, 2019 Affirmed Aaa (sf)

....EUR 33.5M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Aaa (sf); previously on Apr 8, 2019 Upgraded to Aa1 (sf)

Issuer: VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 27

....EUR 900.0M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Sep 24, 2019 Affirmed Aaa (sf)

....EUR 18.2M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Aaa (sf); previously on Sep 24, 2019 Upgraded to Aa1 (sf)

Driver Espana Five, F.T. is a static cash securitisation of auto loans which closed in February 2018 and extended to obligors in Spain by Volkswagen Finance, S.A., E.F.C.

Driver Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment Driver fourteen is a static cash securitisation of auto loans which closed in March 2018 and extended to mostly private obligors in Germany by Volkswagen Bank GmbH.

VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 26 and VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 27 are both static cash securitisations of auto lease receivables which closed in April and November 2018 respectively, and extended to retail and corporate obligors in Germany by Volkswagen Leasing GmbH. Vehicle residual values are not securitised in these transactions.

#### RATINGS RATIONALE

The upgrade actions were prompted by an increase in credit enhancement for the affected Notes. The upgrade actions were also prompted by the decrease of key collateral assumptions, as a result of better than expected collateral performance. Moody's affirmed the ratings of the senior tranches that had sufficient credit enhancement to maintain their current ratings.

The maximum achievable rating is Aa1 (sf) for structured finance transactions in Spain, driven by the corresponding local currency country ceiling of the country.

Increase in Available Credit Enhancement

In the four transactions, credit enhancement available to all the Class B Notes increased substantially since the last rating action:

In Driver Espana Five F.T. the credit enhancement available to Class B increased to 18.21% from 15.10%

since the last rating action in May 2019.

In Driver Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment Driver fourteen the credit enhancement available to Class B increased to 12.59% from 10.14% since the last rating action in January 2020.

In VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 26 the credit enhancement available to Class B increased to 15.50% from 8.10% since the last rating action in April 2019.

In VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 27 Credit enhancement available to Class B increased to 10.59% from 7.30% since the last rating action in September 2019.

Credit enhancement takes the form of subordination, overcollateralisation as well as the reserve funds, which are all funded at their target levels.

**Revision of Key Collateral Assumptions** 

As part of the rating action, Moody's reassessed its key collateral assumptions for the portfolios reflecting the collateral performance to date.

The performance of Driver Espana Five F.T. has continued to be stable since closing. The delinquency rates have edged higher but remain at relatively low levels, with 90 days plus arrears standing at 0.60% of the current portfolio balance. Cumulative defaults currently stand at 0.40% of original pool balance plus replenishments. Since closing in February 2018, the pool factor, measured as the current over the original pool balance, has decreased to 29.63%. For this deal, Moody's has changed its mean default assumption to 2.25% on the current pool balance. This implies a reduction in the mean default assumption to 1.10% from 1.20% on the original pool balance.

For Driver Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment Driver fourteen, losses have been low and stable since closing and currently stand at 0.07%. Since the closing in March 2018, the pool factor, measured as the current over the original pool balance, has decreased to 16.43%. For this deal, Moody's has changed the mean expected loss to 2.15% of the current pool balance, which implies a reduction of the mean expected loss assumption to 0.42% from 1.0% of the original pool balance.

For VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 26, losses have continued to be stable since closing. Losses remain at low levels, with 0.16% of realised losses. Since the closing in April 2018, the pool factor, measured as the current over the original pool balance, has decreased to 12.54%. For this deal, Moody's has changed the mean expected loss to 1.75% of the current pool balance, which implies a reduction of the mean expected loss assumption to 0.38% from 0.80% of the original pool balance.

For VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 27, losses have continued to be stable since closing. Losses remain at low levels, with 0.11% of realised losses. Since the closing in November 2018, the pool factor, measured as the current over the original pool balance, has decreased to 32.49%. For this deal, Moody's has changed the mean expected loss to 1.25% of the current pool balance, which implies a reduction of the mean expected loss assumption to 0.51% from 0.90% of the original pool balance.

Moody's maintained the rest of the assumptions unchanged.

The coronavirus outbreak, the government measures put in place to contain it, and the weak global economic outlook continue to disrupt economies and credit markets across sectors and regions. Our analysis has considered the effect on the performance of consumer assets from the current weak Spanish and German economic activity and a gradual recovery for the coming months. Although an economic recovery is underway, it is tenuous and its continuation will be closely tied to containment of the virus. As a result, the degree of uncertainty around our forecasts is unusually high.

We regard the coronavirus outbreak as a social risk under our ESG framework, given the substantial implications for public health and safety.

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Global Approach to Rating Auto Loan- and Lease-Backed ABS" published in July 2020 and available at <a href="https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS\_1236186">https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS\_1236186</a>. Alternatively, please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

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Factors or circumstances that could lead to an upgrade of the ratings include: (1) performance of the underlying collateral that is better than Moody's expected; (2) an increase in available credit enhancement; (3) improvements in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties; and (4) a decrease in sovereign risk.

Factors or circumstances that could lead to a downgrade of the ratings include: (1) an increase in sovereign risk; (2) performance of the underlying collateral that is worse than Moody's expected; (3) deterioration in the Notes' available credit enhancement; and (4) deterioration in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties.

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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.

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