

Fitch Downgrades FTPYME Bancaja 3, FTA's Class D Notes; Affirms Others

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Fitch Ratings-London-04 June 2014: Fitch Ratings has downgraded FTPYME Bancaja 3, FTA's class D Notes and affirmed the others, as follows:

Class B (ISIN ES0304501036): affirmed at 'A+sf'; Outlook Stable Class C (ISIN ES0304501044): affirmed at 'Bsf'; Outlook Negative

Class D (ISIN ES0304501051): downgraded to 'CCsf' from 'CCCsf'; Recovery Estimate 0%

FTPYME Bancaja 3, FTA, is a granular cash flow securitisation of a static portfolio of secured and unsecured loans granted to Spanish small- and medium-sized enterprises by Bancaja.

KEY RATING DRIVERS

The transaction is exposed to payment interruption risk should the servicer, Bankia S.A. (BBB-/Negative/F3), default. The reserve fund is currently underfunded and stands at zero. As a consequence, there is nothing to mitigate the impact of a disruption to the collection process and maintain timely payments to the noteholders. The class B notes are capped at 'A+sf'.

The affirmation of the class B notes reflects the increased available credit enhancement (CE), due to the transaction's deleveraging. The class A3(G) notes have been redeemed in full and the class B notes have amortised to EUR9.56m over the past 12 months. As a consequence, CE has increased to 72.75% from 58.75%.

The class C notes' rating reflects the relatively stable portfolio performance and available CE. The Negative Outlook reflects the high obligor and industry concentration, the long weighted average life (WAL) of the performing pool and the risk that interest on the class D notes will not be deferred.

The downgrade of the class D notes reflects the under-collateralisation and increased principal deficiency ledger (PDL). Default seems highly probable unless the realised recoveries are substantially higher than Fitch's expectations.

Over the past 12 months, 90+ day delinquent loans have decreased to 1.88% from 9.03% and 180+ day delinquent loans to 1.54% from 8.65%. Cumulative defaults have increased to EUR20m and current defaults, including unpaid interest, represent now 28.37% of the pool. The PDL has increased to EUR2.64m during the same period. The WAL of the performing pool is seven years with a high concentration of loans scheduled to mature in 2018 and 2023.

RATING SENSITIVITIES

Applying a 1.25x default rate multiplier or a 0.75x recovery rate multiplier to all assets in the portfolio would result in a one-notch downgrade of the class C notes.

Applying a 1.25x default rate multiplier or a 0.75x recovery rate multiplier to all assets in the portfolio would not result in a downgrade of the class B and D notes.

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Applicable Criteria and Related Research:

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Counterparty Criteria for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds: Derivative Addendum

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