



## **Rating Action: Moody's downgrades 12 notes in three Bankinter Spanish RMBS transactions**

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Madrid, March 26, 2013 -- Moody's Investors Service has today downgraded the ratings of 10 junior and two senior notes in three Spanish residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) transactions: BANKINTER 10, FTA, BANKINTER 11, FTH and BANKINTER 13, FTA. Insufficiency of credit enhancement to address sovereign risk has prompted today's action.

Today's rating action concludes the review of three notes placed on review on 2 July 2012, following Moody's downgrade of Spanish government bond ratings to Baa3 from A3 on 13 June 2012. This rating action also concludes the review of 7 notes placed on review on 23 November 2012, following Moody's revision of key collateral assumptions for the entire Spanish RMBS market [http://www.moodys.com/research/Moodys-review-of-Spanish-RMBS-sector-triggers-rating-actions-on--PR\\_260528](http://www.moodys.com/research/Moodys-review-of-Spanish-RMBS-sector-triggers-rating-actions-on--PR_260528) and 1 note placed on review on 7 Oct 2011 following performance concerns [http://www.moodys.com/research/Moodys-places-on-review-for-possible-downgrade-notes-issued-by--PR\\_22734](http://www.moodys.com/research/Moodys-places-on-review-for-possible-downgrade-notes-issued-by--PR_22734).

For a detailed list of affected ratings, see towards the end of the ratings rationale section.

### RATINGS RATIONALE

Today's rating action primarily reflects the insufficiency of credit enhancement to address sovereign risk.

The determination of the applicable credit enhancement driving today's rating actions reflects the introduction of additional factors in Moody's analysis to better measure the impact of sovereign risk on structured finance transactions (see "Structured Finance Transactions: Assessing the Impact of Sovereign Risk", 11 March 2013). This report is available on [www.moodys.com](http://www.moodys.com) and can be accessed via the following link [http://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS\\_SF319988](http://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS_SF319988).

#### -- Additional Factors Better Reflect Increased Sovereign Risk

Moody's has supplemented its analysis to determine the loss distribution of securitised portfolios with two additional factors, the maximum achievable rating in a given country (the local currency country risk ceiling) and the applicable portfolio credit enhancement for this rating. With the introduction of these additional factors, Moody's intends to better reflect increased sovereign risk in its quantitative analysis, in particular for mezzanine and junior tranches.

The Spanish country ceiling, and therefore the maximum rating that Moody's will assign to a domestic Spanish issuer including structured finance transactions backed by Spanish receivables, is A3. Moody's Individual Loan Analysis Credit Enhancement (MILAN CE) represents the required credit enhancement under the senior tranche for it to achieve the country ceiling. By lowering the maximum achievable rating for a given MILAN, the revised methodology alters the loss distribution curve and implies an increased probability of high loss scenarios.

In all four affected transactions, Moody's maintained the current expected loss and MILAN CE assumptions. Expected loss assumptions remain at 0.60% for BANKINTER 10, FTA, 0.61% for BANKINTER 11, FTH and 1.57% for BANKINTER 13, FTA. The MILAN CE assumptions remain at 10.0% for BANKINTER 10, FTA, 10.0% for BANKINTER 11, FTH and 10.0% BANKINTER 13, FTA.

#### -- Other Developments May Negatively Affect the Notes

In consideration of Moody's new adjustments, any further sovereign downgrade would negatively affect structured finance ratings through the application of the country ceiling or maximum achievable rating, as well as potentially increased portfolio credit enhancement requirements for a given rating.

As the euro area crisis continues, the ratings of structured finance notes remain exposed to the uncertainties of credit conditions in the general economy. The deteriorating creditworthiness of euro area sovereigns as well as the weakening credit profile of the global banking sector could further negatively affect the ratings of the notes.

Moody's describes additional factors that may affect the ratings in "Approach to Assessing Linkage to Swap Counterparties in Structured Finance Cashflow Transactions: Request for Comment" ([http://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS\\_SF289772](http://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS_SF289772)), both published on 2 July 2012.

#### PRINCIPAL METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework", published in March 2013. Please see the Credit Policy page on [www.moodys.com](http://www.moodys.com) for a copy of this methodology.

Other factors used in these ratings are described in "The Temporary Use of Cash in Structured Finance Transactions: Eligible Investment and Bank Guidelines", published in March 2013.

In reviewing these transactions, Moody's used its cash flow model, ABSROM, to determine the loss for each tranche. The cash flow model evaluates all default scenarios that are then weighted considering the probabilities of the lognormal distribution assumed for the portfolio default rate. In each default scenario, Moody's calculates the corresponding loss for each class of notes given the incoming cash flows from the assets and the outgoing payments to third parties and noteholders. Therefore, the expected loss for each tranche is the sum product of (1) the probability of occurrence of each default scenario and (2) the loss derived from the cash flow model in each default scenario for each tranche.

As such, Moody's analysis encompasses the assessment of stressed scenarios.

In the context of the rating review, the transactions have been remodeled and some inputs have been adjusted to reflect the new approach described above. In addition, for BANKINTER 11, FTH, the input for the definition of defaults to provision for non performing loan and the provisioning mechanism through the Principal Deficiency Ledger has been corrected during the review.

#### LIST OF AFFECTED RATINGS

Issuer: BANKINTER 10, FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS

....EUR1575.4MA2 Notes, Downgraded to Baa1 (sf); previously on Jul 2, 2012 Downgraded to A3 (sf) and Remained On Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR20.7MB Notes, Downgraded to Ba2 (sf); previously on Nov 23, 2012 Downgraded to Baa1 (sf) and Remained On Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR22.4MC Notes, Downgraded to B1 (sf); previously on Jul 2, 2012 Baa1 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR19.1MD Notes, Downgraded to Caa1 (sf); previously on Jul 2, 2012 Ba3 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR22.4ME Notes, Downgraded to Ca (sf); previously on Jul 2, 2012 Caa3 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Downgrade

Issuer: BANKINTER 11 FONDO DE TITULIZACION HIPOTECARIA

....EUR15.6MB Notes, Downgraded to Ba1 (sf); previously on Nov 23, 2012 Downgraded to Baa1 (sf) and Remained On Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR15.3MC Notes, Downgraded to Ba2 (sf); previously on Jul 2, 2012 Baa1 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR9.8MD Notes, Downgraded to B3 (sf); previously on Jul 2, 2012 Ba3 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Downgrade

Issuer: BANKINTER 13 FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS

....EUR1397.4MA2 Notes, Downgraded to Baa1 (sf); previously on Jul 2, 2012 Downgraded to A3 (sf) and Remained On Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR22.4M B Notes, Downgraded to Ba2 (sf); previously on Nov 23, 2012 Downgraded to Baa1 (sf) and Remained On Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR24.1M C Notes, Downgraded to B1 (sf); previously on Nov 23, 2012 Downgraded to Baa2 (sf) and Remained On Review for Possible Downgrade

....EUR20.5M D Notes, Downgraded to Caa1 (sf); previously on Oct 7, 2011 Ba1 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Downgrade

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