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# Rating Action: Moody's upgrades ratings in 10 Spanish ABS SME deals

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Madrid, June 13, 2016 -- Moody's Investors Service has today upgraded the ratings of 18 subordinated tranches in 10 Spanish asset-backed securities (ABS) transactions. All of the transactions are backed by loans to small and medium-sized enterprises (ABS SMEs) loans located in Spain.

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•Key Rationale for Action and Constraining Factor(s)

Today's upgrades reflect (1) the affected tranches' increased credit enhancement following the deals' deleveraging; and (2) the stable performance observed.

Moody's has incorporated the results of its sensitivity analysis regarding borrower concentration in the affected deals. In the cases of SANTANDER EMPRESAS 2, FTA, PYME VALENCIA 1, FTA and GC FTPYME SABADELL 6, FTA an increase on credit enhancement since last rating review provides a higher coverage of largest debtors, however, these are still having some tranches constrained by borrower concentration.

Key Collateral Assumptions

Default probabilities (DP) as well as recovery rate (RR) assumptions have remained unchanged given the stable performance of the transactions with the exception of RR being decreased in IM Grupo Banco Popular Empresas VI, FTA to 30% from 35%.

PRINCIPAL METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Global Approach to Rating SME Balance Sheet Securitizations", published in October 2015. Please see the Ratings Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

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