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### Rating Affirmed On SME CLO Transaction EDT FTPYME PASTOR 3's Class C Notes

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#### OVERVIEW

We have reviewed the performance of EDT FTPYME PASTOR 3, using data from the December 2015 servicer report and January 2016 payment date, and have performed our credit and cash flow analysis applying our European SME CLO criteria.

Following our review, we have affirmed our 'CCC- (sf)' rating on the class C notes.

EDT FTPYME PASTOR 3 is a cash flow CLO transaction that securitizes loans to SMEs. The collateral pool comprised both secured and unsecured loans at close. The transaction closed in December 2005.

LONDON (Standard & Poor's) March 23, 2016--Standard & Poor's Ratings Services affirmed its 'CCC- (sf)' credit rating on EDT FTPYME PASTOR 3, FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS' class C notes (see list below).

Today's affirmation follows our assessment of the transaction's performance using the available servicer reports as well as the application of our criteria for European collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) backed by small and midsize enterprises (SMEs) and other relevant criteria (see "Related Criteria").

#### CREDIT ANALYSIS

Based on our review of the current pool and since our previous review in June 2013, the pool has experienced further defaults and the obligor concentration risk has increased due to the continued deleveraging of loans (see "[Rating Lowered On SME CLO Transaction EDT FTPYME PASTOR 3's Class C Notes; Rating Affirmed On Class B Notes](#)," published on June 26, 2013).

The underlying pool is highly seasoned with a pool factor (the percentage of the pool's outstanding aggregate principal balance compared with the closing date) of about 3%. According to the servicer reports, the cumulative defaults account for 4.63% of the closing pool balance (compared with 4.17% at our June 2013 review).

The current reserve fund available is equal to 5.69% of the class C notes' current balance. The amortization of all of the senior classes of notes has increased the available credit enhancement for the class C notes.

We have applied our European SME CLO criteria to determine the scenario default rates (SDRs) for this transaction. The SDR is the minimum level of portfolio defaults we expect each CLO tranche to be able to support the specific rating level using Standard & Poor's CDO Evaluator.

In accordance with our 2013 review, and with no additional information received since then, we categorize the originator as moderate (based on tables 1, 2, and 3 in our criteria), which factored in Spain's Banking Industry

Country Risk Assessment (BICRA) of 5 (as the country of origin for these SME loans is Spain). This resulted in a downward adjustment of one notch to the 'b+' archetypical European SME average credit quality assessment to determine loan-level rating inputs and applying the 'AAA' targeted corporate portfolio default rates. As a result, our average credit quality assessment of the pool is 'b'.

We further applied a portfolio selection adjustment of minus three notches to the 'b' credit quality assessment, which we based on our review of the current pool characteristics, compared with the originator's other transactions. As a result, our average credit quality assessment of the pool to derive the portfolio's 'AAA' SDR was 'ccc'. We therefore assumed that each loan in the portfolio had a credit quality that is equal to our average credit quality assessment of the portfolio.

We have assessed Spain's current market trends and developments, macroeconomic factors, and the way these factors are likely to affect the loan portfolio's creditworthiness to determine our 'B' SDR. Considering the performance of the transaction and the default trends we have observed in the past 8 to 10 quarters, we have not changed the 'B' SDR assumption we made at our previous review.

The SDRs for rating levels between 'B' and 'AAA' are interpolated in accordance with our European SME CLO criteria.

#### RECOVERY RATE ANALYSIS

At each liability rating level, we assumed a weighted-average recovery rate (WARR) by considering the asset type (secured/unsecured), its seniority (first lien/second lien), and the country recovery grouping (see table 7 in "

[European SME CLO Methodology And Assumptions](#)," published on Jan. 10, 2013). We also factored in the actual recoveries from the historical defaulted assets, to derive our recovery rate assumptions to be applied in our cash flow analysis.

#### COUNTERPARTY RISK

The transaction features an interest rate swap. Cecabank S.A. (BBB/Stable/A-2) is the swap counterparty. We have reviewed the swap counterparty's downgrade provisions under our current counterparty criteria, and, in our opinion, they do not fully comply with our current counterparty criteria (see "[Counterparty Risk Framework Methodology And Assumptions](#)," published on June 25, 2013). As our long-term rating on Cecabank is higher than our rating on the class C notes, we did not apply any additional stresses in our cash flow analysis.

#### CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

We subjected the capital structure to various cash flow scenarios, incorporating different default patterns, recovery timings, and interest rate curves to generate the minimum break-even default rate (BDR) for each rated tranche in the capital structure. The BDR is the maximum level of gross defaults that a tranche can withstand and still fully repay the noteholders, given the assets and structure's characteristics. We then compared these BDRs with the SDRs outlined above.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL TESTS

Our rating on the class C notes is constrained at 'CCC- (sf)' by the application of the largest obligor default test.

Following our assessment of the transaction's performance and the application of our relevant criteria, our cash flow results indicate that the available credit enhancement for the class C notes is commensurate with the currently assigned rating. We have therefore affirmed our 'CCC- (sf)' rating on the class C notes.

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#### RELATED CRITERIA AND RESEARCH

##### Related Criteria

[Criteria - Structured Finance - General: Methodology And Assumptions For Ratings Above The Sovereign--Single-Jurisdiction Structured Finance](#) - May 29, 2015

[Criteria - Structured Finance - General: Global Framework For Assessing Operational Risk In Structured Finance Transactions](#) - October 09, 2014

[Legal Criteria: Europe Asset Isolation And Special-Purpose Entity Criteria--Structured Finance](#) - September 13, 2013

[Criteria - Structured Finance - General: Counterparty Risk Framework Methodology And Assumptions](#) - June 25, 2013

[Criteria - Structured Finance - CDOs: European SME CLO Methodology And Assumptions](#) - January 10, 2013

[General Criteria: Global Investment Criteria For Temporary Investments In Transaction Accounts](#) - May 31, 2012

[General Criteria: Understanding Standard & Poor's Rating Definitions](#) - June 03, 2009

##### Related Research

[Banking Industry Country Risk Assessment Update: February 2016](#), Feb. 19, 2016

[2015 EMEA Structured Credit Scenario And Sensitivity Analysis](#), Aug. 6, 2015

[European Structured Finance Scenario And Sensitivity Analysis 2014: The Effects Of The Top Five Macroeconomic Factors](#), July 8, 2014

[Global Structured Finance Scenario And Sensitivity Analysis: Understanding The Effects Of Macroeconomic Factors On Credit Quality](#), July 2, 2014

[Rating Lowered On SME CLO Transaction EDT FTPYME PASTOR 3's Class C Notes; Rating Affirmed On Class B Notes](#), June 26, 2013

#### RATINGS LIST

EDT FTPYME PASTOR 3, FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS  
EUR520 mil floating-rate notes

		Rating	
Class	Identifier	To	From
C	ES0328421039	CCC- (sf)	CCC- (sf)

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