

**Rating Action: Moody's upgrades 1 note in AyT Hipotecario III, FTH and takes various rating actions in 3 Bancaja Spanish RMBS transactions**

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London, 22 September 2014 -- Moody's Investors Service has today upgraded the ratings of 3 notes, downgraded the ratings of 4 notes, confirmed the ratings of 3 notes and affirmed the ratings of 7 notes in 4 Spanish residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) transactions: AyT Hipotecario III, FTH, Bancaja 10, FTA, Bancaja 11, FTA and Bancaja 13, FTA.

Today's rating action concludes the review of 8 notes placed on review on 17 March 2014, following the upgrade of the Spanish sovereign rating to Baa2 from Baa3 and the resulting increase of the local-currency country ceiling to A1 from A3 ([http://www.moodys.com/viewresearchdoc.aspx?docid=PR\\_292078](http://www.moodys.com/viewresearchdoc.aspx?docid=PR_292078)). The sovereign rating upgrade reflected improvements in institutional strength and reduced susceptibility to event risk associated with lower government liquidity and banking sector risks.

Please refer to the end of the Ratings Rationale section for a list of affected ratings.

#### RATINGS RATIONALE

Today's upgrade reflects (1) the increase in the Spanish local-currency country ceiling to A1 and (2) sufficiency of credit enhancement in the affected transactions; for the revised rating levels.

Today's downgrades reflect a worse than expected performance in Bancaja 10, FTA and Bancaja 11, FTA and the related decrease in credit enhancement.

Today's confirmations and affirmations reflect the fact that despite the deterioration in the collateral performance, the credit enhancement is still sufficient to maintain the current ratings.

-- Pro-rata versus sequential amortisation of class A notes

Today's rating action takes into account the sequential to pro-rata amortisation trigger of the class A2 and A3 notes in both Bancaja 10, FTA and Bancaja 11, FTA. The performance triggers in the two transactions will switch the amortisation and loss allocation within the class A2 and A3 notes from currently sequential to pro-rata once the sum of the outstanding class A2 and A3 notes is higher than the performing portfolio balance (including loans up to 90+days in arrears). The likelihood of this trigger being hit has been modelled and its impact has been incorporated in the revised ratings of the two transactions.

-- Reduced Sovereign Risk

The Spanish sovereign rating was upgraded to Baa2 in February 2014, which resulted in an increase in the local-currency country ceiling to A1. 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 A1 (sf).

-- Key collateral assumptions

Moody's has reassessed its lifetime loss expectation taking into account the collateral performance of the transactions to date. The portfolios in Bancaja 10, FTA, Bancaja 11, FTA and Bancaja 13, FTA show deteriorating growth rate in defaults (defined as loans more than 18 months in arrears). Cumulative defaults have increased to 8.6% in Bancaja 10, FTA, 9.5% in Bancaja 11, FTA and 4.9% in Bancaja 13, FTA, as of original balance, from 6%, 6.6% and 1.4% respectively, compared to the data available in April 2013.

As a result, Moody's increased its expected loss assumption to 7.6% in Bancaja 10, FTA, 8.8% in Bancaja 11, FTA and 6.8% in Bancaja 13, FTA up from 6.6%, 7.4% and 5.5% of the original pool balance respectively.

In addition the reserve fund in April 2013 was at 51.3% of its target level in Bancaja 10, FTA, it was fully drawn in Bancaja 11, FTA, and was practically fully funded in Bancaja 13, FTA. Currently the reserve fund in both Bancaja

10, FTA and Bancaja 11, FTA are fully drawn, with PDL of EUR 21 Million and EUR 33 Million respectively, and the reserve fund in Bancaja 13, FTA stands at 65% of its target level.

Moody's has kept the current expected loss assumption for AyT Hipotecario III, FTH, whose performance is in line with Moody's expectations.

Moody's has not revised the MILAN CE assumption for any of these four transactions, which are at 10% for AyT Hipotecario III, FTH and 20% for Bancaja 10, FTA, Bancaja 11, FTA and Bancaja 13, FTA.

#### -- Exposure to Counterparties

Moody's rating analysis also took into consideration the exposure to key transaction counterparties including the roles of servicer, account bank and swap provider.

Today's rating action takes into account servicer commingling exposure to Bankia, S.A (B1/NP) for Bancaja 10, FTA and Bancaja 11, FTA and to Caixabank (Baa3/P-3) and Caja Rurales Unidas (NR) for AyT Hipotecario III, FTH.

Moody's rating analysts also took into consideration the exposure of Bancaja 13, FTA to Banco Santander S.A. (Spain) (Baa1/P-2) acting as issuer account bank and entity in which sits the commingling reserve.

Moody's also assessed when revising ratings the exposure to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA (Aa3/P-1) acting as swap counterparty of Bancaja 10, FTA and Bancaja 13, FTA and of HSBC Bank plc (Aa3/P-1) as swap counterparty of Bancaja 11, FTA.

#### PRINCIPAL METHODOLOGY

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework" published in March 2014. Please see the Credit Policy page on [www.moody's.com](http://www.moody's.com) for a copy of this methodology.

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List of Affected Ratings:

Issuer: AYT HIPOTECARIO III

...EUR316.8M Class A Notes, Affirmed A1 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Upgraded to A1 (sf)

...EUR13.2M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Baa2 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Ba1 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

Issuer: BANCAJA 10 FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS

...EUR1537M Class A2 Notes, Confirmed at Baa3 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Baa3 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

...EUR500M Class A3 Notes, Confirmed at Baa3 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Baa3 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

...EUR65M Class B Notes, Downgraded to Caa2 (sf); previously on Apr 2, 2013 Downgraded to Caa1 (sf)

...EUR52M Class C Notes, Affirmed Ca (sf); previously on Apr 2, 2013 Downgraded to Ca (sf)

...EUR26M Class D Notes, Affirmed C (sf); previously on Feb 12, 2010 Downgraded to C (sf)

...EUR31M Class E Notes, Affirmed C (sf); previously on Feb 18, 2009 Downgraded to C (sf)

Issuer: BANCAJA 11, FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS

...EUR1193M Class A2 Notes, Downgraded to Ba3 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Ba2 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

...EUR440M Class A3 Notes, Downgraded to Ba3 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Ba2 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

...EUR63M Class B Notes, Affirmed Ca (sf); previously on Apr 2, 2013 Downgraded to Ca (sf)

...EUR24M Class C Notes, Downgraded to C (sf); previously on Feb 12, 2010 Downgraded to Ca (sf)

...EUR20M Class D Notes, Affirmed C (sf); previously on Feb 12, 2010 Downgraded to C (sf)

...EUR22.9M Class E Notes, Affirmed C (sf); previously on Jul 17, 2007 Definitive Rating Assigned C (sf)

Issuer: BANCAJA 13 FONDO DE TITULIZACION DE ACTIVOS

...EUR2583.7M Class A Notes, Upgraded to A2 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Baa1 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

...EUR152M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Ba1 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 Ba2 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

...EUR159.3M Class C Notes, Confirmed at B3 (sf); previously on Mar 17, 2014 B3 (sf) Placed Under Review for Possible Upgrade

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