

Rating Raised To 'CC (sf)' On Bancaja 10's Class B Spanish RMBS Notes Due To Effective Non-Default

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OVERVIEW

- Based on the level of cumulative defaults on the Feb. 22, 2018 payment date, Bancaja 10's class B notes breached their interest deferral trigger and we considered interest due on the Feb. 22, 2018 payment date on the class B notes as unpaid, reflected in our Feb. 27, 2018 downgrade of this class of notes.
- However, due to the negative three-month EURIBOR rate, no interest was due for this class of notes, and therefore the notes did not default.
- Consequently, we have today corrected by raising to 'CC (sf)' from 'D (sf)' our rating on this class of notes--bringing the rating in line with its level before our Feb. 27, 2018 downgrade.
- Bancaja 10 is a Spanish RMBS transaction that closed in January 2007 and securitizes residential mortgage loans. Caja de Ahorros de Valencia, Castellón y Alicante (Bancaja; now Bankia) originated the pools, which are mainly located in the Valencia region.

MADRID (S&P Global Ratings) March 1, 2018--S&P Global Ratings today corrected by raising to 'CC (sf)' from 'D (sf)' its credit rating on Bancaja 10, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos' class B notes.

All other classes of notes are unaffected by today's upgrade.

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Today's upgrade and correction follows our incorrect consideration of interest on the class B notes as unpaid, reflected in our Feb. 27, 2018 downgrade of the notes to 'D (sf)' (see "Rating Lowered To 'D (sf)' On Bancaja 10's Class B Spanish RMBS Notes Due To Interest Deferral Breach").

Under the transaction documents, the class B notes' interest deferral trigger is based on the level of cumulative defaults over the original securitized balance. Due to the increase in the level of defaults on the Feb. 22, 2018 interest payment date (IPD), the class B notes breached their 10.90% interest deferral trigger.

However, due to the negative three-month EURIBOR rate (the index to which the notes are referenced), no interest was due for this class of notes on the IPD, compared to the class C and D notes which had unpaid amounts due and the class B notes did not default based on our ratings definitions. This is why we are correcting our rating on the class B notes today.

Our ratings in this transaction address timely interest and ultimate principal payments (see "New Issue: Bancaja 10, Fondo de Titulización de Activos," published on July 30, 2007). Today's upgrade reflects the application of our "Criteria For Assigning 'CCC+', 'CCC', 'CCC-', And 'CC' Ratings," published on Oct. 1, 2012.

We expect the default of the class B notes to be a virtual certainty within the next 12 months if the three-month EURIBOR rate starts to increase. Moreover, in our view, this class of notes is likely to default even under the most optimistic collateral performance scenario due to the interest deferral trigger breach. The class C and D notes are already defaulting and we expect they will continue to do so.

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