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DBRS Confirms Ratings on BBVA RMBS 13 FTA

DBRS has today taken the following rating actions on the bonds issued by BBVA RMBS 13 FTA (the Issuer):

- Series A Notes confirmed at A (sf);
- Series B Notes confirmed at BB (sf).

The confirmation of the ratings on the Series A and Series B Notes is based on the following analytical considerations, as described more fully below:

- Portfolio performance, in terms of delinquencies and defaults, as of April 2015.
- Updated portfolio default rate, loss given default and expected loss assumptions for the remaining collateral pool.
- Current available credit enhancement to the Series A and Series B Notes to cover the expected losses at the A (sf) and BB (sf) rating levels respectively.

BBVA RMBS 13 FTA is a securitisation of Spanish prime residential mortgages originated and serviced by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (BBVA). The transaction closed in July 2014.

As of April 2015, 2 to 3 month arrears are at 0.04%, up slightly from 0.03% in October 2014. The 90+ delinquency ratio was at 0.18%. The current cumulative default ratio is at zero.

As of April 2015, credit enhancement to the Series A Notes was 20.75%, up from 20.22% in October 2014. Credit enhancement to the Series A Notes consists of subordination of the Series B Notes and the Cash Reserve. Credit enhancement to the Series B Notes was 5.19%, up from 5.06% in October 2014 and is provided solely by the Cash Reserve.

The transaction benefits from a Cash Reserve that is available to cover senior fees as well as interest and principal shortfall on the Series A and Series B Notes. The Cash Reserve is currently at the target level of EUR 205.00 million and is only permitted to amortise under certain conditions.

BBVA acts as account bank for this transaction. The DBRS public rating of BBVA at 'A' complies

with the Minimum Institution Rating given the rating assigned to the Series A Notes, as described in DBRS's "Legal Criteria for European Structured Finance Transactions" methodology.

Notes:

All figures are in euros unless otherwise noted.

The principal methodology applicable is the "Master European Structured Finance Surveillance Methodology", which can be found on www.dbrs.com at <http://www.dbrs.com/about/methodologies>. Other methodologies and criteria referenced in this transaction are listed at the end of this press release.

DBRS has applied the principal methodology consistently and conducted a review of the transaction in accordance with the principal methodology. A review of the transaction legal documents was not conducted as the documents have remained unchanged since the most recent rating action.

For a more detailed discussion of sovereign risk impact on Structured Finance ratings, please refer to DBRS's "The Effect of Sovereign Risk on Securitisations in the Euro Area" commentary on: <http://www.dbrs.com/industries/bucket/id/10036/name/commentaries/>.

The sources of information used for this rating include reports provided by Europea de Titulización, S.A., S.G.F.T. and data from the European DataWarehouse.

DBRS does not rely upon third-party due diligence in order to conduct its analysis; DBRS was not supplied with third-party assessments. However, this did not impact the rating analysis.

DBRS considers the information available to it for the purposes of providing this rating was of satisfactory quality.

DBRS does not audit the information it receives in connection with the rating process, and it does not and cannot independently verify that information in every instance.

This is the first rating action on the transaction since the Initial Rating Date.

Information regarding DBRS ratings, including definitions, policies and methodologies is available at www.dbrs.com.

To assess the impact of changing the transaction parameters on the rating, DBRS considered the following stress scenarios as compared with the parameters used to determine the rating (the base case):

-- DBRS expected a lifetime base case probability of default (PD) and loss given default (LGD) for the pool based on a review of the current assets. Adverse changes to asset performance may cause stresses to base case assumptions and therefore have a negative effect on credit ratings.

- The base case PD and LGD of the current pool of mortgages for the Issuer are 6.82% and 38.69%, respectively. At the A (sf) rating level, the corresponding PD is 19.83% and the LGD is 51.09%.
- The Risk Sensitivity overview below illustrates the ratings expected if the PD and LGD increase by a certain percentage over the base case assumption. For example, if the LGD increases by 50%, the rating of the Series A Notes would be expected to remain at A (sf), assuming no change in the PD. If the PD increases by 50%, the rating for the Series A Notes would be expected to remain at A (sf), assuming no change in the LGD. Furthermore, if both the PD and LGD increase by 50%, the rating of the Series A Notes would be expected to fall to BBB (high) (sf).

Series A Notes Risk Sensitivity:

- 25% increase in LGD, expected rating of A (sf)
- 50% increase in LGD, expected rating of A (sf)
- 25% increase in PD, expected rating of A (sf)
- 50% increase in PD, expected rating of A (sf)
- 25% increase in PD and 25% increase in LGD, expected rating of A (sf)
- 25% increase in PD and 50% increase in LGD, expected rating of A (sf)
- 50% increase in PD and 25% increase in LGD, expected rating of A (sf)
- 50% increase in PD and 50% increase in LGD, expected rating of BBB (high) (sf)

Series B Notes Risk Sensitivity:

- 25% increase in LGD, expected rating of BB (sf)
- 50% increase in LGD, expected rating of BB (low) (sf)
- 25% increase in PD, expected rating of BB (low) (sf)
- 50% increase in PD, expected rating of B (high) (sf)
- 25% increase in PD and 25% increase in LGD, expected rating of B (high) (sf)
- 25% increase in PD and 50% increase in LGD, expected rating of B (sf)
- 50% increase in PD and 25% increase in LGD, expected rating of B (sf)
- 50% increase in PD and 50% increase in LGD, expected rating of B (sf)

For further information on DBRS historic default rates published by the European Securities and Markets Administration in a central repository, see <http://cerep.esma.europa.eu/cerep-web/statistics/defaults.xhtml>.

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The rating methodologies and criteria used in the analysis of this transaction can be found at <http://www.dbrs.com/about/methodologies>.

- Legal Criteria for European Structured Finance Transactions (December 2014)
- Master European Structured Finance Surveillance Methodology (April 2015)
- Operational Risk Assessment for European Structured Finance Servicers (January 2015)
- Master European Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities Rating Methodology and Jurisdictional Addenda (January 2015)
- Unified Interest Rate Model for European Securitisations (January 2013)

A description of how DBRS analyses structured finance transactions and how the methodologies are collectively applied can be found at: <http://www.dbrs.com/research/278375>

Ratings

Issuer	Debt Rated	Rating Action	Rating Trend	Notes Published	Issued
BBVA RMBS 13 FTA	Series A Notes	Confirmed	A (sf) --	Jul 15, 2015	EU
BBVA RMBS 13 FTA	Series B Notes	Confirmed	BB (sf)--	Jul 15, 2015	EU

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