

### Otra Información Relevante de BBVA RMBS 14 FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **BBVA RMBS 14 FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS** (el "**Fondo**") se comunica a la COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES el presente hecho relevante:

- La Agencia de Calificación **Moody's Investors Service (Moody's)**, con fecha 4 de mayo de 2021, comunica que ha elevado la calificación asignada a la siguiente Serie de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:
  - Serie B: Baa1 (sf) (anterior Ba2 (sf))

Asimismo, Moody's ha afirmado la calificación asignada a la restante Serie de Bonos:

• Serie A: Aa1 (sf)

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Moody's.

Madrid, 10 de mayo de 2021.

## MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE

# Rating Action: Moody's upgrades two classes of Notes in two Spanish RMBS transactions

#### 04 May 2021

Frankfurt am Main, May 04, 2021 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has today upgraded the ratings of two classes of notes, and affirmed the ratings of two classes of notes, in two Spanish RMBS transactions. The rating action reflects better than expected collateral performance and increased levels of credit enhancement for the affected notes. Moody's affirmed the ratings of the notes that had sufficient credit enhancement to maintain the current ratings.

Issuer: AyT GÉNOVA HIPOTECARIO IV, FTH

....EUR776M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Dec 27, 2018 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)

....EUR24M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Aa2 (sf); previously on Dec 27, 2018 Upgraded to A1 (sf)

Issuer: BBVA RMBS 14 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos

....EUR637M Class A Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Apr 25, 2018 Upgraded to Aa1 (sf)

....EUR63M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Baa1 (sf); previously on Jul 10, 2015 Affirmed Ba2 (sf)

The maximum achievable rating is Aa1 (sf) for structured finance transactions in Spain, driven by the corresponding local currency country ceiling of the country.

#### RATINGS RATIONALE

The rating action is prompted by decreased key collateral assumptions, namely the portfolio Expected Loss (EL) assumptions, due to better than expected collateral performance, as well as an increase in credit enhancement for the affected tranches. In BBVA RMBS 14 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos the decrease of the expected loss assumption reduces the probability of breaching the Interest Deferral Trigger, which would defer the interest payments on the Class B notes to a more junior position in the priority of payments.

#### **Revision of Key Collateral Assumptions**

As part of the rating action, Moody's reassessed its lifetime loss expectation for the portfolios reflecting the collateral performance to date.

Collateral performance of both transactions has been strong over the past year, with low and stable or decreasing arrears. In AyT GÉNOVA HIPOTECARIO IV, FTH 90 days plus arrears currently stand at 0.18% of current pool balance, the same level as a year earlier. In BBVA RMBS 14 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos, 90 days plus arrears currently stand at 0.06% of current pool balance, down from 0.09% a year earlier.

Cumulative defaults are likewise low in both transactions, and have only marginally increased over the past year. In AyT GÉNOVA HIPOTECARIO IV, FTH cumulative defaults currently stand at 0.28% of original pool balance, and have not increased over the past year. In BBVA RMBS 14 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos cumulative defaults currently stand at 0.12% of original pool balance, up from 0.10% a year earlier.

In AyT GÉNOVA HIPOTECARIO IV, FTH Moody's decreased the expected loss assumption to 0.17% as a percentage of original pool balance from 0.35% due to the stable performance. In BBVA RMBS 14 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos, Moody's decreased the expected loss assumption to 1.03% as a percentage of original pool balance from 1.60% due to the improving performance.

Moody's has also assessed loan-by-loan information as a part of its detailed transaction review to determine the credit support consistent with target rating levels and the volatility of future losses. As a result, Moody's has maintained the MILAN CE assumptions for both transactions.

Increase in Available Credit Enhancement

Sequential amortization and, for AyT GÉNOVA HIPOTECARIO IV, FTH a non-amortizing reserve fund, led to the increase in the credit enhancement available in these transactions.

In AyT GÉNOVA HIPOTECARIO IV, FTH the credit enhancement for the Class B notes increased to 9.31% from 6.26% since the last rating action. In BBVA RMBS 14 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos the credit enhancement for the Class B notes increased to 8.86% from 5.41% since the last rating action.

#### Counterparty Exposure

Today's rating actions took into consideration the notes' exposure to relevant counterparties, such as servicer, account banks or swap providers.

The coronavirus pandemic has had a significant impact on economic activity. Although global economies have shown a remarkable degree of resilience to date and are returning to growth, the uneven effects on individual businesses, sectors and regions will continue throughout 2021 and will endure as a challenge to the world's economies well beyond the end of the year. While persistent virus fears remain the main risk for a recovery in demand, the economy will recover faster if vaccines and further fiscal and monetary policy responses bring forward a normalization of activity. As a result, there is a heightened degree of uncertainty around our forecasts. Our analysis has considered the effect on the performance of consumer assets from a gradual and unbalanced recovery in the Spanish economic activity.

We regard the coronavirus outbreak as a social risk under our ESG framework, given the substantial implications for public health and safety.

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework" published in December 2020 and available at <a href="https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS\_1248130">https://www.moodys.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS\_1248130</a>. Alternatively, please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

The analysis undertaken by Moody's at the initial assignment of ratings for RMBS securities may focus on aspects that become less relevant or typically remain unchanged during the surveillance stage. Please see "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework" for further information on Moody's analysis at the initial rating assignment and the on-going surveillance in RMBS.

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Factors or circumstances that could lead to an upgrade of the ratings include: (i) performance of the underlying collateral that is better than Moody's expected; (ii) an increase in available credit enhancement; (iii) improvements in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties; and (iv) a decrease in sovereign risk.

Factors or circumstances that could lead to a downgrade of the ratings include: (i) an increase in sovereign risk; (ii) performance of the underlying collateral that is worse than Moody's expected; (iii) deterioration in the notes' available credit enhancement; and (iv) deterioration in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties.

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The analysis relies on an assessment of collateral characteristics to determine the collateral loss distribution, that is, the function that correlates to an assumption about the likelihood of occurrence to each level of possible losses in the collateral. As a second step, Moody's evaluates each possible collateral loss scenario using a model that replicates the relevant structural features to derive payments and therefore the ultimate potential losses for each rated instrument. The loss a rated instrument incurs in each collateral loss scenario, weighted by assumptions about the likelihood of events in that scenario occurring, results in the expected loss of the rated instrument.

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