

**Otra Información Relevante de BANCAJA 9 FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS**

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **BANCAJA 9 FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS** (el “Fondo”) se comunica a la COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES la presente información relevante:

La Agencia de Calificación **Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”)**, con fecha 23 de diciembre de 2021, comunica que ha elevado las calificaciones asignadas a las siguientes Series de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:

- **Serie B: Aa2 (sf)** (anterior **A1 (sf)**)
- **Serie C: Baa2 (sf)** (anterior **Ba1 (sf)**)
- **Serie D: Caa1 (sf)** (anterior **Caa3 (sf)**)

Asimismo, Moody’s ha confirmado la calificación asignada a la restante Serie de Bonos:

- **Serie A2: Aa1 (sf)**

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Moody’s.

Madrid, 3 de enero de 2022.

**Rating Action: Moody's upgrades ratings of Notes in BANCAJA 9, FTA, Spanish RMBS**

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Paris, December 23, 2021 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has today upgraded the ratings of Notes in BANCAJA 9, FTA. The upgrades reflect the increased levels of credit enhancement and better than expected collateral performance for the affected Notes.

...EUR1700M Class A2 Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Mar 4, 2021 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)

...EUR52M Class B Notes, Upgraded to Aa2 (sf); previously on Mar 4, 2021 Upgraded to A1 (sf)

...EUR25M Class C Notes, Upgraded to Baa2 (sf); previously on Mar 4, 2021 Upgraded to Ba1 (sf)

...EUR23M Class D Notes, Upgraded to Caa1 (sf); previously on Mar 4, 2021 Upgraded to Caa3 (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 upgrades of the ratings of the Notes are prompted by the increase in credit enhancements for the affected tranches. The credit enhancement of the upgraded tranches increased as follows since the previous rating action in March 2021: for Classes B, C and D to 19.08%, 11.42% and 4.37% from 17.16%, 10.25% and 3.88% respectively.

Moody's affirmed the rating of the Class of Notes that had sufficient credit enhancement to maintain its current rating.

**Key Collateral Assumption Revised**

As part of the rating actions, Moody's reassessed its lifetime loss expectation and recovery rate for the portfolio reflecting its collateral performance to date.

The performance of the transaction has continued to be stable since the last rating actions. The 90 days plus arrears have decreased to 1.06% in September 2021 from 1.63% in December 2020. Cumulative defaults remained largely unchanged and currently stand at 8.05% as a percentage of the original pool balance.

Moody's maintained its expected loss assumption, at 3.75% as a percentage of the original pool balance.

Moody's has also reassessed 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 revised the MILAN CE assumption to 13%.

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 [https://www.moody's.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS\\_1248130](https://www.moody's.com/researchdocumentcontentpage.aspx?docid=PBS_1248130). Alternatively, please see the Rating Methodologies page on [www.moody's.com](http://www.moody's.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.

Factors that would lead to an upgrade or downgrade of the ratings:

Factors or circumstances that could lead to an upgrade of the ratings include: (1) performance of the underlying collateral that is better than Moody's expected; (2) an increase in the Notes' available credit

enhancement; (3) improvements in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties; and (4) a decrease in sovereign risk.

Factors or circumstances that could lead to a downgrade of the ratings include: (1) an increase in sovereign risk; (2) performance of the underlying collateral that is worse than Moody's expected; (3) deterioration in the Notes' available credit enhancement; and (4) 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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