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## BANCAJA 7, Fondo de Titulización de Activos

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **BANCAJA 7, 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 **Standard & Poor's Global Ratings** ("**S&P**"), con fecha 30 de abril de 2021, comunica que ha elevado la calificación asignada a la siguiente Serie de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:

Serie B: AA+ (sf) (anterior AA- (sf))

Serie C: A+ (sf) (anterior BBB- (sf))

• Serie D: BB (sf) (anterior B (sf))

Asimismo, S&P ha confirmado las calificaciones asignadas a las siguientes Serie de Bonos:

Serie A2: AAA (sf)

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por S&P.

Madrid, 21 de mayo de 2021.



# Bancaja 7 Spanish RMBS Ratings Raised On Three **Classes And One Affirmed Following Criteria** Revision

April 30, 2021

#### Overview

- We have reviewed Bancaja 7 following the implementation of our revised Spanish RMBS criteria. Following this review, we raised our ratings on the class B, C, and D notes and affirmed our rating on the class A notes.
- Bancaja 7 is a Spanish RMBS transaction, which closed in July 2004 and securitizes first-ranking mortgage loans granted to Spanish residents, mainly located in Valencia.

MADRID (S&P Global Ratings) April 30, 2021--S&P Global Ratings today raised its credit ratings on Bancaja 7 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos' class B, C, and D notes to 'AA+ (sf)', 'A+ (sf)', and 'BB (sf)', from 'AA- (sf)', 'BBB- (sf)', and 'B (sf)', respectively.

Today's rating actions follow the implementation of our revised criteria and assumptions for assessing pools of Spanish residential loans (see "Related Criteria"). They also reflect our full analysis of the most recent information that we have received and the transaction's current structural features.

Upon revising our Spanish RMBS criteria, we placed our ratings on the class B, C, and D notes under criteria observation. Following our review of the transaction's performance and the application of our updated criteria for rating Spanish RMBS transactions, the ratings are no longer under criteria observation.

Our weighted-average foreclosure frequency (WAFF) assumptions have decreased primarily due to the calculation of the effective loan-to-value (LTV) ratio, which is based on 80% original LTV (OLTV) and 20% current LTV (CLTV). Under our previous criteria, we used only the OLTV. Our WAFF assumptions also declined because of the transaction's decrease in arrears. In addition, our weighted-average loss severity (WALS) assumptions have decreased, due to the lower CLTV and lower market value declines. The reduction in our WALS is partially offset by the increase in our foreclosure cost assumptions.

#### **Credit Analysis Results**

Rating	WAFF (%)	WALS (%)	Credit coverage (%)
AAA	8.88	2.00	0.18

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## Credit Analysis Results (cont.)

Rating	WAFF (%)	WALS (%)	Credit coverage (%)
AA	6.56	2.00	0.13
A	5.39	2.00	0.11
BBB	4.47	2.00	0.09
ВВ	3.49	2.00	0.07
В	2.81	2.00	0.06

WAFF--Weighted-average foreclosure frequency. WALS--Weighted-average loss severity.

Loan-level arrears currently stand at 3.6%, with a recent increase in the last quarters. Overall delinquencies remain below our Spanish RMBS index (see "Related Research"). We have considered the recent deterioration in performance in our cash flow analysis by running several sensitivities to an increased level of defaults.

Cumulative defaults are close to 1.5% of the original pool balance. No interest deferral trigger has been breached, and we do not expect any to be breached in the short term. The transaction is currently paying sequentially because the outstanding balance of loans in 90+ arrears is above 1.50%. We expect the transaction to be in sequential amortization until it is fully redeemed given the low pool factor.

The reserve fund is at its floor value (€6.65 million) and will no longer amortize, providing further credit enhancement as the notes continue to amortize.

Our operational, rating above the sovereign, and legal risk analyses remain unchanged since our last review. Therefore, the ratings assigned are not capped by any of these criteria. Caixabank S.A. became the servicer in the transaction after the merger with Bankia S.A.

Credit Suisse International provides the interest rate swap contract. The swap agreement is not in line with our most recent counterparty criteria. The notes achieve the same ratings when giving no benefit to the swap contract. Therefore, we have de-linked class A, B, C, and D from our resolution counterparty rating on Credit Suisse International. The class A, B, and C notes' credit enhancement has increased to 13.1%, 8.4%, 5.5%, and 4.10% due to the notes' amortization.

We have upgraded classes B, C, and D to 'AA+ (sf)', 'A+ (sf)', and 'BB (sf), from 'AA- (sf)', 'BBB- (sf)', and 'B (sf)', respectively.

Under our cash flow analysis, the class B, C, and D notes could withstand stresses at a higher rating than the current ratings assigned. However, we also considered their overall credit enhancement and position in the waterfall, deterioration in the macroeconomic environment, and the recent deterioration in performance observed over the last guarters.

S&P Global Ratings believes there remains high, albeit moderating, uncertainty about the evolution of the coronavirus pandemic and its economic effects. Vaccine production is ramping up and rollouts are gathering pace around the world. Widespread immunization, which will help pave the way for a return to more normal levels of social and economic activity, looks to be achievable by most developed economies by the end of the third quarter. However, some emerging markets may only be able to achieve widespread immunization by year-end or later. We use these assumptions about vaccine timing in assessing the economic and credit implications associated with the pandemic (see our research here: www.spglobal.com/ratings). As the situation evolves, we will update our assumptions and estimates accordingly.

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