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### **COMUNICACIÓN DE HECHO RELEVANTE**

TDA IBERCAJA 6, FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS Actuaciones sobre las calificaciones de los bonos por parte de Standard & Poor's.

Titulización de Activos, Sociedad Gestora de Fondos de Titulización, S.A. comunica el siguiente Hecho Relevante:

- I. Respecto al fondo de referencia, adjuntamos nota de prensa publicada por Standard & Poor's, con fecha 16 de mayo de 2018, donde se llevan a cabo las siguientes actuaciones:
  - Bono A, desde A- (sf)/perspectiva de revisión positiva a AA- (sf)
  - Bono B, desde A- (sf)/perspectiva de revisión positiva a A (sf)
  - Bono C, desde BBB (sf)/perspectiva de revisión positiva a A- (sf)
  - Bono D, desde **B- (sf)/perspectiva de revisión positiva** a **BB- (sf)**

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# All Ratings Raised In Spanish RMBS Transaction TDA Ibercaja 6 Following Review

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#### OVERVIEW

- On March 23, 2018, we raised our unsolicited long-term sovereign rating on Spain to 'A-' from 'BBB+'.
- Following the sovereign upgrade, on April 6, 2018, we raised our long-term issuer credit rating on Banco Santander.
- On April 17, 2018, we revised our outlook assumptions for the Spanish residential mortgage market to benign to reflect the improved Spanish residential mortgage and real estate market, and lowered our projected losses at the 'B' rating level for the archetypal Spanish pool.
- On April 24, 2018, we placed on CreditWatch positive our ratings on TDA Ibercaja 6's class A, B, C, and D notes, as we needed to conduct a full analysis to determine the impact of these recent events.
- Following our review of this transaction under our relevant criteria, we have raised our ratings on all tranches and resolved our CreditWatch placements.
- TDA Ibercaja 6 is a Spanish RMBS transaction that closed in June 2008.

MADRID (S&P Global Ratings) May 16, 2018--S&P Global Ratings today raised and removed from CreditWatch positive its credit ratings on TDA Ibercaja 6, Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos' class A, B, C, and D notes (see list below).

Today's rating actions follow the application of our relevant criteria and our

full analysis of the most recent transaction information that we have received, and reflect the transaction's current structural features (see "Related Criteria"). We have also considered our updated outlook assumptions for the Spanish residential mortgage market (see "Outlook Assumptions For The Spanish Residential Mortgage Market," published on April 17, 2018).

Our structured finance ratings above the sovereign (RAS) criteria classify the sensitivity of this transaction as moderate (see "Ratings Above The Sovereign - Structured Finance: Methodology And Assumptions," published on Aug. 8, 2016). Therefore, after our March 23, 2018 upgrade of Spain to 'A-' from 'BBB+', the highest rating that we can assign to the senior-most tranche in this transaction is six notches above the Spanish sovereign rating, or 'AAA (sf)', if certain conditions are met (see "Spain Long-Term Ratings Raised To 'A-' On Economic Growth And Budgetary Consolidation; Outlook Positive"). For all the other tranches, the highest rating that we can assign is four notches above the sovereign rating.

Following the sovereign upgrade, on April 6, 2018, we raised to 'A' from 'A-' our long-term issuer credit rating (ICR) on Banco Santander S.A., which is the swap provider in this transaction (see "Reduced Funding Risks Lead To Upgrades At Several Spanish Banks").

The servicer, Ibercaja Banco S.A., has a standardized, integrated, and centralized servicing platform. It is a servicer for a large number of Spanish residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) transactions, and the historical performance of the Ibercaja Banco transactions has outperformed our Spanish RMBS index (see "Spanish RMBS Index Report Q4 2017," published on March 1, 2018).

The bank account provider in this transaction is Societe Generale S.A. (Madrid Branch), and the downgrade language in the transaction documents is commensurate with a 'AA+ (sf)' rating. The swap counterparty is Banco Santander. Considering the remedial actions defined in the swap counterparty agreement, which are not in line with our current counterparty criteria, the maximum rating the notes can achieve in this transaction is 'A (sf)', the long-term ICR on the swap counterparty, unless we delink our ratings from the counterparty (see "Counterparty Risk Framework methodology And Assumptions," published on June 25, 2013).

Our European residential loans criteria, as applicable to Spanish residential loans, establish how our loan-level analysis incorporates our current opinion of the local market outlook (see "Methodology And Assumptions: Assessing Pools Of European Residential Loans," published on Aug. 4, 2017). Our current outlook for the Spanish housing and mortgage markets, as well as for the overall economy in Spain, is benign. Therefore, we revised our expected level of losses for an archetypal Spanish residential pool at the 'B' rating level to 0.9% from 1.6%, in line with table 87 of our European residential loans criteria, by lowering our foreclosure frequency assumption to 2.00% from 3.33% for the archetypal pool at the 'B' rating level (see "Guidance: Methodology

And Assumptions: Assessing Pools Of European Residential Loans, published on April 17, 2018).

After applying our European residential loans criteria to this transaction, the overall effect in our credit analysis results is a decrease in the required credit coverage for each rating level compared with our previous review, mainly driven by our revised foreclosure frequency assumptions (see "Various Rating Actions Taken On TDA Ibercaja 6's Spanish RMBS Notes," published on May 10, 2017).

Rating level	WAFF (%)	WALS (%)
AAA	18.95	30.73
AA	13.17	26.45
A	9.95	19.65
BBB	7.44	16.09
BB	4.97	13.70
В	3.04	11.61

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

TDA Ibercaja 6's class A, B, C, and D notes' credit enhancement has increased to 13.3%, 8.7%, 6.4%, and 4.1%, respectively, due to the amortization of the notes, which is sequential as the reserve fund is not at its required level.

Following the application of our criteria, we have determined that our assigned ratings on the classes of notes in this transaction should be the lower of (i) the rating as capped by our RAS criteria, (ii) the rating as capped by our counterparty criteria, or (iii) the rating that the class of notes can attain under our European residential loans criteria.

The application of our RAS criteria caps our rating on the class A notes at four notches above our unsolicited 'A-' long-term sovereign rating on Spain. However, the application of our European residential loans criteria, reflecting our updated credit figures, caps our rating on the class A notes at 'AA- (sf)' in runs where we did not give credit to the swap contract. We have therefore removed from CreditWatch positive and raised to 'AA- (sf)' from 'A- (sf)' our rating on the class A notes, and delinked it from our long-term ICR on the swap provider, Banco Santander.

The application of our European residential loans criteria, reflecting our updated credit figures, caps our rating on the class B notes 'AA (sf)' in runs where we gave credit to the swap contract. However, the maximum rating the notes can achieve when giving credit to the swap contract is 'A (sf)', our long-term ICR on the swap counterparty. We have therefore removed from CreditWatch positive and raised to 'A (sf)' from 'A- (sf)' our rating on the class B notes.

Our analysis indicates that the available credit enhancement for the class C

notes is commensurate with a 'A-' rating, including the application of a commingling loss. We have therefore removed from CreditWatch positive and raised to 'A- (sf)' from 'BBB (sf)' our rating on the class C notes.

Our rating on the class D notes is not capped by our RAS analysis as the application of our European residential loans criteria, including our updated credit figures, limit our rating on the notes to 'BB- (sf)'. We have therefore removed from CreditWatch positive and raised to 'BB- (sf)' from 'B- (sf)' our rating on the class D notes. Our rating on the class D notes is linked to our long-term ICR on the servicer, Ibercaja Banco (BB+/Positive/B), as the available credit enhancement for this tranche is commensurate with the stresses we apply at these rating levels, excluding the application of a commingling loss.

TDA Ibercaja 6 is a Spanish RMBS transaction that closed in June 2008, and which we first rated in February 2011. The transaction securitizes residential loans originated by Ibercaja Banco, which were granted to individuals for the acquisition of their first residence, mainly concentrated in Madrid and Aragon, Ibercaja Banco's main markets.

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Class Rating

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Ratings Raised And Removed From CreditWatch Positive

A	AA- (sf)	A- (sf)/Watch Pos
В	A (sf)	A- (sf)/Watch Pos
C	A- (sf)	BBB (sf)/Watch Pos
D	BB- (sf)	B- (sf)/Watch Pos

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