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# COMUNICACIÓN DE OTRA INFORMACIÓN RELEVANTE

# TDA CAM 7, FONDO DE TITULIZACIÓN DE ACTIVOS Actuaciones sobre las calificaciones de los bonos por parte de Fitch Ratings.

Titulización de Activos, Sociedad Gestora de Fondos de Titulización, S.A. comunica la siguiente información relevante:

- I. Respecto al fondo de referencia, adjuntamos nota de prensa publicada por Fitch Ratings, con fecha 30 de julio de 2020, donde se llevan a cabo las siguientes actuaciones:
  - Bono A2, afirmado; A+ (sf); perspectiva estable.
  - Bono A3, afirmado; A+ (sf); perspectiva estable.
  - Bono B, afirmado; **B+ (sf); perspectiva negativa.**

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# Fitch Takes Multiple Actions on 3 Spanish TdA CAM RMBS

Fitch Ratings-Madrid-30 July 2020:

Fitch Ratings has taken multiple rating actions on three TdA CAM RMBS in Spain, including the downgrade of one tranche and the removal from Rating Watch Negative (RWN) of three other tranches. A full list of rating actions is below.

#### TDA CAM 7, FTA

- ----Class A2 ES0377994019; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; A+sf; RO:Sta
- ----Class A3 ES0377994027; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; A+sf; RO:Sta
- ----Class B ES0377994035; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; B+sf; RO:Neg

#### TDA CAM 8, FTA

- ----Class A ES0377966009; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; A+sf; RO:Sta
- ----Class B ES0377966017; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; BB+sf; RO:Sta
- ----Class C ES0377966025; Long Term Rating; Downgrade; B+sf; RO:Neg
- ----Class D ES0377966033; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; CCsf

# TDA CAM 5, FTA

- ----Class A ES0377992005; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; AAAsf; RO:Sta
- ----Class B ES0377992013; Long Term Rating; Affirmed; BBBsf; RO:Sta

#### **Transaction Summary**

The transactions comprise fully amortising residential mortgages serviced by Banco de Sabadell S.A. (BBB/F2/RWN).

### **KEY RATING DRIVERS**

## COVID-19 Additional Stress Assumptions

In its analysis of the transactions, Fitch has applied additional stress scenario analysis in conjunction with its European RMBS Rating Criteria in response to the coronavirus outbreak and the recent legislative developments in Catalonia (see: EMEA RMBS: Criteria Assumptions Updated due to Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic and Spain RMBS: Criteria Assumptions Updated Due

to Decree Law in Catalonia).

As outlined in "Fitch Ratings Coronavirus Scenarios: Baseline and Downside Cases", we also consider a downside coronavirus scenario for sensitivity purposes whereby a more severe and prolonged period of stress is assumed. Under this scenario, Fitch's analysis accommodates a 15% increase to the portfolio weighted average foreclosure frequency (WAFF) and a 15% decrease to the WA recovery rates. See Ratings Sensitivity section ahead.

# Expected Asset Performance Deterioration

Fitch anticipates a generalised weakening on the Spanish borrowers´ ability to keep up with mortgage payments linked to a spike in unemployment and vulnerability for self-employed borrowers. As a result, performance indicators such as the levels of arrears (currently ranging between 0.4% and 0.7% for the three transactions) could increase in the following months. Fitch has therefore made a sensitivity adjustment incorporating a 10% increase in WAFF.

#### **RWN** Resolved

The affirmation and RWN resolution of TdA CAM 5 Class A notes reflects our view that credit enhancement (CE) is sufficient to mitigate the risks associated with the COVID-19 crisis and the longer recovery timings on properties located in Catalonia. Moreover, liquidity protection is sufficient to mitigate the effects of payment holidays offered to vulnerable borrowers. The sensitivity of the ratings to scenarios more severe than currently expected is provided in Rating Sensitivities below.

On the other hand, the downgrade of TdA CAM 8's class C notes to 'B+sf' is mainly based on the additional stress scenario analysis and our view that CE levels are not able to compensate for larger projected losses. The Negative Outlook on TdA CAM 7's class B and TdA CAM 8's class C notes reflect the medium-term risk of the coronavirus pandemic translating into a material worsening performance that could trigger downgrades.

# Low Take-up Rates on Payment Holidays

Fitch does not expect the COVID-19 emergency support measures introduced by the Spanish government for vulnerable borrowers to negatively impact the SPVs' liquidity positions, given the low take-up rate of payment holidays in the transactions of 2.5% to 3.1% as of May 2020 (versus the Spanish national average of around 9%). Additionally, the high portfolio seasoning of around 16 years and the large share of floating-rate loans that enjoy low interest rates (around 96% of the respective current portfolio balances) are strong mitigating factors against macroeconomic uncertainty.

TdA CAM 7 and TdA CAM 8 remain exposed to payment interruption risk in the event of servicer disruption, as the available structural mitigants (i.e. cash reserve funds that can be depleted by losses) are deemed insufficient to cover stressed senior fees, net swap payments and senior note interest due amounts while an alternative servicer is being sought. As a result, Fitch continues to cap the notes' rating at 'A+sf'.

#### Excessive Interest Deferral

TdA CAM 8's class B and C notes' interest payments are deferred (since January 2013 and December 2011 respectively), when the performance-based trigger linked to cumulative defaults was breached as defined by the transaction documentation. Fitch expects this deferral will last for a long period of time and be curable only when the senior class A notes are fully redeemed. As a result these ratings are not compatible with an investment-grade category in accordance with our Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria.

#### ESG Considerations - Governance

TdA CAM 7 and TdA CAM 8 have an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Relevance Score of '5' for Transaction & Collateral Structure due to payment interruption risk, which has a negative impact on the credit profile, and is highly relevant to the ratings.

#### RATING SENSITIVITIES

Factors that could, individually or collectively, lead to positive rating action/upgrade:

Increase in credit enhancement, as the transactions deleverage, to fully compensate for the credit losses and cash flow stresses that are commensurate with higher rating scenarios, all else being equal.

For the senior notes of TdA CAM 7 and TdA CAM 8, improved liquidity protection against a servicer disruption event. This because the ratings are currently capped at 'A+sf' on unmitigated payment interruption risk.

Factors that could, individually or collectively, lead to negative rating action/downgrade:

For TdA CAM 5's class A notes, a weaker liquidity position due to large take-ups on mortgage payment moratoriums and new defaults as a consequence of the coronavirus crisis exposing the transaction to payment interruption risk in the event of servicer distress. In such a scenario, the notes would be downgraded to 'A+sf'.

A longer-than-expected coronavirus crisis that weakens macroeconomic fundamentals and the mortgage market in Spain beyond Fitch's current base case. Insufficient credit enhancement to fully compensate the credit losses and cash flow stresses associated with the current ratings scenarios, all else being equal. To approximate this scenario, a rating sensitivity has been conducted by increasing default rates by 15% and reducing recovery expectations by 15%, which would imply downgrades of between one and two categories for most of the notes.

#### Best/Worst Case Rating Scenario

International scale credit ratings of Structured Finance transactions have a best-case rating upgrade scenario (defined as the 99th percentile of rating transitions, measured in a positive direction) of seven notches over a three-year rating horizon; and a worst-case rating downgrade scenario (defined as the 99th percentile of rating transitions, measured in a negative direction) of seven notches over three years. The complete span of best- and worst-case scenario credit ratings for all rating categories ranges from 'AAAsf' to 'Dsf'. Best- and worst-case scenario credit ratings are based on historical performance. For more information about the methodology used to determine sector-specific best- and worst-case scenario credit ratings, visit https://www.fitchratings.com/site/re/10111579.

#### USE OF THIRD PARTY DUE DILIGENCE PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17G -10

Form ABS Due Diligence-15E was not provided to, or reviewed by, Fitch in relation to this rating action.

#### DATA ADEQUACY

Fitch has checked the consistency and plausibility of the information it has received about the performance of the asset pools and the transactions. Fitch has not reviewed the results of any third- party assessment of the asset portfolio information or conducted a review of origination files as part of its ongoing monitoring.

Fitch did not undertake a review of the information provided about the underlying asset pool ahead of the transactions' initial closing. The subsequent performance of the transactions over the years is consistent with the agency's expectations given the operating environment and Fitch is therefore satisfied that the asset pool information relied upon for its initial rating analysis was adequately reliable.

Overall, Fitch's assessment of the information relied upon for the agency's rating analysis according to its applicable rating methodologies indicates that it is adequately reliable.

REFERENCES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY MATERIAL SOURCE CITED AS KEY DRIVER OF RATING
The principal sources of information used in the analysis are described in the Applicable Criteria.

**ESG** Considerations

TDA CAM 7, FTA: Transaction & Collateral Structure: 5

TDA CAM 8, FTA: Transaction & Collateral Structure: 5

Except for the matters discussed above, the highest level of ESG credit relevance, if present, is a score of 3 - ESG issues are credit neutral or have only a minimal credit impact on the entity, either due to their nature or the way in which they are being managed by the entity.

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**Applicable Criteria** 

European RMBS Rating Criteria (pub. 22 May 2020) (including rating assumption sensitivity)

Fitch Ratings Interest Rate Stress Assumptions for Structured Finance and Covered Bonds (Excel)

(pub. 06 Dec 2019)

Global Structured Finance Rating Criteria (pub. 17 Jun 2020) (including rating assumption sensitivity)

Structured Finance and Covered Bonds Counterparty Rating Criteria (pub. 29 Jan 2020)

Structured Finance and Covered Bonds Counterparty Rating Criteria: Derivative Addendum (pub. 29 Jan 2020)

Structured Finance and Covered Bonds Country Risk Rating Criteria (pub. 06 Feb 2020)
Structured Finance and Covered Bonds Interest Rate Stresses Rating Criteria (pub. 06 Dec 2019)

## **Applicable Model**

Numbers in parentheses accompanying applicable model(s) contain hyperlinks to criteria providing description of model(s).

Multi-Asset Cash Flow Model, v2.8.0 (1)

ResiGlobal Model: Europe, v1.6.3 (1)

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