

Rating Action: Moody's upgrades BBVA Finanzia Autos 1, FTA Class C notes' rating to Caa3(sf) from Ca(sf)

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London, 25 January 2017 -- Moody's Investors Service has today upgraded the rating of Class C notes in BBVA Finanzia Autos 1, FTA. The rating action reflects the better than expected recoveries.

Issuer: BBVA Finanzia Autos 1, FTA

...EUR29.2M Class C Notes, Upgraded to Caa3(sf); previously on Oct 23, 2009 Downgraded to Ca(sf)

RATINGS RATIONALE

Revision of Key Collateral Assumptions:

As part of the rating action, Moody's reassessed its recovery rate assumptions for the portfolio reflecting the collateral performance to date.

The performance of the transaction has improved in 2016. PDL has decreased from EUR 2 million in Jan 2016 to EUR 0.73 million in Oct 2016. This is due to very low increasing defaults from 7.16% to 7.18% of cumulative defaults and also to EUR 0.85 million of recoveries received over the last two IPD.

We expect recoveries as a percentage of Class C notes' EUR 4 million current balance to range between 70% and 80%.

The principal methodology used in this rating was "Moody's Global Approach to Rating Auto Loan- and Lease-Backed ABS" published in October 2016. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

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Factors or circumstances that could lead to a downgrade of the rating include (1) performance of the underlying collateral that is worse than Moody's expected.

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