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- La Agencia de Calificación **Standard & Poor’s Global Ratings (“S&P”)** con fecha 1 de agosto de 2018, comunica que ha elevado la calificación asignada a la siguiente Serie de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:

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

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por S&P.

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Ratings Raised In Four Bankinter Spanish RMBS Transactions Following Swap Counterparty Replacement

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OVERVIEW

- On July 25, 2018, both the GIC provider and swap counterparty in the Bankinter RMBS transactions that we rate were substituted.
- Our ratings on some classes of notes in Bankinter 5, 6, 8, and 13, which were previously capped at the ICR plus one notch on the previous swap provider, are affected by the swap counterparty change.
- Following the application of our current counterparty criteria and the aforementioned change, we have raised our ratings on some of the classes of notes issued by Bankinter 5, 6, 8, and 13.
- These are Spanish RMBS transactions, which closed between December 2002 and November 2006. Bankinter originated the pools, which comprise loans granted to prime borrowers secured over owner-occupied residential properties in Spain.

MADRID (S&P Global Ratings) Aug. 1, 2018--S&P Global Ratings today raised its ratings on Bankinter 5, Fondo de Titulización Hipotecaria's class A and C notes, Bankinter 6, Fondo de Titulización de Activos' class B and C notes, Bankinter 8, Fondo de Titulización de Activos' class B notes, and Bankinter 13, Fondo de Titulización de Activos' class B notes (see list below).

Today's upgrades follow the July 25, 2018 substitution of the swap provider in

these transactions, which was previously Credit Agricole Corporate And Investment Bank (A/Positive/A-1), by Bankinter S.A. (BBB+/Stable/A-2).

Until now, under our current counterparty criteria, we were giving benefit to the swaps in our analysis at rating levels up to our long-term issuer credit rating (ICR) on the corresponding swap counterparty, plus one notch, as the swap documentation was not fully in line with our criteria (see "Counterparty Risk Framework Methodology And Assumptions," published on June 25, 2013). For ratings above the ICR plus one notch, we modelled the basis risk as unhedged.

After the substitution, Bankinter (as swap provider) is now posting collateral according to option one in our current counterparty criteria. Therefore, Bankinter can support the maximum potential ratings in these transactions and we can give benefit to the swap at all rating levels.

At our previous review, our rating on Bankinter 5's class A notes was delinked from the swap and could not achieve a six notch uplift from the rating on the sovereign, even though our credit and cash flow analysis indicated that a higher rating was possible (see "Related Research"). Following the change in counterparty, we have raised to 'AAA (sf)' from 'AA (sf)' our rating on the class A notes.

At our previous reviews, our ratings on Bankinter 5's class C notes, Bankinter 6's class B and C notes, Bankinter 8's class B notes, and Bankinter 13's class B notes were capped at the long-term ICR plus one notch on the swap counterparty, even though the application of our European residential loans criteria, including our updated credit figures, supported higher ratings. Consequently, following the change in counterparty, we have raised our ratings on these classes of notes.

Our ratings on all other tranches of notes in these four transactions remain unaffected by today's rating actions.

These swap counterparty changes have also have taken place in Bankinter 10 and 11, but they have not affected our ratings in these transactions.

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RATINGS LIST

Class	Rating
To	From

Bankinter 5 Fondo de Titulizacion Hipotecaria

€710 Million Mortgage-Backed Floating-Rate Notes

Ratings Raised

A	AAA (sf)	AA (sf)
C	AA- (sf)	A+ (sf)

Bankinter 6 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos
€1.35 Billion Mortgage-Backed Floating-Rate Notes

Ratings Raised

B	AA (sf)	A+ (sf)
C	AA (sf)	A+ (sf)

Bankinter 8 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos
€1.07 Billion Mortgage-Backed Floating-Rate Notes

Rating Raised

B	AA- (sf)	A+ (sf)
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Bankinter 13 Fondo de Titulizacion de Activos
€1.57 Billion Mortgage-Backed Floating-Rate Notes

Rating Raised

B	AA (sf)	A+ (sf)
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