

# Hecho Relevante de GAT ICO-FTVPO 1, Fondo de Titulización Hipotecaria

En virtud de lo establecido en el Folleto Informativo de **GAT ICO-FTVPO 1, Fondo de Titulización Hipotecaria** (el "**Fondo**") se comunica a la COMISIÓN NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES el presente hecho relevante:

- La Agencia de Calificación **Moody's Investors Service (Moody's)**, con fecha 10 de diciembre de 2019, comunica que ha elevado las calificación asignada a la siguiente Serie de Bonos emitidos por el Fondo:
  - Serie C (CP): A2 (sf) (anterior Baa1 (sf))

Asimismo, Moody's ha confirmado las calificaciones asignadas a las siguientes Series de Bonos:

- Serie AG: Aa1 (sf)
- Serie B (CA): Aa1 (sf)
- Serie B (CM): Aa1 (sf)
- Serie B (CT): Aa1 (sf)
- Serie B (CP): Aa1 (sf)
- Serie C (CA): A3 (sf)
- Serie C (CM): A1 (sf)
- Serie C (CT): Aa1 (sf)
- Serie D (CA): Caa3 (sf)
- Serie D (CM): Caa3 (sf)
- Serie D (CT): Caa3 (sf)
- Serie D (CP): Caa3 (sf)

Se adjunta la comunicación emitida por Moody's.

Madrid, 11 de diciembre de 2019.



# Rating Action: Moody's upgrades the rating of Class C(CP) in GAT ICO-FTVPO 1, FTH

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Madrid, December 10, 2019 -- Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has today upgraded the rating of Class C(CP) in GAT ICO-FTVPO 1, FTH.

The upgrade reflects the increase in credit enhancement for the affected. Note due to material replenishment of the reserve fund driven by, amongst others, unexpected receipt of recoveries from previously defaulted collateral.

Moody's affirmed the ratings of 12 Notes that had sufficient credit enhancement to maintain the current ratings on the affected Notes.

- ....EUR 331.6M Class A(G) Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 9.8M Class B(CA) Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 3.3M Class B (CM) Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 2.7M Class B(CP) Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 2M Class B(CT) Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Aa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 3.2M Class C(CA) Notes, Affirmed A3 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed A3 (sf)
- ....EUR 2.3M Class C(CM) Notes, Affirmed A1 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Upgraded to A1 (sf)
- ....EUR 1.5M Class C(CP) Notes, Upgraded to A2 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Downgraded to Baa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 1.5M Class C(CT) Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Upgraded to Aa1 (sf)
- ....EUR 6.1M Class D(CA) Notes, Affirmed Caa3 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Caa3 (sf)
- ....EUR 2.5M Class D(CM) Notes, Affirmed Caa3 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Caa3 (sf)
- ....EUR 1.6M Class D(CP) Notes, Affirmed Caa3 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Affirmed Caa3 (sf)
- ....EUR 1.4M Class D(CT) Notes, Affirmed Caa3 (sf); previously on Feb 11, 2019 Downgraded to Caa3 (sf)

#### **RATINGS RATIONALE**

The rating action reflects the increase in credit enhancement for Class C(CP) due to significant replenishment of the reserve fund driven by, amongst others, unexpected receipt of recoveries from previously defaulted collateral.

The reserve fund balance for Caixa Penedes (CP) Notes has increased to EUR 0.8 million as of September 2019 from EUR 0.5 million since the last rating action in February 2019. Deleveraging and reserve fund replenishment has led to the increase in the credit enhancement available for the Class C(CP) to 11.9% from 6.3% as of the last rating action, given the relatively low size of the outstanding sub-portfolio. This computation of the credit enhancement refers to the relevant sub-portfolio only.

The transaction has benefited from unexpected receipt of recoveries from previously defaulted collateral in addition to standard recoveries. For example, the transaction reported EUR 0.5 million of additional available funds on a combined basis as of June 2019.

The reserve funds for Caixa Catalunya (CA) and Caixa Penedes (CP) are already at floor levels. However, the corresponding reserve fund for Caixa Manresa (CM) and Caixa Terrassa (CT) are currently non amortising. According to one of the performance triggers, the reserve fund related to each originator cannot amortise if the

outstanding balance (net of recoveries) of the defaulted loans in the specific sub-portfolio is higher than 1.00% of the outstanding balance of the non-defaulted loans. This ratio is currently 1.12% for CM and 1.30% for CT. If the ratio goes below 1.00%, the reserve funds would amortise to the floor level, meaning an amortisation from EUR 1.92 million to EUR 1.25 million in the case of CM, and from EUR 1.39 million to EUR 0.7 million in the case of CT.

## Revision of Key Collateral Assumptions

As part of the rating action, Moody's reassessed its lifetime loss expectation for the global portfolio in this transaction reflecting the collateral performances for each sub-portfolio to date. The expected loss assumption as a percentage of original pool balance was increased to 1.30% from 1.23%. The pool factor as of October 2019 is 20.7% for the combined portfolio.

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework" published in July 2019. Please see the Rating Methodologies page on www.moodys.com for a copy of this methodology.

The analysis undertaken by Moody's at the initial assignment of ratings for RMBS securities may focus on aspects that become less relevant or typically remain unchanged during the surveillance stage. Please see "Moody's Approach to Rating RMBS Using the MILAN Framework" for further information on Moody's analysis at the initial rating assignment and the on-going surveillance in RMBS.

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### **REGULATORY DISCLOSURES**

For further specification of Moody's key rating assumptions and sensitivity analysis, see the sections Methodology Assumptions and Sensitivity to Assumptions of the disclosure form.

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