

# GC FTPYME Sabadell 4, Fondo de Titulización de Activos

SME loans / Spain

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## PROVISIONAL (P) RATINGS

Series	Rating	Amount (million)	% of Notes	Legal Final Maturity	Coupon
A(S)	(P)Aaa	€549.4	73.25	Apr. 2038	3mE + [·]%
A(G)	(P)Aaa	€162.3	21.64	Apr. 2038	3mE + [·]%
B	(P)A2	€24	3.20	Apr. 2038	3mE + [·]%
C	(P)Baa3	€14.3	1.91	Apr. 2038	3mE + [·]%
Total		€750	100.00		

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## OPINION

### Strengths of the Transaction

- Interest rate swap provided by Banco Sabadell (**A1/P-1**), whereby Banco Sabadell has to pay the weighted average coupon on the notes plus 50 bppa over the outstanding amount of the notes, but the *Fondo* is only obliged to pay the interest due by loans less than 12 months in arrears
- At closing, the management company will elect the loans from the provisional portfolio that will result in the least concentrated securitised pool
- Guarantee of the Kingdom of Spain for Series A(G)
- Excess spread-trapping mechanism through a 12-month “artificial write-off”

### Weaknesses and Mitigants

- Most of the loans are subject to a limit on the maximum interest rate applicable (this risk being mitigated by the interest rate swap)
- Geographical concentration in the region of Catalonia, mitigated in part by the fact that this is the region of Banco Sabadell's origin, where it has its highest expertise. Additionally Moody's mitigates the potential increase in the volatility of losses in light of the fact that the highest concentrations require additional credit enhancement.
- Pro-rata amortisation of Series B and C leads to reduced credit enhancement of the senior series in absolute terms. This is mitigated by strict triggers which interrupt the pro-rata amortisation of the notes should the performance of the transaction deteriorate.
- The deferral of interest payments on each of Series B and C benefits the repayment of the series senior to each of them, but increases the expected loss on Series B and C themselves. The reserve fund and the subordination have been sized accordingly to account for this deterioration on the expected loss.



## STRUCTURE SUMMARY *(see page 4 for more details)*

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Issuer:	GC FTPYME Sabadell 4, Fondo de Titulización de Activos
Structure Type:	Senior/Mezzanine/Subordinated floating-rate notes
Seller/Originator:	Banco Sabadell, S.A. (Banco Sabadell, <b>A1/P-1</b> )
Servicer:	Banco Sabadell
Interest Payments:	Quarterly in arrears on each payment date
Principal Payments:	Pass-through on each payment date
Payment dates:	21 March, 21 June, 21 September, 21 December
Credit Enhancement/Reserves:	0.50% excess spread per annum 1.05% reserve fund Subordination of the notes Guarantee of the Kingdom of Spain ( <b>Aaa/P-1</b> ) for series A(G)
Hedging:	Interest rate swap to cover interest rate risk
Interest Rate Swap Counterparty:	Banco Sabadell
Paying Agent:	Banco Sabadell
Note Trustee (Management Company):	Gesticaixa, S.G.F.T., S.A. (Gesticaixa)
Arranger:	Gesticaixa
Lead Managers:	Banco Sabadell Société Générale, Spanish Branch

## COLLATERAL SUMMARY (AS OF 28 SEPTEMBER 2005) *(see page 7 for more details)*

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Receivables:	Loans to Spanish enterprises and self-employed individuals ("autónomos")
Total amount:	€865,077,947
Number of Contracts:	3,270
Number of Borrowers:	2,931
Geographic Diversity:	Catalonia (51%), Madrid (14%), Valencia (6%)
WA Remaining Term:	10.05 years
WA Seasoning:	1.73 years
Delinquency Status:	No loans in arrears at the time of securitisation
Historical Loss Experience:	Default and recovery data provided

## NOTES

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Series	Subordination	Reserve Fund	Total
A(S)	26.74%*	1.05%	27.79%
A(G)	5.10%*	1.05%	6.15%
B	1.90%*	1.05%	2.95%
C	0%*	1.05%	1.05%

\* Subject to pro-rata amortisation triggers

Excess spread at closing is 0.50%

***The FTPYME programme benefits from a guarantee budget for 2005, albeit much reduced compared to previous years***

## INTRODUCTION

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As has become usual in recent years, the Spanish Ministry of Economy has established a guarantee budget for the FTPYME programme for 2005. However, despite the success achieved by this programme since it was created in 1998, the amount assigned by the Ministry has decreased sharply, from €1.8 billion to the current level of €600 million. In contrast, the regional government of Catalonia has assigned a total of €1.5 billion in guarantees to securitisation funds aimed at promoting the financing of Catalan SMEs.

Except for some modifications in the information that needs to be provided to the Spanish Treasury by the FTPYME fund's management companies, the legal framework has not experienced any change since it was last modified in April 2003. The following is a summary of its principal conditions:

1. Securitised assets must be loans (a) originated by institutions that have previously signed an agreement with the Ministry of Economy, (b) granted to non-financial enterprises based in Spain and (c) with an initial maturity of more than one year.
2. At least 80% of the loans must be granted to small- and medium- sized enterprises (SMEs) (as defined by the European Commission in its recommendation of 6 May 2003).
3. The institutions transferring the loans to an FTPYME fund must in turn reinvest the proceeds of the sale in granting new loans (such loans complying with conditions (1) and (2) above): 50% of such amount must be reinvested within six months and the remaining 50% within one year.
4. The Kingdom of Spain will guarantee interest and principal payments on up to 80% of securities rated **Aa** or above. Significantly, the guarantee is fully binding for the Kingdom of Spain.

As on previous occasions, the guarantee budget has been allocated in full among various Spanish financial institutions, with the respective FTPYME securitisation funds expecting to close by year-end 2005.

## TRANSACTION SUMMARY

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***Cash securitisation of loans granted to Spanish enterprises carried out under the FTPYME programme***

GC FTPYME Sabadell 4, FTA (the "*Fondo*") is a securitisation fund created with the aim of purchasing a pool of loans granted by Banco Sabadell to Spanish enterprises and self-employed individuals, in compliance with the conditions required by the FTPYME programme in order to qualify for the Spanish Treasury guarantee.

The *Fondo* will issue four series of notes to finance the purchase of the loans (at par):

- A subordinated Series C, rated **Baa3**
- A mezzanine Series B, rated **A2**
- A senior tranche composed of two **Aaa**-rated series: a subordinated series A(G) and a senior Series A(S)

Each series of notes is supported by the series subordinated to itself, a cash reserve and the excess spread guaranteed under the swap agreement with Banco Sabadell. The swap agreement will also hedge the *Fondo* against the risk derived from having different index reference rates and reset dates on the assets and on the notes, any renegotiation of the loans' interest rate and the existence of caps on this interest rate.

In addition, the *Fondo* will benefit from a €1.56 million subordinated loan provided by Banco Sabadell to fund the up-front expenses, the costs of issuing the notes and the gap between the interest payments received from the pool and the amount of interest due to the notes on the first payment date.

Series A(G) benefits from the guarantee of the Kingdom of Spain for interest and principal payments. Nevertheless, the expected loss associated with Series A(G) notes is consistent with a **Aaa** rating regardless of the Spanish Treasury guarantee. The transaction will not incorporate a liquidity line to ensure the timeliness to the interest or principal guarantee payments.

The provisional pool consists of 2,931 debtors and 3,270 loans. In line with the pattern observed in previous Banco Sabadell transactions, it is concentrated in Catalonia. Almost 62% of the pool is secured by a first-lien mortgage guarantee over different types of properties.

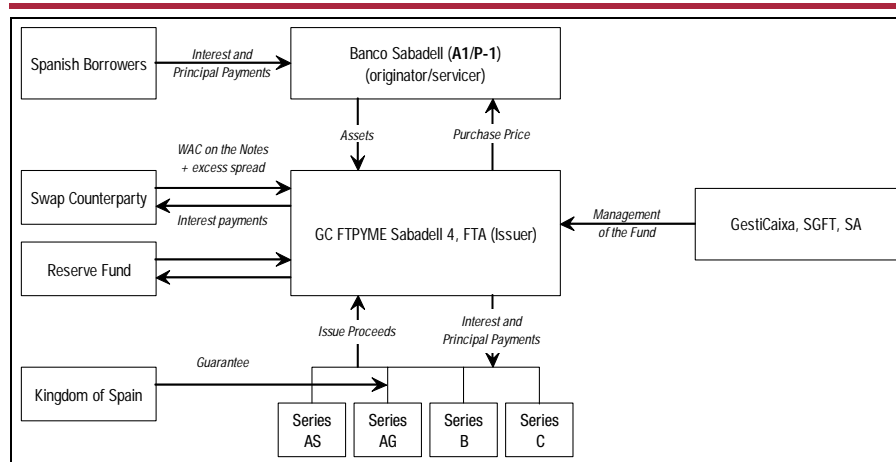
Moody's based the provisional ratings primarily on: (i) an evaluation of the underlying portfolio of loans; (ii) historical performance information; (iii) the swap agreement hedging the interest rate risk; (iv) the credit enhancement provided through the GIC account, the excess spread, the cash reserve and the subordination of the notes; and (v) the legal and structural integrity of the transaction.

Moody's ratings address the expected loss posed to investors by the legal final maturity. In Moody's opinion, the structure allows for timely payment of interest and ultimate payment of principal at par on or before the rated final legal maturity date in April 2038.

The ratings do not address full redemption of the notes on the expected maturity date.

## STRUCTURAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS

**Standard FTPYME capital structure, incorporating the following key features: a strong swap agreement, deferral of interest based on the principal deficiency size and soft bullet amortisation of the notes**



**Strong swap agreement guaranteeing 50 bppa of excess spread**

According to the swap agreement entered into between the *Fondo* and Banco Sabadell, on each payment date:

- The *Fondo* will pay the interest accrued from the non-written-off loans (as defined later on in this section) from the previous payment date plus the yield from the amortisation account
- Banco Sabadell will pay the weighted average interest rate on the notes plus 50 bppa over a notional equal to the outstanding amount of the notes

The excess spread thus provided through the swap agreement constitutes the first layer of protection for investors.

It is worth noting, as a strong positive feature of this swap, that the *Fondo* is not obliged to pay the interest accrued by the written-off loans, while Banco Sabadell's notional does include the amount of principal deficiency should it occur. On the other hand, a negative aspect of this swap is the fact that the *Fondo* has to pay the interest accrued, either due or not due, from the non-written-off loans. In an interest rate increase scenario, the interest accrued by a loan and therefore payable by the *Fondo* will, for certain payment dates, be higher than the interest due by this loan (this effect being higher for loans that pay quarterly). Both these positive and negative features have been considered by Moody's in the swap analysis.

In the event of Banco Sabadell's long-term rating being downgraded below **A1**, it will within 30 days have to (1) collateralise its obligation under the swap in an amount sufficient to maintain the then current rating of the notes; or (2) find a suitably rated guarantor or substitute. Any failure by Banco Sabadell to comply with these conditions will constitute an event of default under the swap agreement.

***Reserve fund to help the Fondo meet its payment obligations***

Funded up-front through a subordinated loan provided by Banco Sabadell, the reserve fund will be used to cover any potential shortfall on items (1) to (8) of the order of priority (see below) on an ongoing basis.

At any point in time, the amount requested under the reserve fund will be the lesser of the following amounts:

- 1.05% of the initial balance of the notes
- The higher of:
  - 2.10% of the outstanding balance of the notes
  - €5,000,000

However, the amount requested under the reserve fund will not be reduced:

- During the first three years following the closing date
- On any payment date on which either of the following scenarios occurs:
  - The arrears level (defined as the percentage of non-written-off loans which are more than 90 days in arrears) exceeds 1%
  - The reserve fund is not funded at the required level

***GIC providing an annual interest rate equal to the index reference rate of the notes***

The treasury account will be held at Banco Sabadell. The proceeds from the loans, amounts received under the swap agreement and the reserve fund will be deposited in the treasury account.

Moody's has set up some triggers in order to protect the treasury account from a possible downgrade of Banco Sabadell's short-term rating. Should Banco Sabadell's short-term rating fall below **P-1**, it will have to perform one of the following actions in the indicated order of priority within 30 business days:

- Find a suitably rated guarantor or substitute.
- Collateralise its payment obligations under the treasury account in an amount sufficient to maintain the then current rating of the notes.
- Invest the outstanding amount of the treasury account in securities issued by a **P-1**-rated entity.

Banco Sabadell guarantees an annual yield of the amounts deposited in the treasury account equal to the index reference rate of the notes.

Until the payment date falling on 21 March 2007, all funds available to the repayment of the notes will be transferred to a special account held at Banco Sabadell (namely, the amortisation account). The management company will keep track of the amount of funds available to the amortisation of each series of notes on different ledgers. This account is subject to the same triggers and the same yield as the treasury account, and will be automatically cancelled on 21 June 2007; on this payment date, the amounts deposited in it will be used for the redemption of the notes.

***Limitations on the renegotiation of the loan***

The management company authorises Banco Sabadell to renegotiate the interest rate or maturity of the loans without requiring its approval (although this authorisation can be revoked at any point in time during the life of the transaction). Regarding this last issue, some limitations have been put in place, of which the following are the most significant:

- The maturity of any loan cannot be extended beyond 30 April 2035.
- The total initial amount of loans on which the maturity has been extended cannot be greater than 10% of the initial amount of the pool.
- The frequency of payments cannot be decreased.
- The amortisation profile cannot be modified.

**Payment structure allocation**

On each quarterly payment date, the *Fondo's* available funds (amounts received from the asset pool, the reserve fund, amounts received under the swap agreement and interest earned on the transaction accounts) will be applied in the following simplified order of priority:

- 1) Costs and fees, excluding the servicing fee (except in the case of Banco Sabadell being replaced as servicer of the loans)
- 2) Any amount due under the swap agreement and swap termination payment if the *Fondo* is the defaulting party
- 3) Interest payment to Series A(S) and A(G) and reimbursement of any amount obtained from the Spanish Treasury on previous payment dates to cover any potential shortfall on interest payment to Series A(G)
- 4) Interest payment to Series B (if not deferred)
- 5) Interest payment to Series C (if not deferred)
- 6) Retention of an amount equal to the principal due under the notes
- 7) Interest payment to Series B (if deferred)
- 8) Interest payment to Series C (if deferred)
- 9) Replenishment of the reserve fund
- 10) Junior payments

In the event of liquidation of the *Fondo*, the payment structure is modified with the sole aim of ensuring that any amount due to a series is repaid before any payment to a subordinated series is made.

**Interest deferral mechanism based on the size of the principal deficiency**

The payment of interest on Series B and C will be brought to a more junior position if, on any payment date, the following conditions are met:

Series B:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The principal deficiency (as defined below) exceeds the sum of (1) 80% of the outstanding amount of Series B and (2) 100% of the outstanding amount of Series C; and</li> <li>- Series A(S) and A(G) are not fully redeemed or there is any amount pending to be reimbursed to the Spanish Treasury by reason of principal</li> </ul>
Series C:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The principal deficiency exceeds 137% of the outstanding amount of Series C; and</li> <li>- Series B is not fully redeemed</li> </ul>

**Principal due to the notes incorporates a 12-month "artificial write-off" mechanism**

The transaction's structure benefits from an "artificial write-off" mechanism. This mechanism is implicit in the definition of the principal due under the notes, which is calculated as the difference between (1) the outstanding amount of the notes and (2) the outstanding amount of the non-written-off loans (the "written-off loans" being defined as those loans with any amount due but unpaid for more than 12 months (or earlier, if the debtor goes bankrupt or the management company considers that there are no reasonable expectations of recovery under each such loan)).

The "artificial write-off" speeds up the off-balance sheet of a non-performing loan; thus, the amount of notes collateralised by non-performing loans is minimised, and, consequently, the negative carry. However, the most important benefit for the transaction is that the amount of excess spread trapped in the structure is larger (the excess spread between the "artificial write-off" time and the "natural write-off" time would otherwise be lost). Therefore, the transaction makes better use of the excess spread, allowing for lower levels of other credit enhancement figures.

A principal deficiency will occur, on any payment date, if the issuer's available funds are not sufficient to reimburse the principal due under the notes, according to the cash flow rules stated above (the difference between these two amounts being the principal deficiency). The principal deficiency attributable to Series A(G) will be covered by the guarantee from the Kingdom of Spain.

### ***Principal due allocation mechanism***

Until the payment date on which the initial amount of Series B and C exceeds 6.4% and 3.82%, respectively, of the outstanding amount under all series, the amount retained as principal due will be used for the repayment of the following items in the indicated order of priority:

- 1) Amortisation of Series A(S)
- 2) Amortisation of Series A(G) and reimbursement to the Spanish Treasury of any amount used to cover any potential shortfall on principal payment to Series A(G)

Nevertheless, the amount retained as principal due will be allocated pro-rata between (1) Series A(S) and (2) Series A(G) and the Spanish Treasury, if the aggregated outstanding amount of Series A(S) and A(G) plus the amount due to the Spanish Treasury by reason of principal is equal to or greater than the outstanding amount of performing loans (including loans up to 90 days in arrears).

Once Series B and C start to be amortised, the amount retained as principal due will be distributed pro-rata between the following:

- Amortisation of Series A(S) and A(G) and reimbursement of any amount due to the Spanish Treasury that has been used to cover any potential shortfall on principal payment to Series A(G). This amount will be distributed according to the order of priority and pro-rata amortisation trigger mentioned above.
- Amortisation of Series B
- Amortisation of Series C

so that the percentages indicated above for Series B and C are maintained at any payment date thereafter. Nevertheless, amortisation of Series B and C will not take place on the payment date on which any of the following events occurs:

- The arrears level exceeds 1.25% and 1% for Series B and C, respectively.
- The reserve fund is not funded at the required level.
- The outstanding amount of the pool is lower than 10% of its initial amount.
- The conditions to amortise pro-rata Series A(S) and A(G) are met.

It is worth noting that the notes will not begin to amortise until the payment date falling on 21 June 2007. On such payment date, the available funds under the amortisation account will be used for the amortisation of the notes, according to the records maintained by the management company for each of the series.

## **COLLATERAL**

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### ***Pool of loans granted to Spanish enterprises and self-employed individuals concentrated in Catalonia***

As of September 2005, the provisional portfolio comprised 3,270 loans and 2,931 debtors. The loans have been originated by Banco Sabadell in its normal course of business, and comply with the following criteria:

- The loans have been granted to non-financial SMEs (96%) and self-employed individuals (4%) resident in Spain.
- The loans are repaid by direct debit through monthly (87%) or quarterly (13%) instalments, and have accrued at least one instalment.
- No loan incorporates any type of balloon payments or deferred payments of interest
- 100% of the principal of the loans has been drawn.
- All the mortgaged properties are fully developed and situated in Spain.
- The pool will not include loans granted to real estate developers or lease contracts.

The loans have been originated between 1997 and June 2005, with a weighted average seasoning of 1.73 years and a weighted average remaining term of 10.05 years. The longest loan matures in April 2035. 5.8% of the pool enjoys a grace period on principal payments.



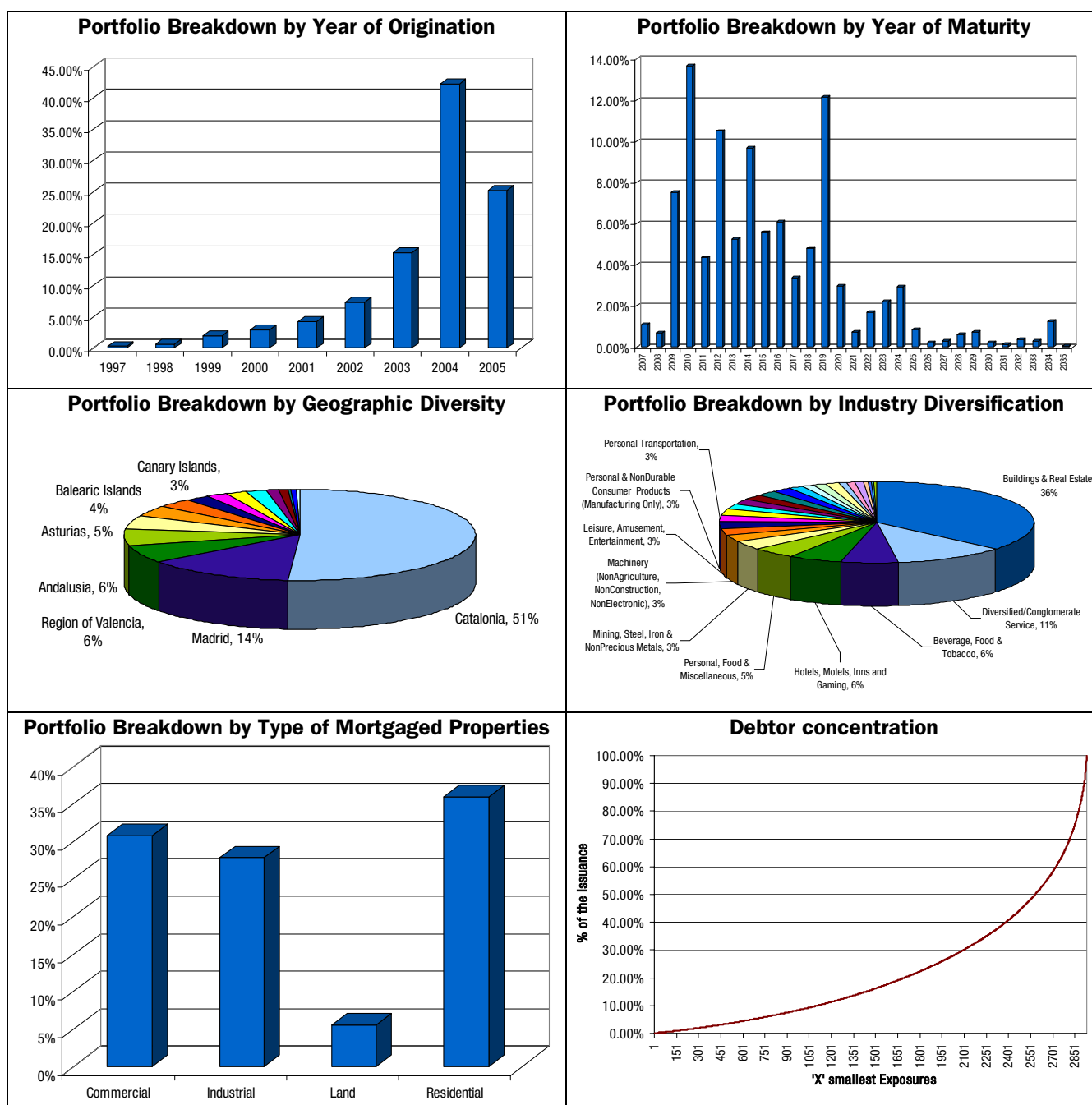
Around 71% of the outstanding of the portfolio is secured by a mortgage guarantee over different types of properties. The weighted average loan-to-value distribution, according to the mortgage rank, is the following:

	%	WA LtV
First-lien mortgages	87%	54%
Second-lien mortgages	13%	34%

The remaining 29% is secured by personal guarantee.

Geographically the pool is concentrated in Catalonia (51%) and Madrid (14%). Around 36% of the portfolio is concentrated in the “buildings and real estate” sector according to Moody’s industry classification.

In terms of debtor concentration, the pool includes exposures up to 1% of the issuance amount. However, it is important to note that, at closing, the management company will elect the loans from the provisional portfolio that will result in the least concentrated securitised pool.





The originator represents and guarantees that:

- The loans have been granted according to its current credit policies.
- The pool of loans complies with the conditions to qualify for the guarantee of the Kingdom of Spain.
- Should any of the mortgaged properties not be covered by an insurance policy, Banco Sabadell will compensate the Fondo for any uncovered damage.
- As of the date of the transfer:
  - o There will be no amounts due and unpaid under any of the loans.
  - o There has been no breach of any of the loan agreements.

## ORIGINATOR, SERVICER, PAYING AGENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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***Banco Sabadell, the fourth-largest Spanish commercial bank and with a strong focus in the medium-sized corporate segment, is the originator and servicer of the asset pool***

Banco Sabadell is a medium-sized service-oriented commercial bank that benefits from close ties with its clients, as is the case with most regional institutions in Spain. The bank is particularly strong in the medium-sized corporates segment, especially for those corporates with total sales between €6 million and €100 million. This segment accounts for about 9% of Sabadell's customer base and about 56% of the loan book. Sabadell estimates that it has a 30% share of the SME market.

In terms of total assets, Sabadell is the fourth-largest banking group in Spain with a 3.52% market share of loans, 2.93% of deposits and 2.93% of branches.

Banco Sabadell was established in 1881 by an association of businessmen and traders from the Catalan city of Sabadell. In the recent past, it has transformed itself from a regional bank with most of its business concentrated in the region of Catalonia, to an institution with a multi-regional presence. Management's decision to accelerate geographical diversification has resulted in selective acquisitions, the last such acquisition being that of Banco Atlántico, which took place in December 2003.

Banco Sabadell's **A1/P-1/B** ratings are based on the bank's healthy financial fundamentals, which include high recurrent profitability, strong fee income, controlled costs and sound economic capital. Sabadell enjoys strong brand name recognition and market positioning in the profitable sector of small- and medium-sized companies in the Catalonia region of Spain. Despite its heavy exposure to the relatively riskier SME market and its ongoing expansion strategy, Sabadell has succeeded in retaining relatively sound asset quality indicators, reflecting the bank's conservative credit practices and strong monitoring of SMEs. At the end of March 2005, non-performing loans stood at a low 0.54% of total loans.

### ***Servicer***

Banco Sabadell will act as servicer of the loans, and will transfer the proceeds from the loans to the treasury account on a daily basis.

In the event of Banco Sabadell being declared bankrupt or failing to perform its obligations as servicer, the management company will have to designate a new suitable institution as guarantor of Banco Sabadell's obligations under the servicing agreement, or even as a new servicer. Otherwise, the management company itself would step in as servicer of the loans.

Likewise, the management company may require Banco Sabadell, upon an insolvency process of Banco Sabadell or because the management company considers it appropriate, to notify the transfer of the loans to the *Fondo* to the relevant debtors. Should Banco Sabadell fail to comply this obligation within 3 business days, the notification would then be carried out by the management company.

### ***Paying Agent***

Banco Sabadell will act as paying agent of the *Fondo*. In the event of Banco Sabadell's short-term rating falling below **P-1**, it will within 30 days have to be replaced or guaranteed in its role of paying agent by a suitably rated institution.

### ***Management Company***

Gesticaixa is an experienced management company in the Spanish securitisation market. It is fully owned by Caja de Ahorros y Pensiones de Barcelona (La Caixa), and its obligations within the structure are supported by all of its shareholders. Currently it carries out the management of 14 securitisation funds.

## MOODY'S ANALYSIS

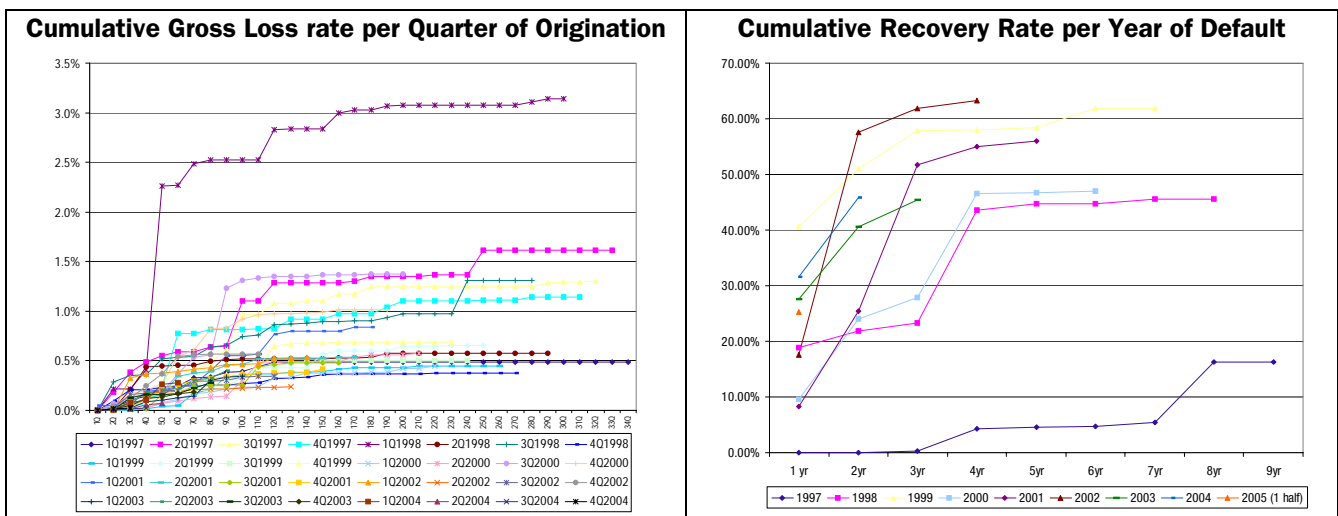
**Moody's used a Monte-Carlo simulation to derive the default distribution in the portfolio, based on mean default estimations**

Given the number of assets and the size of the exposures in the portfolio (see section entitled *Collateral*), Moody's decided to derive the gross loss distribution curve through a two-factor Monte-Carlo approach, rather than assuming that it follows a given general density law.

Two basic parameters needed to be assessed as main inputs for the model:

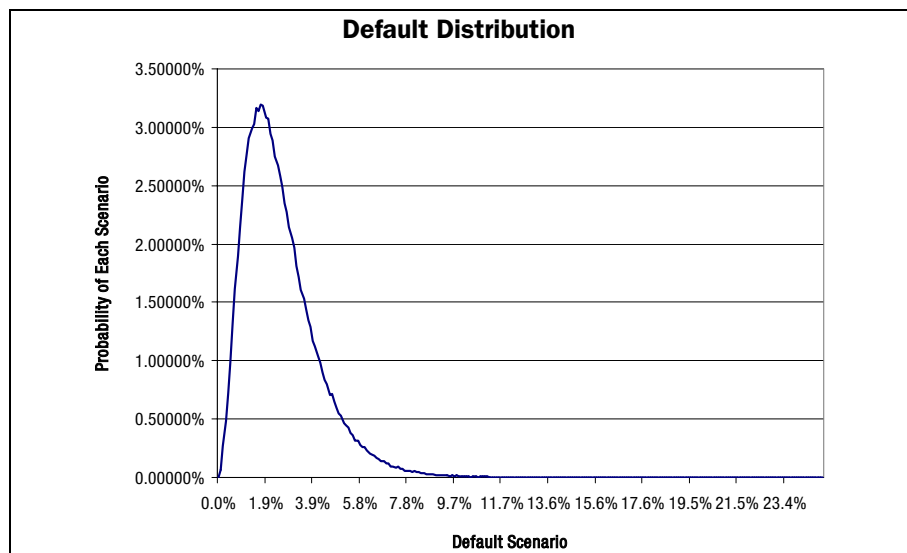
- The gross loss contribution of each single entity
- The correlation structure among the different industries represented in the portfolio

As regards the gross loss assumption, Moody's decided to base its analysis on historical information received from the originator. The historical data were adjusted for (1) the seasoning of the portfolio, (2) the expectation of a less favourable macro-economic environment and (3) other qualitative aspects. It is important to note that a loan has been considered as 'defaulted' at the inception of the judicial process (which happens not later than 90 days following the first missed payment). The final value retained was around a mean of 2.5%. Assumptions for recoveries, delinquency and prepayments were also derived from historical information.



As regards the correlation structure that takes into account the portfolio specificities, Moody's split the portfolio into 29 groups, and, with the purpose of reflecting the diversity shown by the exposures in the securitised portfolio, Moody's made different assumptions, both for the asset correlation within one group and for that between assets in different groups (the two factors in the Monte-Carlo model).

The Monte-Carlo simulation was then run, incorporating each exposure's size, default probability and implied asset correlation, thereby giving an outcome equal to the default probability distribution for the portfolio.



On the basis of this distribution as well as other assumptions for recoveries, delinquency and prepayments, and in order to allocate losses to the notes in accordance with their priority of payment and relative size, Moody's built a cash flow model that reproduces all deal-specific characteristics. The sensitivity to a variation in the initial assumptions was also tested. Weighting each default scenario's severity result on the notes with its probability of occurrence, Moody's calculated the expected loss level for each series of notes which, combined with each series' expected average life, is consistent with the provisional ratings assigned.

#### ***Structural analysis***

Moody's considers how the cash flows generated by the collateral are allocated to the parties within the transaction, and the extent to which various structural features of the transaction may provide additional protection to investors, or act as a source of risk themselves. In addition, Moody's ensures that the transaction is not affected by the bankruptcy of the originator or the servicer of the portfolio.

#### ***Legal analysis***

Moody's verifies that the legal documents correctly reflect the structure of the deal, as well as the assumptions made in its analysis.

#### ***The rating of the notes depends on the portfolio performance and counterparty ratings***

## **RATING SENSITIVITIES AND MONITORING**

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Gesticaixa will, in its capacity as management company, prepare quarterly monitoring reports on the portfolio and payments to the notes. These reports will detail the amounts received by the issuer during each collection period and will provide portfolio data.

Moody's will monitor the transaction on an ongoing basis to ensure that its transaction continues to perform in the manner expected, including checking all supporting ratings and reviewing periodic servicing reports. Any subsequent changes in the rating will be publicly announced and disseminated through Moody's Client Service Desk.

## **RELATED RESEARCH**

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- **PRE-SALE REPORT:** "IM FTPYME Sabadell 3, Fondo de Titulización de Activos", November 2004
- **RATING METHODOLOGY:** "Moody's Approach to Jointly Supported Obligations", November 1997
- **RATING METHODOLOGY:** "FTPYMES: Moody's Analytical Approach to Spanish Securitisation Funds Launched Under Government's FTPYMES Programme", October 2003
- **SPECIAL REPORT:** "Moody's Approach to Rating Ith-to-Default Basket Credit-Linked Notes", April 2002
- **SPECIAL REPORT:** "Structural Features in the Spanish RMBS Market – Artificial Write-Off Mechanisms: Trapping the Spread", January 2004
- **SPECIAL REPORT:** "Moody's Spanish SME Loan-Backed Securities Index", April 2004

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