

## Rating Action: Moody's Ratings affirms the ratings of all Class A and Class B Notes in Driver Master S.A., Compartment 2

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Frankfurt am Main, June 25, 2024 -- Moody's Ratings (Moody's) has today affirmed the ratings of all the Class A and Class B Notes in Driver Master S.A., Compartment 2 following the implementation of amendments to the transaction.

....EUR 947.1M (Current Outstanding Balance EUR 6,821.2M) Series 2015-1 Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Jun 26, 2023 Affirmed Aaa (sf)

....EUR 30M (Current Outstanding Balance EUR 100.0M) Series 2023-1 Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Jun 26, 2023 Definitive Rating Assigned Aaa (sf)

....EUR 30M (Current Outstanding Balance EUR 180.0M) Series 2023-2 Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Jun 26, 2023 Definitive Rating Assigned Aaa (sf)

....EUR 15M (Current Outstanding Balance EUR 100.0M) Series 2023-3 Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Jun 26, 2023 Definitive Rating Assigned Aaa (sf)

....EUR 75M (Current Outstanding Balance EUR 100.0M) Series 2023-4 Class A Notes, Affirmed Aaa (sf); previously on Jun 26, 2023 Definitive Rating Assigned Aaa (sf)

....EUR 497.1M (Current Outstanding Balance EUR 374.2M) Series 2023-1 Class B Notes, Affirmed Aa1 (sf); previously on Jun 26, 2023 Definitive Rating Assigned Aa1 (sf)

## **RATINGS RATIONALE**

The rating action is prompted by a number of amendments implemented as part of this restructuring and becoming effective on or around 25 June 2024.

Moody's has analysed the following amendments: (i) the extension of the revolving period by 12 months combined with the amendment of the legal final maturity of the Notes to May 2033; (ii) the introduction of an option allowing the seller to change the discount rate at which receivables are sold to the issuer, subject to certain conditions including that such discount rate variation option shall only be effective on the renewal date of the program and that such change will not trigger any downgrade of the existing rated Notes; (iii) the removal of the interest accrued on the issuer account as a source of funds for the Notes; (iv) the change on the concentration limits of ClassicCredit Loans on used cars (to 10% from 7%) and IndividualCredit loans on used cars (to 17% from 15%).

The portfolio lifetime expected loss assumption based on current portfolio balance has been maintained at 0.70% considering the historical performance of the book of the originator and the current collateral performance of the deal. The portfolio credit enhancement (PCE) has been maintained at 7.50%.

The principal methodology used in these ratings was "Moody's Global Approach to Rating Auto Loan- and Lease-Backed ABS" published in November 2023 and available at <a href="https://ratings.moodys.com/rmc-documents/411778">https://ratings.moodys.com/rmc-documents/411778</a>. Alternatively, please see the Rating Methodologies page on <a href="https://ratings.moodys.com">https://ratings.moodys.com</a> for a copy of this methodology.

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Factors or circumstances that could lead to a downgrade of the ratings include (i) performance of the underlying collateral is worse than we expected, (ii) a deterioration in the Notes' available credit enhancement and (iii) deterioration in the credit quality of the transaction counterparties.

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