Project Bonds – Global Newsletter

Closed Transactions Madrileña Red de Gas: €75MM (\$83MM eq.) in 15-year privately placed notes for the Spanish gas distributor. The bonds have a 15-year tenor.

- North West Redwater Partnership: C\$850MM (\$617MM eq.) in senior secured notes, issued in two tranches: C\$550MM (\$400MM eq.) at GOC + 260bps in 13.4-year notes and C\$300MM (\$218MM eq.) at GOC + 275bps in 21.4-year notes. The notes are both rated A3 / A- / --. The project involves a refinery project in Canada with a 30-year processing agreement with Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission.
- Transmission Finance DAC: €1.105BN (\$1.23BN eq.) in privately placed notes in 16 tranches with eight different maturities between 10 and 30 years. The issuance is part of the €2.6BN refinancing of the acquisition debt for the power grid company in Finland. According to PFI, which references Eikon data, the longer-dated notes pay a coupon of approximately 3.00% area.
- Demex Oaxaca 1: Ps2.1BN (\$126MM eq.) in 15-year senior secured notes (7-year average life) at 8.85% for the refinancing of the 90MW Piedra Larga wind farm in Mexico. The notes are rated AA (local) by Standard & Poor's and AA by local agency, HR Ratings. The project reached COD in 2012 and has a PPA with Grupo Bimbo. The issuance was sold in the local market.
- Renewables Portfolio: €15.7MM (\$17.5MM eq.) in privately-placed notes for the refinancing of three renewables projects totaling 36.8MW in Europe.
- Enaitinere: €1.061BN (\$1.17BN eq.) in bank/bond hybrid financing for the toll road operator in Spain. The notes are composed of privately-placed €300MM 10-year bullets. It is believed that the majority of the bond issuance was placed with pension fund, Australian Super.
- Long Beach City Hall: \$240MM in 43-year bullets privately-placed with one investor. The project involves the PPP project in California.
- N25 New Ross Bypass: €145MM (\$162.5MM eq.) in 26-year (15-year average life) senior secured notes at 2.684% for the PPP project in Ireland. This is the first EIB PBCE enhanced project bond offering to be issued in Ireland. The transaction was rated Baa1 by Moody's.
- Udine Hospital PPP: €40MM (\$44.5MM eq.) in privately placed senior secured notes for the PPP hospital facility in Italy.
- ULiving: £40MM (\$57MM eq.) in limited price indexation notes for the University of Gloucestershire in the United Kingdom. The notes have a 35-year tenor. The issuance benefits from the Infrastructure UK Government Guarantee.

Transaction Spotlight of the Month - Fideicomiso PA Pacifico Tres

- The Project: The project involves a 25-year concession to construct short road stretches and to improve existing roads, two tunnels and several bridges (according to the Fitch) in Colombia under the 4G program.
- Bond Issuance: The bond issuance was divided into a UVR-denominated portion and a USD-denominated portion: The UVR400BN (\$115MM eq.) 19-year notes priced at 7.00% and \$260MM 19-year notes priced at 8.25%. The local notes were rated AA+ (local) by Fitch and are backed by availability payments from the government. The USD notes are backed by future toll revenues and were rated BBB- by Fitch.
- Execution Highlight: This is the first Colombia 4G project bond to be issued in the international Capital Markets. The transaction was sold to local Colombian investors and international investors.

* Source: Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, Bloomberg, PFI, IJGlobal, Private Placement Monitor, Private Placement Letter

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Project Bond Issuances (2016 to-date)										
Issuer	Geography	Currency	Size (MM)	Date	Tenor	WAL	Pricing	Spread at Issuance	Ratings (Moodys / S&P / Fitch)	
ENERGY										
Madrileña	EMEA	EUR	75.0	Feb-16	15.0					
North West Redwater	NAm	CAD	850	Feb-16	13.4 & 21.4		GOC + 260bps to 275bps	GOC + 260bps to 275bps	A3 / A- /	
Transmission Fin.	EMEA	EUR	1,105	Feb-16	10.0 to 30.0					
Renewables Portfolio	EMEA	GBP	16	Jan-16						
Demex Oaxaca 1	LatAm	MXP	2,100	Jan-15	15.0	7.0	8.850%		AA local (S&P) / AA local (HR Ratings)	
INFRASTRUCTUR	RΕ									
Enaitinere	EMEA	EUR	1,061	Feb-16	10.0	bullet	-			
Pacifico 3	LatAm	UVR & USD	400,000 & 260	Feb-16	19.0		7.000% & 8.250%		AA+ local (Fitch) / BBB- (Fitch)	
ULiving	EMEA	GBP	40	Feb-16	35.0					
N25 New Ross	EMEA	EUR	145	Jan-16	26.0	15.0	2.684%		Baa1 / /	
Udine Hospital	EMEA	EUR	40	Jan-16			-			
Long Beach City	NAm		240	Jan-16	43.0	bullet				

FY 2015 Project Bond League Tables - IJGlobal				FY 2015 Project Bond League Tables - PFI		
#	Institution Name	(\$MM)	#	Institution Name	(\$MM)	
l	HSBC	2,030	1	HSBC	2,534	
2	RBC	1,564	2	RBC	2,119	
3	EIG Global	1,500	3	Citigroup	1,832	
ļ	BoA Merrill	1,382	4	Morgan Stanley	1,735	
5	Credit Agricole CIB	1,301	5	Credit Agricole CIB	1,690	