(Moody's / S&P / Fitch)

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Private

BBB (high) (DBRS)

# **Project Bonds – Global Newsletter**

### **Recently Closed Transactions**

- Tottori: ¥7.4bn (\$66MM eq.) Green project bond to finance a 27MW solar plant in Tottori prefecture in Japan. The bond has a dual tenor of 1.5 years and 18.3 years and priced at 1.273%, 1.311% if extended.
- Stoneway Capital Corporation: \$165MM in 144A/RegS notes to finance the conversion of the San Pedro gas power facility in Argentina to combined cycle. The bond comes in addition to the existing \$500MM 10-year notes
- Walney: £1.3bn (\$1.7bn eq.) in senior secured notes privately placed to finance the 660MW extension of the Walney offshore wind farm. The notes are split into a £430MM fixed rate bond at 3.263% and a £859M CPI-linked bond. The smaller tranche has a maturity of 15 years with an 8-year average life while the larger has a maturity of 15.5 years with a 9-year average life.
- sPower: \$421MM in senior secured notes issued in the US Private Placement market to refinance a portfolio of renewables assets in the United States. The issuance is rated -- / -- / BBB- and priced at T+210bps with an average life of 10.7 years.
- East Tank Farm: CAD 545MM (\$425 eq.) in senior secured notes to back the acquisition of the East Tank Farm project that provides bitumen cooling, blending and storage infrastructure to the Fort Hills oil sands project north of Fort McMurray, Alberta. The 24-year notes are rated BBB (high) by DBRS and priced at 4.100%.
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline System: \$320MM in senior secured notes issued in the US Private Placement market to finance the long-term contract between Alaska Ventures and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System to provide oil spill response capabilities and maritime escort services. The notes have a 9-year average life and priced in the T+225bps area.
- A19 Arcour Toll Road: €417MM in senior secured notes privately placed to refinance the A19 Arcour Toll Road in France. The 30-year notes priced at 2.817% and were subscribed by four European investors.
- Thames Tunnel Tideway: £250MM 10-year Green bond to finance the Thames Tunnel Tideway in London. The notes priced at G+117bps and drew total orders of £800MM.
- Pedemontana Veneta: €1.57bn in senior secured notes issued in the private placement market. The issuance encompasses a €1.22bn 30-year senior tranche at 5.000% and a €350MM 10-year subordinated tranche at
- Corvias Campus Living: \$308MM in senior secured notes issued in the US Private Placement market to finance the student housing PPP with Wayne State University. The notes are split between a 30-year tranche at 5.150% and a 35-year tranche at 5.500%.

# **Transaction Spotlight: Stoneway Capital Corporation**

- The Project: Stoneway Capital Corporation owns the Las Palmas, Lujan II, Matheu III and San Pedro simple cycle gas power plants near Buenos Aires in Argentina. Construction of the projects began in 2016, each project having its own separate EPC agreement and offtake agreement with CAMMESA, the stateowned Argentinian utility. Following Argentina's most recent auction, Stoneway Capital Corporation was awarded 105MW additional generation capacity and plans to convert the San Pedro plant to combined cycle
- The Transaction: \$165MM in 144A/RegS notes rated B3 / -- / B at 10.000%. The bond comes in addition to the existing \$500MM 10-year notes issued in February 2017. The new issuance has a maturity of 9.3 years and an average life of 6.2 years.
- Execution Highlight: The larger share of the issuance was taken by European investors. Investor appetite resulted in 2.4x oversubscribed order books and allocations across 28 investors in the range of \$1MM to \$25MM - with 4 investors alone taking half of the transaction.

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

#### Size (MM) WAL Trans-Alaska Pipeline NAm USD 320 Nov-17 9.0 East Tank Farm 545 Nov-17 4.100%

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Walney	EMEA	GBP	430	Nov-17	15.0	8.0	3.263%	G+210bps	Private
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Stoneway Capital	LatAm	USD	165	Nov-17	9.3	6.2	10.000%		B3 / / B
TESLA 2017-1	NAm	USD	265	Nov-17	10.5	9.8	4.330%	T+200bps	A- (Kroll)
TESLA 2017-1	INAIII	USD	75	INOV-17	10.5	6.5	7.740%		Not Rated
Tottori	Asia-Pac	JPY	7,400	Nov-17	1.5	Bullet	1.273%		A (JCR)
Abu Dhabi Crude Oil	EMEA	USD	869	Oct-17	12.0	Bullet	3.650%	T+121bps	/AA/AA
Abu Dhabi Crude Oil	EIVIEA	USD	2,200	Oct-17	30.0	Amortizing	4.600%	T+165bps	/AA/ AA
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10.7

4 540%

2.817%

Project Bond Issuances September 2017 to December 2017

**EMEA** 190 2.010% EUR **GBP** 10 3.145% 18.5 Azure Sun **EMEA** Oct-17 Private GBP 10 18.5 0.427% USD New Energy Solar 24.0 THB 1,000 3.0 Bullet 2.590% Nam Ngum 2 Power Asia-Pac THB 1.400 Oct-17 7.0 Bullet 3.480% A- (Tris Rating) 3.690% 3.600 10.0 Bullet

USD Oct-17 T+300bps -- / BBB- / --Latin America Power LatAm 412 15.5 11.0 5.350% Kent Hills NAm USD 260 Oct-17 16.0 4.454% Private X-Elio EMEA Sep-17 23.0 3.840% Private **EMEA EUR** Sep-17 Sonnedix 3.429% Private Suralaya Asia-Pac IDR 4,000,000 Sep-17 Private GP Wind Asia-Pac INR Sep-17 9.250% Private 3.000 IFRASTRUCTURE

30.0 21.0 5.150% 308 Nov-17 BBB- (Kroll) NAm USD 27.5 5.500% FUR 1.220 30.0 5.000% **EMEA** Nov-17 **EUR** 350 10.0 8.000% Thames Tunnel Tideway **EMEA GBP** 250 Nov-17 G+117bps Private 10.0

Coatzacoalcos Highway LatAm MXN 1.950 Oct-17 8.900% -- / mxAAA / AAA(mex) 8.0 Windsor Essex Parkway NAm CAD 208 Oct-17 22.0 A2/--/----/BBB+/BBB+ Gatwick Airport GRP 350 Bullet LISD Bullet 3 540% T+140hns 125 7.0

30.0

USD 325 10.0 Bullet 3.760% T+145bps ITR Concession NAm Sep-17 -- / BBB / BBB LISD 150 12.0 Bullet 3.860% T+155bps LISD 250 15.0 Bullet 4.010% T+170hps CAD 147 14.7 Bullet 3.340% Alberta Powerline CAD 147 149 3 340%

NAm A2/--/--CAD 4.065% GOC+155bps Partnership 534 36.2 Bullet CAD 534 36.4 Bullet 4.065% GOC+155bps USD 1,000 10.0 3.878% T+175bps Mexico City Airport Baa1 / BBB+ / BBB+ 3.000 T+275bps 30.0 5.500%

# Q3 2017 Project Bond League Tables - PFI

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#	Institution Name	(\$MM)
1	Citigroup	2,752
2	HSBC	2,726
3	JP Morgan	2,574
4	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	2,550
5	Royal Bank of Canada	1,901
6	Santander	1,443
7	Credit Agricole	1,201
8	Goldman Sachs	1,144
9	Mizuho	1,140
10	BBVA	1,091

## Q3 2017 Project Bond League Tables - IJGlobal

T+225bps

T+210hns

Leaç #	gue Table by Volume Institution Name	(\$MM)
1	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	3,059
2	HSBC	2,378
3	Citigroup	2,311
4	JP Morgan	2,118
5	Goldman Sachs	1,699
6	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	1,603
7	Credit Agricole	1,140
3	Bank of America	1,080
9	Mizuho	765
10	Morgan Stanley	738

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