



# Securitisation in Russia & CIS conference

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The Development of The Domestic Securitization Market





### Securitization in Russia – Splendid Prospects But Long Way To Go

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Domestic residential mortgage sector demonstrates one of the fastest growth rates among other emerging market economies

Rapid economic growth and increase in real disposable income of the population, overall improvement of borrowing terms, development of the MBS legislation, state support for residential mortgage market development – all these factors combined provide solid foundation for the rapid growth of securitization markets in Russia

However there is a long way to go for securitization in Russia: mortgage outstanding volume is low (1.3% of GDP\*), only two deals have been done in the market so far (GPB-Mortgage and FMA AHML), only mortgage-backed securities can be issued under local legislation

\*Source: Fitch



#### View of The Investment Bank on Domestic MBS

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#### MBS market today

- Russian legislation allows to issue MBS
- Tranching can be used
- Put option can be included in the MBS structure
- Limited number of issuers and small involvement of international investors result in low trading activity
- Main investors are local banks and asset management companies
- More favorable taxation comparing to corporate bonds
- Few offshore MBS deals in the CIS markets

#### MBS market tomorrow

- Eliminating bottlenecks in general and mortgage legislation
- New instruments with additional tranching and non-RMBS securitization (e.g. auto loans)
- Investing of pension and insurance reserves in MBS instruments will extend the investors base
- Growing trading activity as a result of larger supply and investors' base expansion
- MBS acceptance to CBR's Lombard List
- Russian market may become a benchmark for other CIS markets



#### First Structured MBS Issue in The Domestic Market

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#### **Deal Summary**

- The issue had three tranches, the top one (Class A) was offered to international and domestic investors
- The issue was priced approximately 30 bps inside AHML's corporate bond curve
- Clean-up call for B and C tranches
- Class A tranche 2.8x oversubscribed at auction (book totaled RUB 8.1 billion)
- Good investor interest from Russia & International roadshow
- Significant interest for Class B & C tranches in future issues
- More than 20 dealers bid at the auction

Second Mortgage Agent is now on a waiting list. The clean-up call for tranche A will be date- and interest-based

Citi was a Sole Arranger of debut AHML RMBS issue – First Mortgage Agent of AHML

#### **Deal Features**

- Structured under MBS law
- Transaction documentation primarily under Russian Law
- Class A notes rated A3 by Moody's for, 2 notches higher than the sovereign Baa2 rating
- Incorporates structural features for credit and liquidity enhancement found in Western MBS transactions (where possible)
- Variable coupon rate for Class B and Class C tranches



#### What Needs To Be Achieved

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### Federal Regulations and Legal Issues

- Full bankruptcy remoteness of the SPV
- Larger flexibility under MBS law
- Structural subordination of the notes
- Deferred Class B coupon

#### Tranching

- Structure complying with international standards while primarily targeting the domestic market
- More complex tranching may be thought for particular investors needs

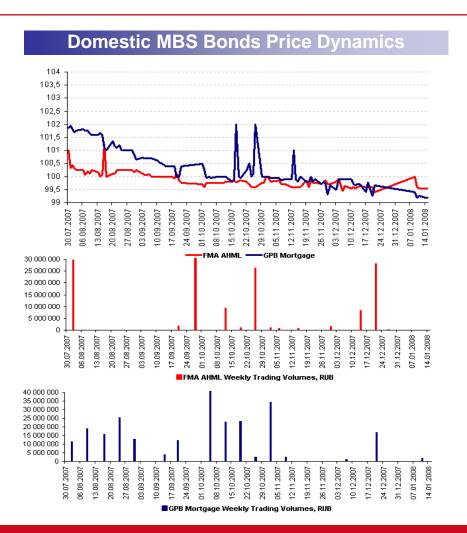
#### Investors' base

- Institutional investors including pension funds
- Refinancing with CBR (CBR's Lombard List) will boost investor's interest
- Active involvement of international investors looking for good quality and high rating
- Regular coverage of domestic MBS by research departments of leading Russian and International banks
- Strong coverage in international and local press



#### **Domestic Market Outlook**

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- Since the beginning of August substantial credit spread widening (especially for the banks' bonds) has been noted despite the support from monetary authorities
- 1st tier FI bonds spreads are currently up to 100 bp wider compared with August 2007 levels
- Liquidity compression affected domestic MBS issues
- Due to limited liquidity MBS issues displayed some resilience to domestic market volatility
- We expect improvement of RUB liquidity in the 1Q2008 as a result of new funds arriving to local bond market from Bank for Development and the State Public Utilities Support Fund resources as well as the possibility of Eurobonds refinancing with CBR. But investors are still cautious with bank sector risk.



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