Banco Santander S.A. (Mexico) Dec 08

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Abstract
Consistent financial performance Strategic importance for its parent Adequate business profile Strong competition in the Mexican banking sector Lending risks in the Mexican banking sector, particularly consumer loans Increasing reliance on market funding Standard & Poor's Ratings Services' ratings on Banco Santander S.A. (Mexico) reflect the bank's adequate stand-alone creditworthiness, strong business profile, low exposure to foreign exchange, and strategic importance to its parent Banco Santander S.A. A very competitive environment, an increasing loan-to-deposit ratio, and lending risks in the Mexican banking sector balance the ratings. Banco Santander's market penetration strategy has been successful, reflecting the continued growth of its market share and increasing participation from leaders in the business lines on which the bank is focused. Despite the strong...

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