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Description: Abstract
A well-diversified geographic and business profile; Solid positions in core markets; Strong, albeit aggressive, management and a clear strategic focus; A sound operating-profitability track record; and Tight credit risk management and healthy asset quality in the European businesses. High credit risk arising from investments in Latin America, Tight capital management, The U.K. subsidiary's weaker profitability than that of peers, and; Market risk resulting from equity holdings. With a clear strategic focus and strong management capabilities, Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A. (Santander) has achieved a well-diversified geographic and business profile. It has consolidated its leading positions in most segments of the Spanish banking system and gained strong market shares in all of the main Latin American financial systems. The bank is...

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