Banco Santa Cruz S.A. Ratings Affirmed; Local Currency Ratings Off CreditWatch Aug 01

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Standard & Poor's today affirmed its single-'B'-plus long-term foreign currency counterparty credit rating on Banco Santa Cruz S.A. (BSC). The long-term local currency counterparty and CD credit ratings at double-'B'-minus, the highest of any Bolivian bank, were also affirmed and removed from CreditWatch, where they were placed on Oct. 18, 2000. Standard & Poor's also affirmed the bank's single-'B' short-term local and foreign currency counterparty and CD credit ratings. The outlook is stable. The ratings are based on the strong majority ownership and demonstrated support by Banco Santander Central Hispano S.A. (BSCH; A+/Negative/A-1), which owns 95.4% of the bank's share capital. This situation enhances BSC's creditworthiness, as BSCH a stronger financial institution has added capital in the face of losses, strengthened the...

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