Banco Santander-Chile 'A+' Unsecured, 'A+/A-1' Issuer Ratings Affirmed After Additional Notes Proposed Dec 09

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Abstract
BSCh is adding $300 million in notes to its existing $500 million in senior unsecured notes due in 2012. We are affirming the ratings on BSCh, including the 'A+' rating on the notes and 'A+/A-1' corporate credit ratings on the company. The outlook remains stable. Proceeds from the notes are expected to be used for general corporate purposes, mainly to finance the bank's lending. BUENOS AIRES (Standard & Poor's) Dec. 17, 2009--Standard & Poor's Ratings Services said today that it affirmed its 'A+' rating on the $500 million in 144A/Regulation S, bullet-maturity, fixed-rate, senior unsecured notes due in November 2012 of Banco Santander-Chile S.A. (BSCh), after learning that the company was proposing an additional $300 million in notes. At...

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