

Banco del Estado de Chile's \$750 Million Senior Unsecured Notes Rated 'A+'

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MEXICO CITY (S&P Global Ratings) Jan. 6, 2020--S&P Global Ratings said today that it assigned its 'A+' issue-level rating to Banco del Estado de Chile's (Banco Estado; A+/Stable/A-1) \$750 million senior unsecured medium-term notes due 2025 with a fixed rate. The bank issued the notes under its \$4.5 billion medium-term notes program.

The rating on the notes reflects their pari passu ranking with the bank's other senior unsecured debt obligations, and as a result, the rating is the same as our long-term issuer credit rating on the bank. The notes represent about 1.5% of Banco Estado's total funding base; nonetheless, we don't expect this issuance to change our view of the bank's funding profile. Banco Estado will use the proceeds primarily for general corporate purposes.

The issuer credit ratings on Banco Estado incorporate our view that there's an extremely high likelihood that Chile (foreign currency: A+/Stable/A-1; local currency: AA-/Stable/A-1+) would provide extraordinary and timely support to the bank in the event of financial distress.

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New Rating

Banco del Estado de Chile

Senior Unsecured A+

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