

KBRA Structured Finance Named Securitization Research Team of the Year

NEW YORK (May 9, 2019) – Kroll Bond Rating Agency (KBRA) is pleased to announce that its Structured Finance team was named Securitization Research Team of the Year at the GlobalCapital U.S. Securitization Awards Dinner on May 8 at the Metropolitan Club in New York.

Research has always been a large focus of the company since our inception in 2010. In fact, KBRA's coverage as well as in-depth and relevant research across Structured Finance has been a differentiator among our competitors. KBRA's monthly Trend Watch newsletters keep the market well informed about trends in the CMBS, CRE CLO, and RMBS markets. In addition, our monthly Auto and Consumer Loan indices provide ABS market participants with the color they need to gauge delinquencies, while our Structured Credit research provides market participants with a fresh look at the CLO space.

"KBRA is grateful to GlobalCapital and all the market participants who voted for this award. We remain committed to producing unbiased, value-added research and rating reports that set the standard for the market," said KBRA Chief Operating Officer Ira Powell.

All of our research is complimentary and can be found on our website at www.kbra.com. If you are interested in receiving our research on a regular basis, please reach out to marketing@kbra.com.

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