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PT Bank Pembangunan Daerah Sumatera Selatan dan Bangka Belitung

PEFINDO assigned its “**idA**” rating of PT Bank Pembangunan Daerah Sumatera Selatan dan Bangka Belitung (BPSS or the Bank). Outlook for the corporate rating is “**stable**”. The ratings reflect strong and proven parent support, its strong market position in the region, and very strong asset quality. However, the ratings are constrained by the Bank’s below average capitalization level and intensifying competition in the region.

BPSS is the regional development bank in South Sumatra. The Bank offers complete banking services including corporate, commercial, consumer, micro/retail, and sharia. As of June 30, 2011, the Bank’s shareholder structure comprised of Provincial Government of South Sumatra (36.3%), Provincial Government of Bangka Belitung (2.4%), Regency Government of South Sumatra (57.2%) and BPSS’s Employees Cooperative (4.1%).

Rating Period: October 7, 2011 – October 1, 2012

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