



Lone Star CBO Funding Ltd. Floating Rate Senior Notes AAA Rating Reaffirmed.

Sage Advisory Services Ltd. Co., the collateral portfolio manager for the Lone Star Collateralized Bond Obligation (CBO) which was brought to market in November 2000 received notification on July 14th, 2010 that Standard & Poor's re-affirmed its AAA rating for the senior notes of Lone Star CBO Funding Ltd. The senior notes were initially rated AAA on Dec. 14, 2000 and placed on negative watch on Sept. 17, 2009 for a possible downgrade to AAA- status. Sage Advisory is pleased with the reversal of Standard & Poor's negative watch announcement and the decision to re-affirm the AAA rating it has placed on the senior notes.