

Final Verification Report

In respect of the Transaction „**SC Germany S.A., Compartment Consumer 2021-1**“ (Santander Consumer Bank AG)

17 November 2021



Authorization of SVI as third party

STS Verification International GmbH ("SVI") has been authorized by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht "BaFin", as the competent authority pursuant to Art 29 of the Securitisation Regulation to act in all EU countries as third party pursuant to Art 28 of the Securitisation Regulation to verify compliance with the STS Criteria pursuant to Articles 19 - 26 of the Securitisation Regulation ("STS Verification"). Moreover, SVI performs additional services including the verification of compliance of securitisations with (i) Article 243 of the Capital Requirements Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/2401 dated 12 December 2017, amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms as amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/558 of 31 March 2021) ("CRR Assessment"), (ii) Article 270 (senior positions in synthetic SME securitisations) of the CRR ("Article 270 Assessment"), (iii) Article 13 of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1620 on liquidity coverage requirement for credit institutions dated 13 July 2018, amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/61 to supplement Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to liquidity coverage requirements for Credit Institutions ("LCR") ("LCR Assessment"), and (iv) the STS Criteria, in respect of existing securitisations and potential deficiencies regarding compliance with the STS Criteria ("Gap-Analysis").

Mandating of SVI and verification steps

On 1 June 2021, SVI has been mandated by the Seller (Santander Consumer Bank AG) to verify compliance with the STS criteria pursuant to Article 28 of the Securitisation Regulation for the securitisation transaction "SC Germany S.A., Compartment Consumer 2021-1".

As part of our verification work and the preparation therefor, we have met with representatives of Santander Consumer Bank AG to conduct a virtual due diligence meeting on 12 July 2021. In addition, we have discussed selected aspects of the Transaction with Santander Consumer Bank AG and legal counsel and obtained additional information on the transaction structure, the underwriting and servicing procedures of Santander Consumer Bank AG and the underlying transaction documentation.

For the purposes of our analysis, we have reviewed the following (draft) documents and other information related to the Transaction:

- Prospectus
- Preliminary Prospectus
- German Legal Opinion
- Receivables Purchase Agreement
- Incorporated Terms Memorandum
- Servicing Agreement
- Swap Confirmations
- Transaction Security Agreement
- Due Diligence Presentation by Santander Consumer Bank AG
- Agreed-upon Procedures Report
- Liability cash flow model
- Additional information received by e-mail, such as confirmations, comments, etc.

Verification Methodology

The fulfilment of each verification point in this Final Verification Report provided to the Originator is evaluated based on the three fulfilment values (traffic light status):

Criterion is fully met	
Criterion is mostly met, but with comments or requests for missing information	
Criterion not (yet) met based on available information	

The verification process is based on the SVI verification manual ("Verification Manual"), defined terms of the Verification Manual shall also apply to this report. It describes the verification process and the individual inspections in detail. The Verification Manual is applicable to all parties involved in the verification process and its application ensures an objective and uniform verification of transactions to be verified. Based on the Verification Manual, SVI has derived the Transaction Verification Catalogue for this Transaction as described under Verification Method in this report. A full description of the methodology used by SVI for the Verification can be found in the Verification Manual on our website: www.svi-gmbh.com.

Disclaimer of SVI

SVI grants a registered verification label “verified – STS VERIFICATION INTERNATIONAL” if a securitisation complies with the requirements for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation as set out in Articles 19 to 26e of the Securitisation Regulation ("STS Requirements"). The aim of the Securitisation Regulation is to restart high-quality securitisation markets, and the intention of implementing a framework for simple, transparent and standardised transactions with corresponding STS criteria shall contribute to this. However, it should be noted that the STS verification performed by SVI does not affect the liability of an originator or special purpose vehicle in respect of their legal obligations under the Securitisation Regulation. Furthermore, the use of verification services from SVI shall not affect the obligations imposed on institutional investors as set out in Article 5 of the Securitisation Regulation. Notwithstanding confirmation by SVI which verifies compliance of a securitisation with the STS Requirements, such verification by SVI does not ensure the compliance of a securitisation with the general requirements of the Securitisation Regulation.

SVI has carried out no other investigations or surveys in respect of the issuer or the notes concerned other than as set out in this Final Verification Report and disclaims any responsibility for monitoring the issuer’s continuing compliance with these standards or any other aspect of the issuer’s activities or operations. Furthermore, SVI has not provided any form of advisory, audit or equivalent service to the Originator, Issuer or Sponsor.

Investors should therefore not evaluate their investment in notes based on this Final Verification Report.

SVI assumes due performance of the contractual obligation thereunder by each of the parties and the representations made and warranties given in each case by any persons or parties to SVI or in any of the documents are true, not misleading and complete.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/DEFINITIONS

Note: For any other term used in this Final Verification Report in capital spelling, please refer to the defined terms either in Schedule 1 “DEFINITIONS” in the Prospectus or in the Incorporated Terms Memorandum.

AuP	Agreed-upon Procedures
BaFin	Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority)
BDSG	Bundesdatenschutzgesetz
CF-Model	Cash Flow-Model
Closing Date	17 November 2021
EBA	European Banking Authority
EBA Guidelines	Final Report on Guidelines on the STS criteria for non-ABCP securitisation, as published by EBA on 12 December 2018
Final Verification Report	Final Verification Report prepared by SVI in respect of the Transaction.
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
InsO	Insolvenzordnung (German Insolvency Code)
Issuer	SC Germany S.A., acting on behalf and for the account of its Compartment Consumer 2021-1
ITM	Incorporated Terms Memorandum
LO	German Legal Opinion
MAR	Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation)
Originator	Santander Consumer Bank AG
Preliminary Prospectus	Preliminary Prospectus dated 14 October 2021
Prospectus	Prospectus dated 15 November 2021
RPA	Receivables Purchase Agreement
RTS on Homogeneity	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1851 dated 28 May 2019 supplementing the Securitisation Regulation with regard to regulatory technical standards on the homogeneity of the underlying exposures in securitisation
Santander Consumer Bank	Santander Consumer Bank AG

SC Germany S.A., Compartment Consumer 2021-1	SC Germany S.A., acting on behalf and for the account of its Compartment Consumer 2021-1
Securitisation Regulation	Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation, and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC and 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012
Seller	Santander Consumer Bank AG
Servicer	Santander Consumer Bank AG
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle or Issuer
Transaction	The securitisation of consumer loan receivables involving SC Germany S.A., Compartment Consumer 2021-1 as Issuer

#	Criterion Article 20 (1)	Verification Report
1	Assignment or transfer of ownership of the risk positions takes place by means of a true sale and is legally enforceable.	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Legal Opinion, Prospectus) / Due Diligence</p> <p>The Transaction provides for a sale and assignment of consumer loan receivables (“Loan Receivables”) by Santander Consumer Bank AG, acting as Seller and Servicer to SC Germany S.A., a Luxembourg unregulated securitisation company, acting on behalf and for the account of its Compartment Consumer 2021-1 (“Issuer”) on or before the Note Issuance Date pursuant to the RPA dated 15 November 2021 and entered into between the Issuer and the Seller. During the Replenishment Period the Seller may sell and assign Additional Receivables to the Issuer pursuant to the RPA. Some of the Loan Receivables are secured by collateral (“Related Collateral”). The Loan Receivables are subject to certain Eligibility Criteria as described in Schedule 2 of the RPA. The Seller is appointed as servicer in accordance with the Servicing Agreement (as defined in the Prospectus).</p> <p>Regarding the transfer of title of the underlying exposure to the SPV through a true sale, the LO confirms, subject to customary assumptions and qualifications, that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Transaction Documents and the Notes constitute valid, legally binding and enforceable rights and obligations of the parties. (ii) The in-rem transfer of the Purchased Receivables and the Related Collateral will be recognized by the competent courts in Germany as being effective to transfer legal title from the Seller to the Issuer and allows for segregation (Aussonderung) in any insolvency proceeding of the Seller so that the Issuer will be recognized as the unrestricted (uneingeschränkter) creditor and owner of the Purchased Receivables. (iii) The transfer of the Purchased Receivables cannot be clawed back under the German Insolvency Code. (iv) The pledge as legal, valid, binding and enforceable pledge will grant a right of separate satisfaction (Absonderung) in insolvency proceedings of the Issuer <p>The LO expressly confirms the enforceability of the Opinion Documents.</p> <p>The LO does contain confirmation that, subject to usual qualifications, that the Purchased Receivables cannot be clawed back under the German Insolvency Code, but not a specific statement on claw-back risk with a reference to Article 20 (1) of the Securitisation Regulation (as applicable). The LO describes in general terms that, other than as provided by applicable German insolvency laws (mainly in case of transfers which are fraudulent, damaging to creditors or favoring certain creditors) there are no increased claw-back risks.</p> <p>The LO does not cover the legality and validity of the Loan Agreements. However, the Seller represents and warrants (see Clause 11 “REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES”, Paragraph (h) “Existence of Loan Contracts” of the RPA) that all Loan Agreements are legally valid, binding and enforceable and the Receivables originated thereunder are assignable.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (1)	Verification Report
2	Requirements for the external legal opinion	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Legal Opinion) / Due Diligence</p> <p>The LO is provided by Hogan Lovells International LLP, Frankfurt, as German legal advisor to the Seller. Hogan Lovells International LLP is a well-known law firm with expertise in the area of securitisation.</p> <p>The LO may be disclosed, on a non-reliance basis, to STS Verification International GmbH, and to the competent authorities referred to in Article 29 of the European Securitisation Regulation.</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (2)	Verification Report
3	Specification of increased claw-back risks : Are there any provisions in the respective national insolvency law, which could render the transfer voidable?	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Legal Opinion)</p> <p>The LO does not contain a specific confirmation that the assignment will not be subject to severe claw-back provisions but without a reference to Article 20 (1) of the Securitisation Regulation (see above #1).</p> <p>The LO contains standard insolvency related qualifications. Those are mitigated by a no-insolvency representation by the Seller (see Clause 11 "REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES", Paragraph (d) "No Proceedings" of the RPA). For the purposes of the LO Hogan Lovells International LLP has made no investigation as to the insolvency of the Issuer or any other of the Parties (as defined in the LO).</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (3)	Verification Report
4	Specification of non-increased claw-back risks: National insolvency laws are not severe if they allow for the invalidation of the sale of the underlying exposures in the event of fraudulent transfers, unfair prejudice to creditors or favouring particular creditors over others.	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Legal Opinion)</p> <p>Applicable German insolvency laws are considered not to represent any severe claw-back risks (see above under #3).</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (4)	Verification Report
5	If the sale and transfer is not taking place directly between the seller and the SPV but intermediate sales take place, is the true sale still fulfilled?	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Legal Opinion, Receivables Purchase Agreement)</p> <p>Under the transaction structure used by SC Germany S.A., Compartment Consumer 2021-1, the sale and transfer take place directly between the Seller (who is the original lender) and the SPV acting as Issuer, i.e. without any intermediate sale taking place.</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (5)	Verification Report
6	If the transfer of receivables and the perfection take place at a later stage , are the trigger events in relation to the seller's credit quality standing sufficiently defined?	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Legal Opinion, Receivables Purchase Agreement)</p> <p>The transfer of the underlying exposures will occur on the Closing Date of the Transaction (scheduled for 17 November 2021) and during the Replenishment Period (please also refer to ##8, 17, 32) the transfer of the Additional Receivables will occur on each additional Purchase Date. As described, there are no circumstances in which the transfer of the underlying exposures will be performed by means of an assignment and perfected at a later stage than at each Purchase Date.</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (6)	Verification Report
7	Representations and warranties of the seller regarding to the legal condition of the underlying exposures	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>The Seller (who is the original lender) represents and warrants that the Purchased Receivables are legally valid, binding and enforceable Loan Contracts and the Related Collateral and that, to the best of its knowledge, the Purchased Receivables are not encumbered or otherwise in a condition that can be foreseen to adversely affect the enforceability of the true sale or assignment or transfer with the same legal effect, see Section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA", Items (8), (13) and (14) of the Prospectus and above under #3.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (7)	Verification Report
8	Predetermined, clear and documented selection criteria ('eligibility criteria') (I / II)	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>The underlying exposures transferred from the Seller to the SPV are selected according to predetermined, clear and documented Eligibility Criteria, see Section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>A Replenishment Period is provided for in the transaction structure. Under the RPA and subject to certain requirements, the Seller may offer to sell Additional Receivables up to the Replenishment Available Amount to the Issuer on any subsequent Offer Date during the Replenishment Period. In the offer, the Seller must represent that certain representations and warranties with respect to the relevant Receivable were true and correct on the relevant Purchase Date. To be eligible for a sale to the Issuer under the RPA, each Receivable and any part thereof will have to meet the Eligibility Criteria set out in Section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA" of the Prospectus. As a consequence, consistent Eligibility Criteria apply on the Closing Date and each Purchase Date thereafter which falls into the Replenishment Period.</p> <p>As a result of the above and given that the pool of underlying exposures is merely replenished during the Replenishment Period, the criterion "no active portfolio management" is fulfilled.</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (7)	Verification Report
9	Predetermined, clear and documented selection criteria ('eligibility criteria') (II / II)	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Data (AuP Report)</p> <p>The asset audit, whereby the audit company performs certain Agreed-upon Procedures with respect to the compliance of the underlying exposures in a randomly selected sample, amongst others, covers the key Eligibility Criteria specified for the Transaction. Please also refer to #40 for a summary of the scope of the asset audit.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (7)	Verification Report
10	No active portfolio management	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Due Diligence</p> <p>The underlying exposures in the preliminary and the final pool are selected based on a well-established, random selection process, see Clause 11 "REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES", Paragraph (q) "Asset Representations and Warranties" Items (i) and (ii) of the RPA.</p> <p>In case a Purchased Receivable did not fulfil the Eligibility Criteria on the relevant Purchase Date, the Seller will be obliged to repurchase the relevant Receivables and any ancillary right for an amount equal to the sum of the Outstanding Principal Amount of the affected portion of any Purchased Receivable and any reduction of the Outstanding Principal Amount of any Purchased Receivable or any other amount owed by a Debtor due to (i) any set-off against the Seller due to a counterclaim of the Debtor or any set-off or equivalent action against the relevant Debtor by the Seller or (ii) any discount or other credit in favour of the Debtor, in each case as of the date of such reduction for such Purchased Receivable, see Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", Definition of "Deemed Collection" of the Prospectus. There will, however, be no substitution of the ineligible Receivable with a new Receivable during the amortisation period.</p> <p>In addition, the Transaction features a Clean-up Call option. The Seller shall have the right to repurchase all Purchased Receivables (together with any Related Collateral) which have not been sold to a third party on any Payment Date on or following which the Aggregate Outstanding Portfolio Principal Amount has been reduced to less than 10% of the initial Aggregate Outstanding Portfolio Principal Amount as of the first Cut-Off Date.</p> <p>The above-described instances that allow for a repurchase of underlying exposures fall under the individual techniques of portfolio management listed in the EBA Guidelines that should not be considered active portfolio management (e.g. breach of representations or warranties).</p> <p>Generally, the above described repurchase mechanism used in the Transaction (a) does not make the performance of the Transaction dependent both on the performance of the underlying exposures and on the performance of the portfolio management, and (b) is not performed for speculative purposes aiming to achieve better performance, increased yield, overall financial returns or other purely financial or economic benefit.</p> <p>As a result of the above, the criterion "no active portfolio management" is fulfilled.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (8)	Verification Report
11	Securitisation of a homogeneous portfolio in terms of asset classes (I / III)	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>According to Art. 1 (a)(iii) of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1851 on the Homogeneity of the underlying exposures, the underlying exposures correspond to the asset type 'credit facilities provided to individuals for personal, family or household consumption purposes'.</p> <p>There is no separate homogeneity factor required according to Art. 2 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1851 on Homogeneity of the underlying exposures, as credit facilities provided to individuals for personal, family or household consumption purposes fall under the asset classes that are deemed sufficiently homogeneous as asset types, see Recital 5 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1851 on the Homogeneity of the underlying exposures.</p>
12	Securitisation of a homogeneous portfolio in terms of asset classes (II / III)	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Due Diligence (Underwriting and Servicing Policy)</p> <p>The underlying exposures have been originated in accordance with consistent underwriting standards, as presented in the Due Diligence and further described in #17. No distinction is made between securitised and non-securitised receivables. Please refer also to Clause 11 "REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES", Paragraph (q) "Asset Representations and Warranties" Item (iv) of the RPA.</p> <p>The same applies to the servicing policy, with the underlying exposures being serviced using consistent standards and no distinction being made between securitised and non-securitised receivables.</p> <p>Please also refer to #35 and #36 for more details on the servicing procedures.</p>
13	Securitisation of a homogeneous portfolio in terms of asset classes (III / III)	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Data (AuP Report)</p> <p>There is no separate homogeneity factor required for the asset type 'credit facilities provided to individuals for personal, family or household consumption purposes'. Thus, no requirements in connection with the Eligibility Criteria Verification (as further described in #40) exist.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (8)	Verification Report
14	The underlying exposures contain obligations that are contractually binding and enforceable	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Legal Opinion) / Due Diligence</p> <p>Section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA", Items (8), (13) and (14) of the Prospectus contains warranties by the Seller as to the legally valid, binding and enforceable nature of the underlying exposures, i.e. the Loan Contracts under which the relevant Receivables arises. Please also refer to #1.</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (8)	Verification Report
15	The underlying exposures have defined periodic payment streams and do not include transferable securities other than unlisted corporate bonds	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Legal Opinion, Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence / Data (AuP Report)</p> <p>The underlying exposures for the transaction represent standard retail consumer loan receivables originated by Santander Consumer Bank in respect of retail customers that include private individuals and self-employed individuals. For the purposes of the transaction, the Receivables which will be purchased by the Issuer derive from annuity loans with equal monthly instalments during the life of each loan. Each instalment is comprised of a portion allocable to interest and a portion allocable to principal under such loan. In general, the interest portion of each instalment under annuity loans decreases in proportion to the principal portion over the life of such loan whereas towards maturity of such loan a greater part of each monthly instalment is allocated to principal. Payments by the Debtors under the Purchased Receivables are due on a monthly basis. Please also refer to Section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA", Items (1) and (6) of the Prospectus.</p> <p>As presented during the Due Diligence, the underlying exposures have defined periodic payment streams relating to principal and interest. The Purchased Receivables derive from Loan Contracts which provide for regular monthly instalments resulting in full amortisation. The amortisation occurs on a monthly basis and results in monthly instalment payments consisting of principal and interest. Please also refer to Section "CREDIT STRUCTURE", Subsection "Loan Interest Rates" and Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definition of "Collections" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The Eligibility Criteria restrict the underlying exposures to Receivables originated under a Loan Contract. Thus, transferable securities are not part of the portfolio. The compliance of the provisional pool with the eligibility criteria will be verified through the Eligibility Criteria Verification (see #40).</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (9)	Verification Report
16	Are there any securitisation positions in the portfolio?	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence / Data (AuP Report)</p> <p>The Eligibility Criteria restrict the underlying exposures to Receivables originated under a Loan Contract, thereby assuring that no securitisation position may become part of the portfolio. The compliance of the provisional pool with the Eligibility Criteria has been verified through the Eligibility Criteria Verification (see #40).</p> <p>As demonstrated during the Due Diligence, the origination and/or resale of securitisation positions is not part of the business model of the Seller and not permitted under the Seller's underwriting policy.</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (10)	Verification Report
17	Origination of underlying exposures in the ordinary course of business of the originator or the original lender	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence (Underwriting and Servicing Policy)</p> <p>Founded in 1957 Santander Consumer Bank AG serves around 3.9 million customers by providing consumer loans for cars (mobility), durable goods (consumer financial services) and retail customers in Germany. Organisation and business processes have been developed over decades. Santander Consumer Bank is subject to the supervision of the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht) in co-operation with the German Central Bank (Bundesbank) and the European Central Bank in accordance with the German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz) (please also refer to Section "THE SELLER", Subsection "Business Activities" of the Prospectus).</p> <p>As presented and discussed in the Due Diligence, the well-developed, highly professional and reasonably automated organisation of Santander Consumer Bank's business procedures is in line with the volume and quantity of business transactions. Sales are made via the 209 branches in Germany as well as through the bank's website and by using dealer partners as a sales channel (direct business).</p> <p>Santander Consumer Bank's business procedures assure that securitised exposures have been originated in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with uniform standards. Deviations from the underwriting policy are only permissible in well-defined and documented instances. The underlying exposures are selected for securitisation using a random selection process. Please refer also to Clause 11 "REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES", Paragraph (q) "Asset Representations and Warranties" Item (iv) of the RPA</p> <p>The underlying exposures are similar to the non-securitised loan contracts in the asset type "credit facilities provided to individuals for personal, family or household consumption purposes" (see definition of "similar exposures" in the EBA Guidelines) due to the strictly random selection process.</p> <p>The Seller confirms that there have been no material changes from prior underwriting standards since the origination of the Purchased Receivables. This was confirmed during the Due Diligence by Santander Consumer Bank. Furthermore, the Seller shall</p>

		not materially amend the Credit and Collection Policy unless (i) each Rating Agency has been notified in writing of such amendment and (ii) the Purchaser, the Servicer (if different) and where such amendment would be, in the reasonable opinion of the Seller, materially prejudicial to the interests of the holders of the then outstanding Classes, the Transaction Security Trustee have consented to such amendment in writing, see Section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA" of the Prospectus together with Clause 12 "Covenants", Paragraph (h) "Credit and Collection Policy" of the RPA.
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#	Criterion Article 20 (10)	Verification Report
18	Underwriting standards for securitised exposures are no less stringent than those applied to non-securitised exposures	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Due Diligence</p> <p>As presented and discussed in the Due Diligence, no distinction is made between securitised and non-securitised exposures in any respect, be it applicable regulatory standards, competence grid and involvement of decision-makers, distribution channels, product types and product characteristics, annual agreements on (sales) objectives, sales management measures and bonus systems, lending standards, approval processes and incentive measures, credit processing, dunning procedures, debt collection, realisation of collateral, customer service, outsourcing of sales, underwriting and servicing activities or areas of risk controlling, accounting and reporting (except for the required reporting of ABS transactions). Please refer to Clause 11 "REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES", Paragraph (q) "Asset Representations and Warranties", Item (iv) of the RPA.</p> <p>Employees of the Seller or sales staff of car dealers involved in the underwriting do not know whether a risk position currently being processed for application will be securitised at a later stage or not.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (10)	Verification Report
19	Where the underlying exposures are residential mortgage loans , does the portfolio include loans that have been self-certified by the loan applicants?	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Due Diligence</p> <p>The Eligibility Criteria restrict the underlying exposures to Receivables relating to credit facilities provided to individuals for personal, family or household consumption purposes – therefore, residential mortgage loans do not form part of the portfolio.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (10)	Verification Report
20	Assessment of the borrower's creditworthiness performed in accordance with certain EU Directives on credit agreements for consumers or on credit agreements for consumers relating to residential immovable property or, if applicable, the analogous provisions of a third country	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Regulatory / Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>Santander Consumer Bank is a credit institution ("Kreditinstitut") according to §1 German Banking Act. As such, the Seller is supervised by BaFin as competent national supervisory authority in co-operation with the German central bank (Bundesbank) and by the European Central Bank. Santander Consumer Bank performs the „Assessment of the borrower's creditworthiness" with respect to Loan Contracts with consumers in accordance with Article 8 of Directive 2008/48/EC.</p>
21	Originator's experience (as an entity or through management and senior staff) in origination of similar risk positions	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>As an institution, the Seller does have substantially more than 5 years of experience in origination and underwriting of exposures similar to those securitised, see Section "THE SELLER" of the Prospectus and the Due Diligence Presentation.</p>
22	The underlying exposures are transferred without undue delay after selection	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>The dates of the preliminary and final pool cuts are 31 August 2021 and 3 November 2021, respectively. Transfer of the final pool will occur at closing (scheduled for 17 November 2021), i.e. without undue delay.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (11)	Verification Report
23	<p>The underlying exposures do not include any defaulted exposures or to debtors/guarantors with impaired creditworthiness</p>	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Regulatory (suitable proof incl. Imprint Website) / Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>The Seller is an institution subject to Regulation (EU) 575/2013. As presented in the Due Diligence and confirmed in the Prospectus the Purchased Receivables are transferred to the Issuer after selection without undue delay and do not include, at the time of selection and to the best of the Seller´s knowledge, exposures in default within the meaning of Article 178 (1) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 or exposures to a credit-impaired debtor or guarantor (see Section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA", Item (24) of the Prospectus).</p> <p>Furthermore, the underlying exposures will not include Purchased Receivables relating to credit-impaired borrowers or guarantors who have (1) been declared insolvent or had a court grant his creditors a final non-appealable right of enforcement or material damages as a result of a missed payment within 3 years prior to the date of origination or has undergone a debt-restructuring process with regard to his non-performing exposures within 3 years prior to the respective Purchase Date; (2) was, at the time of origination, on a public credit registry of persons with adverse credit history or, where there is no such public credit registry, another credit registry that is available to the Seller; or (3) has a credit assessment or a credit score indicating that the risk of contractually agreed payments not being made is significantly higher than for comparable exposures held by the Seller which are not securitised (see section "ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA", Item (24) of the Prospectus).</p> <p>The Seller represents, with regards to the question which sources of information it has used to identify defaulted exposures and to determine if a borrower or guarantor is credit-impaired, that it has obtained information (1) from the Seller on origination of the exposures, (2) in the course of Santander Consumer Bank´s servicing of the exposures or Santander Consumer Bank´s risk management procedures, or (3) from a third party. Please refer to the Section "CREDIT AND COLLECTION POLICY", Subsection 1 "CREDIT POLICIES" of the Prospectus. This is in line with the 'best knowledge' standard stipulated in the EBA Guidelines.</p> <p>As demonstrated during the Due Diligence, the Seller has IT systems in place to ensure that defaulted exposures or exposures to debtors/guarantors with impaired creditworthiness are excluded from the Eligible Receivables.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (11)	Verification Report
24	The risk positions do not have a credit assessment or a credit score that allows a significantly higher default risk to be expected than for non-securitised risk positions	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Due Diligence</p> <p>The most relevant factors determining the expected performance of the underlying exposures in the securitised portfolio are the profiles of the retail customers (a distinction is made between private individuals and self-employed individuals), credit agencies' information and financial information as well as past payment behaviour. All of these factors have an impact on the credit score.</p> <p>These factors are the same for securitised and non-securitised exposures due to the strictly random selection process.</p> <p>On this basis, it can be reasonably assumed that – in comparison to non-securitised exposures – no worse performance should occur for securitised exposures for the term of the Transaction.</p> <p>The requirement that the underlying exposures do not have a “credit assessment or a credit score indicating that the risk of contractually agreed payments not being made is significantly higher than for comparable receivables held by the Seller which are not securitised” is considered to be met as the underlying exposures do not include (i) exposures that are classified as doubtful, impaired, non-performing or similar, or (ii) exposures whose credit quality (based on credit ratings or other credit quality thresholds) significantly differs from the quality of other exposures ordinarily originated by the Seller.</p>
#	Criterion Article 20 (12)	Verification Report
25	At the time of the transfer, the debtor has paid at least 1 instalment	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents) / Data (AuP Report)</p> <p>The Seller warrants that at least one due Loan Instalment has been fully paid for each Receivable prior to the Cut-Off Date relating to the respective Purchase Date, see Section “ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA”, Item (18) of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The asset audit, whereby the audit company performs certain Agreed-upon Procedures with respect to the compliance of the underlying exposures in a randomly selected sample (please also refer to #40, Article 22 (2)), covers the above-mentioned Eligibility Criteria.</p>

#	Criterion Article 20 (13)	Verification Report
26	The repayment of the securitisation position should not be predominantly dependent on the sale of assets securing the underlying exposures	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence / Data</p> <p>The Transaction has been structured to not be predominantly dependent on the sale of the Consumer Loans or any Related Collateral securing the Purchased Receivables. The repayment is entirely linked to the repayment of the Receivables; the repayment of the Receivables in turn is not contingent and does not depend on the sale of the Loan Contracts which serve as collateral for the Receivables. As demonstrated during the Due Diligence, the Seller's underwriting focuses on the creditworthiness of its debtors rather than on the recoveries derived from the Loan Contracts or other assets securing the Receivables in the case of default.</p>
#	Criterion Article 21 (1)	Verification Report
27	Risk retention (Art. 6.1 of the Securitisation Regulation), usually by the Originator	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>Santander Consumer Bank as the Seller will act as holder of the risk retention and retain for the life of the Transaction a material net economic interest of not less than 5 per cent of the securitised exposures, see Section "THE EU RISK RETENTION AND EU TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS", Subsection "EU Risk Retention Requirements" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>Type of risk retention: In accordance with Article 6(3)(c) of the Securitisation Regulation, Santander Consumer Bank will retain in its capacity as originator on an ongoing basis for the life of the transaction, a material net economic interest through an interest in randomly selected exposures of not less than 5% of the securitised exposures. Please refer to Section "THE EU RISK RETENTION AND EU TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS", Subsection "EU Risk Retention Requirements" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The Monthly Reports will also set out monthly confirmation as to the Seller's continued holding of the risk retention, as confirmed by the Servicer (see Section "THE EU RISK RETENTION AND EU TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS", Subsection "Reporting under the Securitisation Regulation" of the Prospectus).</p> <p>The legal obligation of the Seller to hold the risk retention during the lifetime of the transaction is entered into according to Section "THE EU RISK RETENTION AND EU TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS", Subsection "EU Risk Retention Requirements" of the Prospectus.</p>

#	Criterion Article 21 (2)	Verification Report
28	Appropriate hedging of interest rate and currency risks, no derivatives as underlying risk positions (I / II)	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Due Diligence</p> <p>Since the Receivables are fixed rate and the Class A to Class F Notes are floating rate, interest rate risks arise from such mismatch. Both assets and liabilities of the Issuer are EUR denominated hence no currency risk occurs.</p> <p>The Receivables bear interest at fixed rates while the Class A to Class F Notes will bear interest at floating rates based on 1-M-EURIBOR. Interest rate risks for the Class A to Class F Notes are hedged appropriately with a fixed-floating interest rate swap. To ensure that the Issuer will not be exposed to any material interest rate discrepancy, the Issuer and the Interest Swap Counterparty have entered into an Swap Agreement under which the Issuer will make payments by reference to a fixed rate and the Interest Swap Counterparty will make payments by reference to EURIBOR under the Swap Agreement, in each case calculated with respect to the notional amount as determined under the Swap Agreement.</p> <p>No further risks in addition to interest rate risks are hedged under the interest rate hedge agreement.</p>

#	Criterion Article 21 (2)	Verification Report
29	Appropriate hedging of interest rate and currency risks, no derivatives as underlying risk positions (II / II)	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>The legal instrument used by the Issuer to hedge interest rate risks is the Swap Agreement for the Class A to Class F Notes, see in this regard Section "OUTLINE OF THE OTHER PRINCIPAL TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS", Subsection "Swap Agreement" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The agreement considers any potential asset liability mismatch by referencing to the outstanding notes balance, and the agreement is based on the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement as established market standard, see Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definition of "Swap Agreement" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The requirements for eligible swap counterparties are market standard in international finance, see Section "OUTLINE OF THE OTHER PRINCIPAL TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS", Subsection "Swap Agreement" of the Prospectus.</p>

#	Criterion Article 21 (3)	Verification Report
30	Generally used reference rates for interest payments	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>No reference rates apply to the Receivables which bear fixed interest rates.</p> <p>The Class A to Class F Notes will bear interest at floating rates based on 1-M-EURIBOR, see Section "TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES", Subsection 6.3 "Interest Rate" in the Prospectus as well as Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definition of "EURIBOR" of the Prospectus, constituting a market standard reference rate.</p> <p>The interest for the Accounts of the Issuer will be based on €STR, also constituting a market standard reference rate.</p> <p>Currency hedges are not provided for in the transaction structure as both the Receivables and the Notes are denominated in EUR.</p>
#	Criterion Article 21 (4)	Verification Report
31	Requirements in the event of an enforcement or delivery of an acceleration notice	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>After the occurrence of an Issuer Event of Default the Priorities of Payment will change from "Pre-Enforcement Payment Priorities" to "Post-Enforcement Payment Priorities", please refer to the Section "THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSACTION SECURITY AGREEMENT", Subsection 19 "PAYMENTS UPON OCCURRENCE OF AN ISSUER EVENT OF DEFAULT" of the Prospectus. The following conditions will be fulfilled following an Issuer Event of Default according to the Transaction Documents:</p> <p>(a) No cash will be retained with the Issuer, see Section "THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSACTION SECURITY AGREEMENT", Subsection 22 "POST-ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>(b) the principal receipts from the underlying exposures will be used for the fully sequential amortisation of the securitisation positions as determined by the seniority of the securitisation position, see Section "THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSACTION SECURITY AGREEMENT", Subsection 22 "POST-ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>(c) interest and principal payments are first made for the Class A Notes and then interest and principal payments are made for the subsequent Notes, hence repayments are not reversed with regard to their seniority, see Section "THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSACTION SECURITY AGREEMENT", Subsection 22 "POST-ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>(d) no automatic liquidation or sale of risk positions or assets is provided for, see Section "THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSACTION SECURITY AGREEMENT", Subsection 22 "POST-ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS" of the Prospectus.</p>

#	Criterion Article 21 (5)	Verification Report
32	Sequential repayment as fall-back in the event of a deterioration in portfolio quality for Transactions that feature a non-sequential priority of payments	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>On each Payment Date following the expiration of the Replenishment Period, before the occurrence of a Sequential Payment Trigger Event, the Notes (other than for Class F and Class G Notes) shall be redeemed in accordance with the Pre-Enforcement Principal Priority of Payments on a pro rata basis, see Section "TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES", Subsection 7.2 "Amortisation" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The Transaction Documents clearly specifies performance triggers that ensure if and to what extent a pro-rata amortisation can occur, see Schedule 1 "DEFINTIONS", definition of "Sequential Payment Trigger Event" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>Following the occurrence of a Sequential Payment Trigger Event and as set forth in the Pre-Enforcement Principal Priority of Payments, the Notes will be subject to redemption in accordance with the Pre-Enforcement Principal Priority of Payments sequentially in the following order: first, the Class A Notes until full redemption, second, the Class B Notes until full redemption, third, the Class C Notes until full redemption, fourth, the Class D Notes until full redemption, fifth, the Class E Notes until full redemption, sixth, the Class F Notes until full redemption and seventh, the Class G Notes until full redemption, see Section "TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES", Subsection 7.7 "Pre-Enforcement Principal Priority of Payments" and there "after the occurrence of a Sequential Payment Trigger Event" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The occurrence of a Sequential Payment Trigger Event is not reversible, see for instance Schedule 1 "DEFINTIONS", definition of "Class A Notes Principal" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>As a result of the above, the amortisation mechanism complies with Art. 21 (5) of the Securitisation Regulation.</p>

#	Criterion Article 21 (6)	Verification Report
33	Early amortisation provisions or triggers for termination of the revolving phase to include at least the following:	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>The Issuer will only be allowed to purchase Additional Receivables within the Replenishment Period which is defined as follows: The period commencing on the Closing Date and ending on (i) the Payment Date falling in November 2022 (inclusive) or, if earlier, (ii) the date on which an Early Amortisation Event occurs (exclusive), see Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definitions of "Replenishment Period" and "Early Amortisation Event" of the Prospectus. Thus, the Replenishment Period will end either (i) on the Payment Date falling in November 2022 or (ii) upon the occurrence of an Early Amortisation Event. The following events trigger an Early Amortisation Event:</p>
	a) deterioration in the credit quality of the underlying exposures below a predefined threshold	A deterioration in the credit quality of the Purchased Receivables, measured by the Cumulative Loss Ratio to or above a predefined threshold (as set out in Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definition of "Early Amortisation Event", Item (a) of the Prospectus).
	b) insolvency-related events in relation to the Originator or the Servicer	The occurrence of an insolvency-related event with regard to the Servicer (as set out in Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definition of "Early Amortisation Event", Item (c) of the Prospectus).
	c) decline in value of the underlying exposures below a predefined threshold	The value of the Purchased Receivables held by the Issuer falls below a predetermined threshold (as set out in Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definition of "Early Amortisation Event", Item (d) of the Prospectus).
	d) failure to generate sufficient new underlying exposures for replenishments under revolving Transactions	A failure to generate sufficient new Purchased Receivables that meet the predetermined Replenishment Criteria (as set out in Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definition of "Early Amortisation Event", Item (b) of the Prospectus).

#	Criterion Article 21 (7)	Verification Report
34	<p>Clear rules in the Transaction documentation regarding obligations, tasks and responsibilities of the Servicer, trustees and other ancillary service providers</p>	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>The Servicing Agreement provides for a clear specification of the contractual obligations, duties and responsibilities of the Servicer, especially with regard to the servicing, monitoring, reporting and monthly advances to mitigate for commingling risk, as well as the provisions for a potential replacement in case of a Servicer Termination Event, see the Servicing Agreement.</p> <p>Similar provisions for the obligations, duties and responsibilities of other ancillary service providers are provided for the following parties, see the respective descriptions in the Transaction Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transaction Security Trustee (please refer to the Transaction Security Agreement) • Account Bank (please refer to the Accounts Agreement) • Data Trustee (please refer to the Data Trust Agreement) • Principal Paying Agent, Interest Determination Agent, Cash Administrator and Calculation Agent (please refer to the Agency Agreement) • Corporate Administrator (please refer to the Corporate Services Agreement) <p>The Transaction Documents specifies clearly provisions that ensure the replacement of derivative counterparties, liquidity providers and the Account Bank in the case of their default, insolvency, and other specified events, where applicable. In respect of the Account Bank provisions exist for its replacement (please refer to Section 11 "ACCOUNTS TERMINATION" of the Accounts Agreement) in case of an Account Bank Event, as set out in Schedule 1 "DEFINITIONS", definitions of "Account Bank Event" and "Account Bank Required Rating" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>Also, detailed provisions exist for the obligations, duties and responsibilities of the Swap counterparty (see Sections "THE INTEREST RATE SWAP COUNTERPARTY" and "OUTLINE OF THE OTHER PRINCIPAL TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS — Swap Agreement" as well as "CREDIT STRUCTURE — Interest Rate Swap" of the Prospectus).</p>

#	Criterion Article 21 (8)	Verification Report
35	Experience of the Servicer (management and senior staff) in the servicing of exposures of a similar nature to those securitised	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Regulatory (suitable proof) / Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>Santander Consumer Bank is a credit institution (Kreditinstitut) according to §1 German Banking Act. As such, the Seller is supervised by BaFin as competent national supervisory authority in co-operation with the German Central Bank (Bundesbank) and by the European Central Bank.</p> <p>Santander Consumer Bank as the Servicer of the Transaction has well documented and adequate policies, procedures and risk-management controls relating to the servicing of the Receivables originated under the respective underlying Loan Contracts in place.</p> <p>The Prospectus contains information on the experience of Santander Consumer Bank AG as a Seller and Servicer, see Section "THE SELLER" as well as Section "CREDIT AND COLLECTION POLICY" of the Prospectus together with Clause 6 "Covenants, Representations and Warranties of the Servicer and the Purchaser", Paragraph 6.2 (h) of the Servicing Agreement.</p> <p>In addition, the experience and expertise of the management and the senior staff has been confirmed during the Due Diligence.</p> <p>As a result, Santander Consumer Bank as Servicer is deemed to have the relevant expertise as an entity being active as Servicer of loan receivables for decades and as Servicer of loan receivables securitisations since 1997, and no contrary findings were observed in the Due Diligence.</p>
36	Appropriate and well documented risk management and service policies , procedures and controls	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Regulatory (suitable proof) / Due Diligence</p> <p>As a result of the regulatory status (see #35 above), Santander Consumer Bank AG has well established procedures with regard to risk management, servicing and internal control systems in place, and no contrary findings were observed in the Due Diligence.</p>

#	Criterion Article 21 (9)	Verification Report
37	Clear and coherent definitions, regulations and possible measures with regard to the servicing of non-performing exposures , specification of the priorities of payment	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>The principles of Servicing and Collections of Santander Consumer Bank AG (see Section "CREDIT AND COLLECTION POLICY" of the Prospectus) which must be complied in respect of the servicing of the Loan Contracts and the Purchased Receivables by the Servicer in accordance with the Servicing Agreement contains a description of procedures related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders and Termination • Collection Activities • Sustainable Cure of Delinquent Customers • Enforcement <p>The loss definition used in the transaction refers to the term "Defaulted Receivables" which means, as of any date, any Purchased Receivable (which is not a Disputed Receivable) which has been declared due and payable in full in accordance with the Credit and Collection Policy.</p> <p>This definition is consistently used in the Prospectus.</p> <p>The Transaction Documents clearly specify the Priorities of Payment (see the "Pre-Enforcement Priority of Payment" and "Post-Enforcement Priority of Payment"), please refer to Section "CREDIT STRUCTURE", Subsection "Pre-Enforcement Priority of Payment" as well as Section "THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSACTION SECURITY AGREEMENT", Subsection 22 "POST-ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY OF PAYMENTS" of the Prospectus, and the events which trigger changes in such Priorities of Payment, see Section "OUTLINE OF THE TRANSACTION", Subsection "Issuer Event of Default" of the Prospectus.</p> <p>The procedures presented and discussed in the Due Diligence correspond to the description in the Prospectus and no contrary findings could be observed.</p>
#	Criterion Article 21 (10)	Verification Report
38	Clear rules in the event of conflicts between the different classes of noteholders	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Regulatory / Legal (Transaction Documents)</p> <p>The notes will be issued on the basis of the German Act on Debt Securities of 2009 (Schuldverschreibungsgesetz – SchVG), see for instance Section "OUTLINE OF THE TRANSACTION", Subsection "Resolution of Noteholders" as well as section "TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES", Subsection "Resolution of Noteholders" of the Prospectus, providing for clear rules in the event of conflicts between the different classes of noteholders.</p>

#	Criterion Article 22 (1)	Verification Report
39	Provision of historical performance data before pricing	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>The historical performance data relates to the total direct loans originated by the Seller. Section "HISTORICAL DATA" in the Prospectus includes the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Delinquencies as a monthly delinquency rate for the ageing buckets 1-30 days, 31-60 days, 61-90 days, 91-120 days, 121-150 days and more than 150 days past due (covering the period from January 2013 until June 2021) for the Total Portfolio b) Annualised Prepayments as a monthly prepayment rate (covering the period from January 2013 until June 2021) for the Total Portfolio c) Gross Losses (i.e. before recovery proceeds) in static format on a quarterly basis (covering the period from Q2 2006 until Q2 2021) for the Total Portfolio d) Recoveries (based on customer payments) in static format on a quarterly basis (covering the period from Q2 2006 until Q2 2021) for the Total Portfolio <p>The data history, which is provided prior to pricing, covers a period of at least 5 years as required under Article 22 (1) of the Securitisation Regulation, see Section "HISTORICAL DATA" in of the Prospectus.</p> <p>Given that the most relevant factors determining the expected performance of the underlying exposures in the securitised portfolio, namely the factors described in #24, are the same to the overall portfolio for which the above mentioned historical performance data have been procured, comparability between the securitised portfolio and the Originator's overall portfolio ("substantially similar exposures") is ensured.</p>

#	Criterion Article 22 (2)	Verification Report
40	Performance of an asset audit based on a sample and defined audit steps (Agreed upon Procedures, AuP) by an external independent party	<p><u>Verification Method:</u> Data (AuP Report)</p> <p>The Originator has mandated a qualified and experienced audit firm to perform the asset audit followed by the audit firm. The asset audit and the AuP include both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a verification of the compliance of the underlying exposures in the portfolio with the key eligibility criteria (the "Eligibility Criteria Verification"); and b) verification that the data disclosed to investors in the Preliminary Prospectus in respect of the underlying exposures is accurate (the "Preliminary Prospectus Data Verification") <p>The sample drawn for the Eligibility Criteria Verification is representative of the securitised portfolio, based on a provisional pool cut dated 13 July 2021. This is ensured by a sufficiently large sample and random selection, applying a 95% confidence level. The final report prepared by the audit firm with regards to the Eligibility Criteria Verification has been made available to SVI on 5 August 2021. The final report confirms that the Eligibility Criteria Verification has occurred and that no significant adverse findings have been found.</p> <p>The Preliminary Prospectus Data Verification was performed by the audit firm based on the preliminary pool cut as of 31 August 2021. The final report to be prepared by the audit firm on this subject has been made available to SVI on 28 September 2021. This verification is based on a plausibility check in reference to 13 specified stratification tables per preliminary Cut-Off Date 31 August 2021, which comprised a comparison and recalculation of data shown in the Data Tape (containing loan level data) with the information given in the stratifications. The 13 stratification tables are part of the Preliminary Prospectus respectively (please refer to Section "INFORMATION TABLES REGARDING THE PORTFOLIO" of the Preliminary Prospectus).</p> <p>As a result of the Preliminary Prospectus Data Verification it can be stated that for each of the stratification tables all numbers shown in the respective stratification table were found to be in agreement with the results of the recalculations. The Preliminary Prospectus Data Verification did not reveal any discrepancies.</p>

#	Criterion Article 22 (3)	Verification Report
41	<p>Provision of a precise liability cash flow model to the investors prior to pricing by the Originator;</p> <p>"precise" refers to the possibility for the investor to calculate the amortisation rate and, based on this, the pricing of the securitisation position</p>	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence (Cash Flow Model)</p> <p>A CF-Model has been prepared by Intex on behalf of the Originator. The Intex model is provided as web-based tool and can be accessed via http://www.intex.com (subscription model) under the ticker "scgmc211". SVI has been granted access to the website and the CF-Model for the SC Germany Compartment Consumer 2021-1 Transaction in order to perform the steps necessary to verify the compliance under Article 22 (3) of the Securitisation Regulation. It should be noted that the statements below do reflect the result of SVI's review of the functionality of the CF-Model and can be considered as a check of plausibility, however no assurance can be given that the CF-Model does calculate correctly in each and every scenario.</p> <p>SVI performed a plausibility check of the CF-Model provided by Intex, which reflects the contractual relationships and cash flows from and to the securitised portfolio, Classes A to G Notes, the Originator and the Servicer as well as other parties involved (summarised as senior expenses). A range of different scenarios can be modelled, including but not limited to prepayments, delinquencies, defaults (gross losses), recoveries and senior expenses.</p> <p>The CF-Model has been made available to potential investors prior to the pricing. The Originator undertakes to provide potential investors with the CF-Model upon request.</p>
#	Criterion Article 22 (4)	Verification Report
42	<p>For residential mortgage loan and auto loan/auto leasing portfolios: publication of information on the environmental performance of the assets financed by such underlying exposures (energy performance certificates)</p>	<p><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p>Information on the environmental performance of the assets financed by such underlying exposures (energy performance certificates) are not required for the asset class "credit facilities provided to individuals for personal, family or household consumption purposes".</p>

#	Criterion Article 22 (5)	Verification Report
43	Compliance with the provisions of Art. 7 of the Securitisation Regulation (regarding Transparency) is the responsibility of the Originator or Sponsor	<p data-bbox="640 387 1375 416"><u>Verification Method</u>: Legal (Transaction Documents) / Due Diligence</p> <p data-bbox="640 437 2042 584">For the purposes of Article 7(2) of the Securitisation Regulation, the Issuer has been designated as the entity responsible for compliance with the requirements of Article 7 of the Securitisation Regulation and will either fulfil such requirements itself or shall procure that such requirements are complied with on its behalf by the Servicer. In this regard the Issuer confirms in Section "THE EU RISK RETENTION AND EU TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS", Subsection "Reporting under the Securitisation Regulation" of the Prospectus that it will fulfil the provisions of Art. 7 of the Securitisation Regulation as follows:</p> <ul data-bbox="640 608 2042 1094" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="640 608 2042 671">• Art. 7 (1) (a): Loan level data have been made available prior to pricing and will be made available at the latest one month after the Note Issuance Date (scheduled for 17 November 2021) and then on a monthly basis. <li data-bbox="640 687 2042 775">• Art. 7 (1) (b): The relevant Transaction Documents in draft form have been made available prior to pricing on the website of the European DataWarehouse at www.eurodw.eu. The Transaction Documents will be available in final form on and after the Closing Date on the same website. <li data-bbox="640 791 2042 831">• Art. 7 (1) (c): Not applicable. <li data-bbox="640 847 2042 911">• Art. 7 (1) (d): In accordance with the RTS for notification, the notification has been provided to investors in draft form prior to pricing and will be provided in final form not later than 15 days after closing. <li data-bbox="640 927 2042 991">• Art. 7 (1) (e): The investor report will be made available for the first time at the latest one month after the first Payment Date and then at least on a quarterly basis. <li data-bbox="640 1007 2042 1046">• Art. 7 (1) (f): Ad hoc announcements will be published as soon as they need to be published under the MAR. <li data-bbox="640 1062 2042 1094">• Art. 7 (1) (g): If a "Significant Event" occurs, investors will be informed immediately.

As a result of the verifications documented above, we confirm to Santander Consumer Bank AG that the STS criteria pursuant to Article 19 to 22 of the European Regulation (EU) 2017/2402 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 laying down a general framework for securitisation and creating a specific framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation, and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC and 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012 for the transaction “**SC Germany S.A., Compartment Consumer 2021-1**” have been fulfilled.

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