The following table lists select ratings actions on the debt of an LBO-backed company by either Moody's Investors Service or Standard & Poor's. Action: Date Company: Sponsors: Arrow:

Tacala IIC

David's Bridal Inc.

Petco Holdings

PGX Holdinas Inc.

(dba Progression)

Flexera Software

Transworld

Nine West

Holdings, Inc

Marketo Inc.

Systems Inc.

Inc

LLC

3

5>

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stable.

is negative.

1/18/18

1/12/18

1/11/18

1/16/18

1/16/18

1/17/18

1/19/18

1/23/18

Altamont

Rice

Capital Partners

Clavton, Dubilier &

CVC Capital Partners;

PlanInvestment Board H.I.G. Capital

Canadian Pension

Ontario Teachers'

Pension Plan: TA

Sycamore Partners

Vista Equity Partners

Source: Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service and Buyouts

Associates Platinum Equity Ratings Wrap-Up (January 4, 2018 - January 23, 2018)

S&P assigned Tacala a 'B-' corporate credit

S&P lowered the corporate credit rating

on David's Bridal to 'CCC' from 'CCC+'. The

S&P dropped Petco's corporate credit rating

S&P lowered the corporate credit rating on

PGX to 'B-' from 'B'. The outlook is negative.

S&P downgraded Flexera's corporate credit

rating to 'B-' from 'B'. The outlook is stable.

S&P dropped Transworld's corporate credit

rating to 'CCC-' from 'CCC'. The outlook is

Moody's dropped Nine West's Corporate

Marketo. The outlook is stable.

Family Rating to Ca from Caa3. The outlook

S&P assigned a 'B-' corporate credit rating to

to 'B-' from 'B'. The outlook is negative.

rating. The outlook is stable.

outlook is negative.

Highlight:

exchange.

Tacala should have stable credit metrics over the

The company is expected to pursue a distressed

exchange for its capital structure in the next year.

Due to increasing costs and competition, Petco saw

eroding cash flow and profits.

PGX is experiencing pressured operating

performance and narrowing covenant cushion.

Flexera has a risky financial profile but should

Transworld has a deteriorating liquidity profile

and is expected to make an upcoming distressed

Nine West faces a very high potential of defaulting

Marketo has high debt leverage but adequate

or partaking in a distressed exchange.

liquidity and free cash flow.

generate positive free cash flow in the next year.

next year but has a small position in a niche market.

Rating

Service

S&P

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S&P

Moody's

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