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Base Prospectus dated 23 June 2022



#### Agence France Locale €10,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note programme

#### Benefiting from first demand guarantee mechanism granted by Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale and by the Members of the Agence France Locale Group

Under the **Euro Medium Term Note Programme** (the *Programme*) described in this base prospectus (the **Base Prospectus**), Agence France Locale (the **Issuer**) may, at any time, in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and directives, issue notes (the **Notes**). Payment of all amounts due under the Notes will benefit from (i) a first demand guarantee (*garantie autonome à première demande*) by Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale (**ST**) (the **ST Guarantee**), and (ii) first demand guarantees by local authorities (*collectivités territoriales*), their groupings and the *établissements publics locaux* which have completed the membership process and have consequently become shareholders of ST (the **Members**), equal to the outstanding amount of the loans of an initial term of more than 364 days for which they will have subscribed with the Issuer (together with ST, the **Guarantors**) (the **Member Guarantees**, together with the ST Guarantee, the **Guarantees**). The terms of the Guarantees and the provisions for determining their limits are set out in this Base Prospectus in section "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee mechanism".

The aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding at any one time may not exceed 10,000,000,000 euro (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency, calculated as of the issue date). The Notes constitute bonds (obligations) as defined under French law.

The Base Prospectus has been approved by the French financial markets authority, Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) which has assigned approval no. 22-241 on 23 June 2022 in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the **Prospectus Regulation**). The AMF has approved the Base Prospectus having verified that the information contained therein is complete, coherent and comprehensible within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as a favourable opinion on the Issuer or on the quality of the Notes issued under the Base Prospectus. Investors are invited to make their own assessment of the appropriateness of investing in the relevant notes.

The Base Prospectus is valid for a period of 12 months after its approval, namely until 23 June 2023 and shall, during such period and in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, be completed by a supplement to the Base Prospectus in the event of material new facts or substantial errors or inaccuracies. The obligation to publish a supplement to the Base Prospectus in the event of material new facts or substantial errors or inaccuracies does not apply once the Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

The Base Prospectus replaces the base prospectus dated 8 June 2021, as updated by its supplements.

Application may, under certain circumstances be made for Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext in Paris (Euronext Paris). Euronext Paris is a regulated market as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU dated 15 May 2014 as amended, (a **Regulated Market**). Notes may also be admitted to trading on another Regulated Market of a member State of the European Economic Area (EEA) or on a non-regulated market or not admitted to trading on any market. The final terms prepared for an issue of Notes (the **Final Terms**), based on the form set out in this Base Prospectus, shall specify whether or not such Notes shall be admitted to trading on a regulated market and shall list, if applicable, the relevant Regulated Market(s). The relevant Final Terms shall also specify whether or not the Notes shall be offered as non-exempt offer to the public under Article 1, Paragraph 4, of the Prospectus Regulation in one or more member states of the EEA.

The Notes may be issued in dematerialised form (**Dematerialised Notes**) or materialised form (**Materialised Notes**), as more fully described in the Base Prospectus. Dematerialised Notes will be entered in an account in accordance with articles L.211-3 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier. No physical document of title shall be issued in respect of Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes may be issued, at the option of the Issuer, either (a) in bearer form, registered on their date of issue in the books of Euroclear France (acting as central depositary), which shall credit the accounts of the Account Holders (as defined in "Terms of the Notes - Form, denomination, title, redenomination and consolidation") including Euroclear Bank SA/NV (Euroclear) and the depositary bank for Clearstream Banking, S.A. (Clearstream) or (b) in registered form, in this event, at the option of the relevant Noteholder (as defined under "Terms of the Notes - Form, denomination, title, redenomination and consolidation", either in pure registered form (*au nominatif pur*), in which case they shall be entered in an account maintained by the Issuer or any registration agent (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) on behalf of the Issuer, or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*), in which case they shall be entered in the accounts of the Account Holder nominated by the relevant Noteholder.

Materialised Notes shall be issued in bearer form only and may only be issued outside France. A temporary global certificate in bearer form without interest coupons attached (**Temporary Global Certificate**) shall be issued initially in respect of the Materialised Notes. Such a Temporary Global Certificate shall subsequently be exchanged for Materialised Notes represented by physical notes (**Physical Notes**) together with, if applicable, interest coupons, on a date falling at the earliest approximately forty (40) calendar days after the issue date of the Notes (unless postponed, as described in section "Temporary Global Certificates in respect of Materialised Notes") upon certification that the Notes are not being held by U.S. Persons in accordance with U.S. Treasury regulations, as more fully described in this Base Prospectus. The Temporary Global Certificates shall be deposited (a) in the case of a Tranche (as defined in the section "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*") intended to be cleared through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, or (b) in the case of a Tranche intended to be cleared through a clearing system other than, or in addition to, Euroclear and/or Clearstream or delivered outside any clearing system, in the manner agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer (as defined below).

The Issuer has been assigned an Aa3 rating with a stable outlook by Moody's France S.A.S. (**Moody's**) and a rating AA-, stable outlook by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (**S&P**). The Programme has an Aa3 rating assigned by Moody's and a rating AA - by S&P. Notes issued under the Programme may or may not be attributed a rating. The rating attributed to the Notes, if any, shall be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The rating of the Notes may not necessarily be the same as that of the Programme. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold Notes and may be

suspended, amended or withdrawn at any time by the relevant rating agency. On the date of this Base Prospectus, Moody's and S&P are rating agencies established in the European Union and registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies as amended (the CRA Regulation) and are included on the list of rating agencies published on the European Financial Markets Authority website (<u>https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-agencies/risk</u>) in accordance with the CRA Regulation. The ratings issued by Moody's and S&P are, as appropriate, confirmed by rating agencies based in the United Kingdom and registered in accordance with the CRA Regulation which is part of the applicable law in the United Kingdom pursuant to the 2018 European Union (Withdrawal) Act, (the UK CRA Regulation) or certified under the UK CRA Regulation.

### Investors should be aware of the risks described in the section "Risk factors" before making any decision to invest in Notes issued under this Programme.

This Base Prospectus, any supplement thereto and, so long as any Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market or offered to the public to investors other than qualified investors in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation, the applicable Final Terms shall be (a) published on the websites of (i) the AMF (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>) and (ii) the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>) and (b) available for inspection and obtaining copies, free of charge, during normal office hours, on any weekday (except on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or the Paying Agent(s).

Arrangers					
	HSBC	NATIXIS			
	Deale	ers			
	BNP PARIBAS	Citigroup	Crédit Agricole CIB		
Daiwa Capital Markets Deutschland	Deutsche Bank		HSBC		
J.P. Morgan	NATL	XIS	Société générale Corporate & Investment Banking		
	TD Secu	rities			

#### **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

This Base Prospectus (together with any supplement thereto) constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation containing all information required by the competent authority on the Issuer and on the Guarantors, further details of which can be found on the website of the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>) to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets, liabilities, profits and losses, financial position and prospects of the Issuer, ST and, to a limited extent, the Member Guarantors as well as the rights attached to the Notes and the reasons for the issue of the Notes and its impact on the Issuer. Each Tranche (as defined in the section "Terms of the Notes") of Notes shall be issued in accordance with the provisions set forth in the section "Terms of the Notes" of this Base Prospectus, as completed by the provisions of the applicable Final Terms agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealers at the time of issue of such Tranche.

In connection with the issue or sale of any Notes, no person has been authorised to provide any information or make any representations other than as set forth in this Base Prospectus. No such information or representation may be treated as having been authorised by the Issuer, the Arrangers or any of the Dealers. Neither the delivery of this Base Prospectus nor any sale made on the basis of this document shall under any circumstances imply that there has been no adverse change in the situation, in particular the financial situation, of the Issuer or the Guarantors since the date of this Base Prospectus or since the date of the most recent supplement to this document, or that any other information provided in connection with this Programme is accurate on any date subsequent to the date on which it was provided or, if different, the date indicated on the document containing such information.

The distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offering or sale of any Notes may be restricted by law in certain countries.

The section "Subscription and Sale" of this Base Prospectus contains a description of certain restrictions applicable to the offer, sale and transfer of Notes and the distribution of this Base Prospectus.

In certain circumstances and under certain conditions, the Issuer has given its consent to the use of this Base Prospectus, of any related supplement and of the relevant Final Terms by any duly authorised financial intermediary. Please refer to section "Conditions relating to the Issuer's consent to the use of the Prospectus".

MiFID II Product Governance / Target Market – The Final Terms relating to the Notes may include a paragraph entitled "MiFID II Product Governance" which will highlight the Notes target market assessment by taking into account the five categories mentioned in paragraph 18 of the guidelines published by the European Financial Markets Authority (EFMA) on 5 February 2018, as well as the appropriate distribution channels. Any person who subsequently offers, sells or recommends the Notes (a distributor) should take into consideration the assessment of the target market; however, a distributor subject to Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, MIFID II) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (and either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining the appropriate distribution channels.

For each issue of Notes, each Dealer shall determine whether, for the purposes of the product governance rules under delegated Directive EU 2017/593 (the MIFID II Product Governance Rules), they are a manufacturer of such Notes. However, for purposes other than issuing Notes, neither the Arrangers, nor the Dealers nor any of their affiliates shall be considered as manufacturers for the purposes of the MIFID II Product Governance Rules.

UK MiFIR Product Governance / Target Market – The Final Terms relating to the Notes may include a paragraph entitled "UK MiFIR Product Governance" which will highlight the Notes target market

assessment by taking into account the five categories mentioned in paragraph 18 of the guidelines published by the EFMA on 5 February 2018 (in accordance with the guidance from the UK's Financial Conduct Authority entitled "Brexit: our approach to EU non-legislative materials"), as well as the appropriate distribution channels in the UK. Any person who subsequently offers, sells or recommends the Notes (a distributor in the UK) shall be required to consider the target market assessment. However, a distributor in the UK subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook) (the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules) is required to perform its own Notes target market assessment in the UK (by retaining or improving the target market assessment) and determining the appropriate distribution channels.

For each issue of Notes, each Dealer shall determine whether, for the purposes of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules, they are a manufacturer of such Notes. However, for purposes other than issuing Notes, neither the Arrangers, nor the Dealers nor any of their affiliates shall be considered as manufacturers for the purposes of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules.

This Base Prospectus constitutes neither an invitation nor an offer by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Guarantors, the Dealers or the Arrangers to subscribe for or purchase Notes.

Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer makes any representation to any prospective investor in the Notes as to the lawfulness of their investment under applicable laws. Any prospective investor in the Notes must be capable of assuming the economic risks implied by its investment in the Notes for an unlimited period of time.

Neither the Arrangers nor any of the Dealers has verified the information contained in this Base Prospectus. Neither the Arrangers nor any of the Dealers makes any express or implied representation, nor accepts any liability, as to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained in this Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus is not intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and must not be treated as a recommendation by the Issuer, the Guarantors the Arrangers or any of the Dealers to any recipients of this Base Prospectus to buy Notes. Each prospective investor in Notes must make his own assessment of the relevance of the information contained in this Base Prospectus and his decision to purchase Notes must be based on such research as he deems necessary. Neither the Arrangers nor any of the Dealers undertake to review the financial situation or affairs of the Issuer or the Guarantors during the life of this Base Prospectus, and do not undertake to pass on to any investor or prospective investor any information of which they become aware.

In this Base Prospectus, unless otherwise provided or the context requires otherwise, any reference to " $\mathcal{C}$ ", "Euro", "EUR" and "euro" refers to the lawful currency in the Member states of the European Union that have adopted the single currency introduced in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, any reference to " $\pounds$ ", "pound sterling" and "Sterling" refers to the lawful currency in the United Kingdom, any reference to "\$", "USD", "USD", "U.S. dollar" and "American dollar" refers to the lawful currency in the United States of America, any reference to "\$", "JPY" and "yen" refers to the lawful currency in Japan and any reference to "CHF" and "Swiss francs" refers to the lawful currency in the Swiss Confederation.

The Guarantors, other than ST, have not reviewed this Base Prospectus (or any supplements thereto) or verified the information contained or incorporated by reference herein. The Guarantors, other than ST, do not therefore express, imply, represent or accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of any information, including information relating to the Guarantors themselves, contained in this Base Prospectus or any statement made on their behalf by the Issuer in this Base Prospectus or the offering or issue of any Notes. They shall, therefore, be in no way liable, whether through contract or tort, for the content of this Base Prospectus, any supplement hereto, or any statement herein.

The Notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors.

A prospective investor should not invest in Notes unless it has the expertise (either alone or with the assistance of its financial adviser) to assess how the value of the Notes will perform under changing conditions and the impact of such an investment will have on its overall investment portfolio.

Each prospective investor must determine, based on his own assessment and with the assistance of any adviser he may consider appropriate depending on the circumstances, the suitability of an investment in the Notes in light of his personal circumstances. In particular, each prospective investor should:

- have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the relevant Notes, the merits and risks of investing in the relevant Notes and the information contained in this Base Prospectus or any applicable supplement with respect thereto and in the relevant Final Terms;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to assess, in the context of its particular financial situation and sensitivity to risk, an investment in the relevant Notes and the impact such Notes might have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in Notes;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the relevant Notes and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant reference rates and financial markets; and
- (v) be able to assess (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the relevant risks.

#### Laws and regulations on investment may restrict some investments

The investment activities of some investors are subject to investment laws and regulations, or to control or regulation by certain authorities. Each prospective investor should consult its legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (i) the Notes are investments that are appropriate, (ii) Notes can be used as collateral for other types of loans, (iii) if other purchase restrictions or pledge of any Notes are applicable to them, (iv) the Notes are eligible as regulated assets (if any) or (v) the Notes represent an investment that is appropriate from a prudential point of view. Financial institutions should consult their legal advisors and / or their financial advisors and / or the supervisory authorities to determine the treatment to be applied to the Notes for weighted capital ratios based on risk and similar rules. Neither the Issuer nor (the) Dealer(s), nor any of their respective affiliates has assumed or assumes responsibility for the legality of the acquisition of the Notes by a potential investor, either under the laws of the jurisdiction where they are registered or the one in which they operate (if different), or the compliance by a potential investor with any law, regulation or rule made by a regulator that may apply to it.

#### Canada

The Notes may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as (i) accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or paragraph 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and (ii) permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the Notes must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this Base Prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal adviser.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 (or, in the case of securities issued or guaranteed by the government of a non-Canadian jurisdiction, section 3A.4) of National Instrument 33-105 Underwriting Conflicts (NI 33-105), the Dealers are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI 33-105 regarding underwriter conflicts of interest in connection with an offering of Notes.

#### **Potential Conflicts of Interest**

All or some of the Dealers and their affiliates have and/or may in the future engage, in investment banking, commercial banking and other financial advisory and commercial dealings with the Issuer and its affiliates and in relation to securities issued by any entity in the group. They have or may (i) engage in investment banking, trading or hedging activities including activities that may include prime brokerage business, financing transactions or entry into derivative transactions, (ii) act as underwriters in connection with the offering of shares or other securities issued by any entity in the group or (iii) act as financial advisers to the Issuer or other companies in the group. In the context of these transactions, certain Dealers have or may hold shares or other securities issued by entities in the group. Where applicable, they have or will receive customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

The Issuer may occasionally be engaged in transactions involving an index, or derivatives that can affect the market price, liquidity or value of Notes that could be considered contrary to the interests of Noteholders.

Potential conflicts of interest can arise between the Calculation Agent, where relevant, for a Tranche of Notes and Noteholders, including towards some decisions and some discretionary judgments that the Calculation Agent may have to make pursuant to the Terms of the Notes, which can affect the amount to be received upon redemption of the Notes.

#### Sustainable Bonds

This paragraph applies if the relevant Final Terms specify that the Notes are Sustainable Bonds:

Prospective investors are invited to refer to the information set forth in the section "Use of Proceeds" of this Base Prospectus and must determine to what extent the proposed use of proceeds and the information presented is acceptable to them. In particular, no assurance can be given by the Issuer that the use of such proceeds for any Eligible Categories presented will satisfy, whether in whole or in part, investor expectations or requirements as regards any investment criteria with which any prospective investor is required to comply in accordance with the regulations by which it is governed or under its articles of association, bylaws or mandate pursuant to which it acts, in particular as regards the direct or indirect environmental and/or social impact of the assets financed by expenditure falling in the Eligible Categories. Nor is it certain that no adverse environmental and/or social impact associated with the assets financed in connection with Eligible Categories will occur.

Furthermore, there is currently no legal definition or market consensus on what constitutes a "social" or equivalently labelled project or on the attributes any such project should have. The definition (legal, regulatory or other) of a "green" project or equivalently labelled project, and the market consensus on defining a particular project as a "green" or equivalently labelled project are currently under development. However, on 18 June 2020, the European Council and the European Parliament adopted Regulation (EU) 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment (the **Taxonomy Regulation**). The Taxonomy Regulation establishes a single, EU-wide classification system, or "taxonomy", which provides companies and investors with a common language to identify which economic activities can

be considered environmentally sustainable. On 1 January 2022 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 dated 4 June 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 by establishing the technical screening criteria for determining the conditions under which an economic activity qualifies as contributing substantially to climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation and for determining whether that economic activity causes no significant harm to any of the other environmental objectives. However the Taxonomy Regulation and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 remain subject to further development with regard to other specific economic activities.

No assurance can be given to potential investors that use of the proceeds of the issue of Notes described in the relevant Final Terms will meet that investor's expectations in terms of environmental and/or social performance.

No representation is given as to the relevance of the opinions or certifications emanating from third-party organisations (whether or not requested by the Issuer) relating to Sustainable Bonds or whether the Eligible Categories satisfy any environmental and/or social criteria. Such opinions or certifications are not under any circumstances incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus.

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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME**

The following general description must be read with all the information set forth in this Base Prospectus. The Notes shall be issued pursuant to the terms agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) and shall be governed by the Terms and Conditions specified in this Base Prospectus.

Terms and expressions defined in the section "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" hereafter shall have the same meaning in this general description of the programme.

This general description of the programme constitutes a general description of the Programme for the purposes of Article 25.1.b) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 of the Commission, as amended. It does not serve as a summary of the Base Prospectus within the meaning of Article 7 of the Prospectus Regulation.

Description of the Programme :	Agence France Locale's €10,000,000,000 programme for the issuance of debt securities (Euro Medium Term Note Programme) benefiting from a first demand guarantee mechanism granted by Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale and by the Members of the Groupe Agence France Locale.
	The Notes constitute bonds (obligations) within the meaning of French law.
Issuer:	Agence France Locale
Guarantors	Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale (ST)
	Members of the Groupe Agence France Locale that have entered into a Medium-Long Term Loan with the Issuer
Guarantee	Autonomous first demand guarantee issued by Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale ( <b>ST Guarantee</b> )
	Autonomous first demand guarantee of each of the Members of the Groupe Agence France Locale up to the aggregate amount owed by such Members to the Issuer under each Medium-Long Term Loan ( <b>Member Guarantee</b> )
Arranger :	HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE
	NATIXIS
Dealers:	BNP PARIBAS
	CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS EUROPE AG
	CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK
	DAIWA CAPITAL MARKETS DEUTSCHLAND GMBH
	DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
	HSBC CONTINENTAL EUROPE

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	NATIXIS
	SOCIETE GENERALE
	TD GLOBAL FINANCE UNLIMITED COMPANY
	The Issuer may from time to time terminate the appointment of any dealer under the Programme or appoint additional dealers either in respect of one or more Tranches or in respect of the whole Programme. References in this Base Prospectus to <b>Permanent Dealers</b> are to the persons listed above as Dealers and to such additional persons that are appointed as dealers in respect of the whole Programme (and whose appointment has not been terminated) and references to <b>Dealers</b> are to all Permanent Dealers and to all persons appointed as dealers in respect of one or more Tranches.
Fiscal Agent and Principal Paying Agent:	BNP Paribas Securities Services
Calculation Agent:	BNP Paribas Securities Services (unless specified otherwise in the Final Terms)
Programme Size:	The aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding at any one time may not exceed 10,000,000,000 euro (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency, calculated as of the issue date).
Risk Factors	Investing in the Notes involves certain risks which must be assessed before making any investment decision.
	For information on the risks associated with the Issuer, ST, the Guarantees and the Notes, prospective investors and/or Noteholders must refer to the section "Risk Factors" of this Base Prospectus.
Currency :	Subject to compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and directives, the Notes may be issued in euros or in any other currency agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).
Form of the Notes :	Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form ( <b>Dematerialised Notes</b> ) or in materialised form ( <b>Materialised Notes</b> ), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.
	Dematerialised Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, be issued in bearer form or registered form and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder, either in pure registered form (au nominatif pur) or administered registered form (au nominatif administré). No physical document of title shall be issued in respect of Dematerialised Notes.
	Materialised Notes shall be issued in bearer form only. A Temporary Global Certificate for each Tranche of Materialised Notes shall be issued initially. Materialised Notes may only be

	issued outside France.
Denomination(s) :	The Notes will have the denomination(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms. Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one single specified denomination.
Issue price:	The Notes may be issued at par, below par or with an issue premium.
Creation of Dematerialised Notes:	The accounting letter ( <i>lettre comptable</i> ) (for syndicated issues) or the admission form (for non-syndicated issues) in respect of each Tranche of Dematerialised Notes shall be deposited with Euroclear France in its capacity as central depositary one (1) Paris business day prior to the issue date of such Tranche.
Creation of Materialised Notes:	No later than the issue date of each Tranche of Materialised Notes, the Temporary Global Certificate relating to such Tranche shall be deposited with a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, or any other clearing system, or indeed may be issued outside any clearing system subject to prior agreement between the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer(s).
Status of the Notes and negative pledge :	Notes and, if relevant, their receipts for periodic payments of principal ( <b>Receipts</b> ) and interest coupons ( <b>Coupons</b> ), unconditional, senior preferred as defined in article L.613-30- 3-I-3° of the Monetary and Financial Code and (subject to the paragraph below) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank <i>pari passu</i> without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as are mandatory under French law) equally and rateably with all other present or future, senior preferred and unsecured obligations of the Issuer.
	So long as any Notes, or, if relevant, any Receipts and Coupons attached to such Notes, remain outstanding, the Issuer shall not grant or permit to subsist any mortgage, pledge, lien or other form of security interest upon any of its assets, rights or revenues, present or future, to secure any Indebtedness (as defined below) of or guaranteed by the Issuer, unless the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and, if relevant, any related Receipts and Coupons, benefit from equivalent and equal ranking security.
	<b>Indebtedness</b> means any indebtedness in respect of any present or future borrowing, represented by bonds or other securities or negotiable instruments (including in particular securities that are or were originally privately placed) listed or traded or capable of being listed or traded on any stock exchange or any other securities market.
	<b>outstanding</b> means, in respect of the Notes of any Series, all the Notes issued other than (i) those that have been redeemed in accordance with these Terms, (ii) those in respect of which the redemption date has occurred and the redemption amount (including all interest accrued on such Notes up to such redemption date and any interest payable after such date) has

been duly paid in accordance with the provisions of Condition 7, (iii) those which have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, (iv) those which have been purchased and cancelled in accordance with Condition 6.8, (v) those which have been purchased and retained in accordance with Condition 6.7, (vi) in the case of Physical Notes, (A) those mutilated or defaced Physical Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Physical Notes, (B) (for the sole purpose of determining the number of Physical Notes outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Physical Notes allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Physical Notes have been issued and (C) any Temporary Global Certificate to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Physical Notes in accordance with its terms.

#### **Guarantees:**

	The obligations of ST under the ST Guarantee are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of ST which rank and will rank equally with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of ST, subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law.
	The obligations of each of the Members under each of the Member Guarantees are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of each Guarantor which rank and will rank equally with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of each Guarantor, subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law.
Interest Periods and Interest Rates :	For each Series, the duration of the interest periods of the Notes, the applicable interest rate and the method of calculation may be the same or differ depending on the Notes. The Notes may have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate or both, provided that under no circumstances may the amount of interest be less than zero (0). The Notes may bear interest at varying rates within the same interest period by use of interest accrual periods. All such information shall be set forth in the relevant Final Terms.
Fixed Rate Notes:	Fixed interest shall be payable in arrears on the date or dates for each period specified in the relevant Final Terms.
Floating Rate Notes :	Floating Rate Notes shall bear interest at the rate determined for each Series as follows:
	a) on the same basis as the floating rate specified in the relevant Final Terms applicable to a notional interest rate swap transaction in the relevant Specified Currency, in accordance with the Fédération Bancaire Française (FBF) Master Agreement dated June 2013 relating to transactions on forward financial instruments, as supplemented by the Technical Schedules published by the FBF; or

	<ul> <li>b) on the same basis as the floating rate applicable to a notional interest rate swap transaction, in accordance with an agreement incorporating the 2021 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.; or</li> </ul>
	c) by reference to EURIBOR (or TIBEUR in French), €STR, SARON, TONA, SOFR, SONIA or the CMS Rate or any successor or replacement rate based on a Screen Rate Determination,
Fixed/Floating Rate Notes:	in each case, as adjusted by reference to any applicable margins paid at the date specified in the relevant Final Terms. Under no circumstances shall the Coupon Amount be less than zero (0). Fixed/Floating Rate Notes bear interest at a rate (i) that the Issuer may elect to convert on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms from a Fixed Rate into a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate, or (ii) that shall automatically convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms.
Benchmark discontinuation (other than the €STR, SONIA and SOFR):	If a Benchmark Event occurs such that no interest rate (or any component of it) can be determined by referring to the original reference rate or the screen page (as appropriate) specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer must make reasonable efforts to appoint an independent adviser, as soon as reasonably possible in order to determine a successor rate or, failing that, an alternative rate (as well as to make the subsequent changes to the terms and conditions of the Notes concerned and adjust the interest rate spread).
Zero Coupon Notes:	Zero Coupon Notes may be issued at par or below par and shall not bear interest.
Redemption Amount :	Except in case of Early Redemption or repurchase followed by cancelation, the Notes will be redeemed at the maturity date specified in the relevant Final Terms and at the final Redemption Amount.
Redemption by Instalments:	The Final Terms relating to Notes redeemable in two or more instalments shall specify the dates on which such Notes may be redeemed and the amounts to be redeemed.
Optional Redemption:	The Final Terms prepared for each issue of Notes shall specify whether they may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer (in whole or in part) and/or at the option of the Noteholders prior to their stated maturity date and, if so, the terms applicable to such redemption.
Early Redemption:	Subject as provided in paragraph "Optional Redemption" above, the Notes shall not be redeemable early at the option of the Issuer except for tax reasons and/or illegality.
Withholding Tax:	All payments of principal, interest and other similar income in respect of Notes, Receipts or Coupons by or on behalf of the

	Issuer shall be made without any withholding or deduction in respect of any tax or duty of any kind, imposed, levied or collected by or on behalf of France, or any authority thereof with the power to levy tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
	If pursuant to French law, payments of principal, interest or other similar income on any Note, Receipt or Coupon become subject to a withholding at source or deduction by reason of any kind of tax or duty, present or future, the Issuer undertakes, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to increase the amount of such payment so that the Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders receive the full amount that would have been paid to them in the absence of such withholding at source or deduction, subject to various exceptions, described in the section "Terms of the Notes" of this Base Prospectus.
Events of Default:	The Terms of the Notes specify various events of default, as more fully described in the paragraph "Terms of the Notes - Events of Default".
Governing law:	French law. Any claims against the Issuer relating to the Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons shall be brought before the competent courts of the jurisdiction in which the Issuer's head office is located.
Clearing systems:	Euroclear France in its capacity as central depositary for Dematerialised Notes and, for Materialised Notes, Clearstream and Euroclear or any other clearing system agreed between the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer(s).
	Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris will be cleared through Euroclear France.
Admission to trading:	On Euronext Paris and/or on any other Regulated Market of the European Economic Area ( <b>EEA</b> ) and/or on any non-regulated market as specified in the relevant Final Terms. The relevant Final Terms may provide that a Series of Notes shall not be admitted to trading on any market.
Ratings :	The Issuer has been assigned an Aa3 rating with a stable outlook by Moody's and a rating AA-, stable outlook by S&P. The Programme has an Aa3 rating assigned by Moody's and an AA- rating by S&P. Notes issued under the Programme may or may not be assigned a rating. The rating attributed to the Notes, if any, shall be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The rating of the Notes may not necessarily be the same as that of the Programme.
	A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold Notes and may be suspended, amended or withdrawn at any time by the relevant rating agency. On the date of this Base Prospectus, Moody's and S&P are rating agencies established in the European Union and registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and Council dated 16 September 2009 relating to credit rating agencies as

amended (the CRA Regulation) and are included on the list of rating agencies published on the website of the European Financial Markets Authority

(https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-

agencies/risk) in accordance with the CRA Regulation. Ratings issued by Moody's and S&P are, as applicable, endorsed by rating agencies established in the United Kingdom and registered in accordance with the CRA Regulation, which is incorporated into the law applicable in the United Kingdom pursuant to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the **CRA Regulation of the United Kingdom**), or certified pursuant to the CRA Regulation of the United Kingdom.

Selling Restrictions: There are restrictions on the sale of Notes and the distribution of offer documents in various countries including in particular the United States of America, the EEA, the United Kingdom, Italy, France, Switzerland and Japan.

Materialised Notes shall be issued pursuant to Section (U.S. Treas. Reg.) \$1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D) of the U.S. Treasury Regulations (**D Rules**) unless (a) the applicable Final Terms provide that such Materialised Notes are issued pursuant to Section (U.S. Treas. Reg.) \$1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(C) of the U.S. Treasury regulations (**C Rules**), or (b) the Materialised Notes are not issued pursuant to C Rules or D Rules, but under such conditions that these Materialised Notes shall not constitute "registration required obligations" by the United States Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (**TEFRA**), in such case the applicable Final Terms shall indicate that the transaction is outside the scope of the TEFRA rules.

The TEFRA rules do not apply to Dematerialised Notes.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

This section describes the main risks that may, as of the date of this Base Prospectus, affect the business, financial situation, reputation, results or prospects of Groupe Agence France Locale, as identified in particular in drawing up Groupe Agence France Locale's risks map. This map was updated in 2020 and assesses the criticality of the risks, i.e. their severity in terms of operational, financial, legal/regulatory and reputational impact and also the likelihood of their occurrence, having regard to the action plans put in place. This section also describes the key risks inherent in the Notes issued under the Programme. Within each of the risk categories mentioned below, the risk factors that the Issuer considers, as of the date of this Base Prospectus, to be the most important are listed first.

The risks described below are not the only risks to which an investor in the Notes may be exposed and investors' attention is drawn to the fact that the list of risks presented in this section of this Base Prospectus is not exhaustive. Other risks and uncertainties, that are currently unknown to the Issuer or the materialisation of which is not considered, at the date of this Base Prospectus, likely to have a material adverse effect on the Groupe Agence France Locale, its business, financial situation, results or prospects, could or may exist or arise and have a significant impact on investments in the Notes. Potential investors must also read the detailed information which appears in this Base Prospectus (including all documents incorporated therein by reference) and form their own opinion before taking any investment decision. In particular, investors must conduct their own financial, tax or legal advisers in relation to the risks linked to an investment in a specific Tranche of Notes and the appropriateness of an investment in the Notes having regard to their own situation.

All terms beginning in capital letters and not defined in this section will have the meaning given to them in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" section.

Any reference below to a Condition is a reference to the correspondingly numbered condition in the section "Terms and Conditions" of the Base Prospectus.

#### 1. RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE ISSUER

#### 1.1 Strategic risks

## A. The economic, financial, political, and health environment of the markets in which the Issuer operates or raises finance could have a significant impact on the Issuer's financial situation and results.

The Issuer, which is a specialist credit institution dedicated exclusively to financing French local authorities, may be heavily impacted by a significant deterioration in the economic, financial, political or geostrategic environment both globally and in the countries and markets in which it operates, raises finance or invests its cash.

Local authorities have absorbed the effects of the health crisis; the data published in February 2022 by the DGFiP (Finance Ministry) indicates a remarkable increase in operating surplus capacity to 36.6 Bn euros, an increase of 6 Bn euros compared to 2020, a strong recovery for Actual Investment Expenditure in 2021 to 71.7 Bn euros in 2021, compared to 69.2 Bn euros in 2020, a continued rise in local authority indebtedness but with a significantly improved debt repayment capacity of 4.3 years compared to 5 years in 2020. Furthermore, local authority working capital has risen to 56.6 Bn euros. Nevertheless, this overall positive situation disguises certain disparities: small local authorities were generally less affected by the health crisis than medium and large-sized local authorities.

Since February 2022, Russia has been at war against Ukraine. Being mainly invested in sovereign debt, supra-national entity debt or State and supra-national agency securities of very high credit quality, the Issuer's diversified liquidity portfolio has no exposure to Russian or Ukrainian issuers. The Issuer's liquidity position is also satisfactory: the liquidity reserve amounts to more than 2.2 Bn euros, of which 1.2 Bn euros solely in cash as of 1 May 2022, easily sufficient to cover operations for up to 12 months without the need to tap the markets.

In order to offset the negative economic impact of the pandemic policy measures, European States, including France, have heavily indebted themselves. At the same time, central banks, in particular the European Central Bank, introduced asset purchasing policies for very significant amounts.

Due to Ukraine's importance in the commodities sector and the halting of trade with Russia, commodity prices have increased sharply. This trend could exacerbate the current surge in inflation brought about by the Covid crisis.

- If inflation were to continue on this path, central banks may be obliged to rapidly increase key lending rates and bring forward the end of the asset purchase programmes deployed in the previous decade, the pace of which has greatly accelerated since the Covid 19 pandemic. Although the Issuer's balance sheet is not primarily affected by movements in interest rates, given its strategy to "variabilise" against Euribor 3 months or €STR, a rise in interest rates could, due to secondary effects, impact on its loan production or its results;
- Although, in the event of negative real rates, inflation has the mechanical effect of decreasing the actual burden of debt stock, inflationary pressure, should it materialise, could impact on State budgetary balances, for those States with little budgetary room for manoeuvre in particular. And although currently the spreads on the highest rated sovereigns are tightening, resulting from a shift towards seeking quality due to the crisis in Ukraine, a weakening of the issuers of debt securities forming part of the Issuer's portfolio cannot be ruled out, which could generate latent write downs in the portfolio and adversely impact its prudential capital;
- If the inflationary trend continues this could also have the effect of increasing the operating expenditure of States, banks and French local authorities, which could impact on their financial position, and that of the Issuer thereby decreasing its profitability.

France's high level of indebtedness weakens its financial position and it cannot be ruled out that France's credit rating may be weakened, which may also affect the Issuer's rating. The announced gradual phasing-out of central bank asset purchase programmes, including by the European Central Bank, may have an impact on institutional investors' demand on the capital markets for future debt issuance, thereby tightening the spread on sovereign issuers and consequently that of the Issuer.

The Issuer, whose activity of granting Medium-Long Term Loans to its Member Local Authorities depends on its ability to secure financing on the capital markets, could be heavily impacted if its financing terms worsen, which would drive up the cost of the Medium-Long Term Loans granted to its Members, thereby materially affecting its business, its financial condition and operating results and damaging its competitive position.

As of today, it is difficult to predict how its situation will evolve: Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a country on Europe's borders, a reflection of the global shift in the balance of powers, is unprecedented since the Second World War and could profoundly destabilise the global geostrategic balance.

In the 2021 financial year, given the limited impact of the Covid-19 health crisis on the Issuer and the Member Local Authorities, the Issuer's cost-of-risk has fallen. This decrease reflects the impact of ex-ante provisioning for expected losses under IFRS 9. For the Issuer, the cost-of-risk amounted to  $95K\in$  over the year 2021, against total provisions of  $876K\in$  on all outstanding amounts and

represents 1.2 basis points of its exposure, compared to 1.4 basis points as of 31 December 2020. Given the huge uncertainties surrounding the war in Ukraine, the Issuer's cost-of-risk – whilst remaining limited due to the quality of the Issuer's exposures – and since it is calculated using a macro-economic outlook based forecast model, is likely to increase in 2022.

As regards the financial situation of local authorities, this could deteriorate in the future. Indeed, although an increase in revenue associated with indexed taxation can be expected, local authority costs are increasing – in particular in terms of energy expenditure - due to inflation. Local authorities are also going to be invited to contribute towards the effort to restore the public finances for an anticipated amount of 10 Bn euros in a form to be specified under the future public financing programming law (LPFP). After two years of heavy borrowing in 2020 and 2021, the uncertainties of the current situation may impact on local authority investment and therefore their borrowing levels.

More generally, the Issuer's exposure to the French local public sector subjects it to risks stemming from the economic and social situation in France, which can put pressure on Member Local Authority budgets, and the risks associated with changes in public policies (local or national) relating to Member Local Authority financing, which are likely to limit Member Local Authorities' borrowing capacity and reduce their budget, both of these factors having a potentially significant effect on the Issuer's loan production and results.

## B. The competitive environment could affect the Issuer's activities and it may not generate the expected interest amongst Local Authorities. Furthermore, the Issuer conducts these activities for the sole benefit of Member Local Authorities and therefore has no prospect of diversification.

Existing and/or growing competition in the local public sector financing market coming in particular from operators such as the LBP-SFIL-CAFFIL group, CDC, BEI, the BPCE group (refer to paragraph 2.4 "*The Issuer's competitive position*" of Section 2 "*Business Overview*" in the "*Description of the Issuer*" part of the Base Prospectus) could lead to (i) a sharp reduction in the Issuer's profit margins and (ii) very limited production of new Issuer loans, which would adversely affect the Issuer's net banking income.

Although the formation of the Issuer derives from the law and meets a robust and constant desire expressed in recent years by a significant number of Local Authorities, the development of the Issuer's activities depends on Local Authority interest in the model deployed by the Issuer. In 2021, the Issuer represented an estimated market share of nearly 40% of the financing needs of its Members.

Development could be affected by the reluctance of Local Authorities to join Agence France Locale, which involves Local Authorities becoming shareholders of ST, paying ICCs and acting as guarantors under the Member Guarantee, or by the restrictions on raising debt to which they may be subject.

A lack of interest from Local Authorities could delay the build up by the Issuer of the capital necessary to grow its business, and in the absence of sufficient ICC payments, compromise its long-term future.

Under Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT, the Issuer operates for the exclusive benefit of the Member Local Authorities; it therefore has no prospect of diversification. Although today the number of Local Authorities joining the Agence France Locale Group is progressing consistently, if the Local Authority financing market becomes less attractive, the Issuer will not be able to develop an alternative business, which would undermine its sustainability.

# C. The Issuer is supervised by the prudential supervisory authority (Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel) and subject to an ever-changing regulatory framework, which could have an impact on its financial position.

The Issuer has been approved by the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (**ACPR**) since 12 January 2015 as a specialist credit institution. This approval is essential for the conduct of the Issuer's business. This approval imposes a number of regulatory requirements on the Issuer, including the requirement to comply with specific legal provisions and prudential ratios.

Changes in the regulatory framework are likely to disrupt the Issuer's forecasts in the context of its business plan, reinforce some of its obligations and negatively impact its results.

The Directive 2014/59/EU of 15 May 2014, as amended (the **RRD**), and Regulation no. 806/2014 of 15 July 2014 as amended by the Regulation (EU) 2019/877 of 20 May 2019 on the Single Resolution Mechanism (the **SRM**), establish a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms which aims to enable a wide range of actions that can be taken by the relevant regulators in relation to credit institutions and investment firms that are considered to be at risk of default. The aim of the RRD is to equip the resolution authorities, including the ACPR in France, with common and effective instruments and powers to preemptively tackle banking crises, preserve financial stability and minimize taxpayers' exposure to losses. The resolution powers granted to the authorities by the RRD and the SRM are divided into three categories: (i) powers to take preparatory measures and to draw up plans to reduce the risk of potential problems; (ii) if problems arise in an institution, powers to stop the situation deteriorating, so as to avoid insolvency; and (iii) if the insolvency of an institution is a matter of concern in the public interest, powers of reorganization or orderly liquidation while preserving critical functions and limiting as far as possible the taxpayer's exposure to losses.

The SRM regulation establishes several resolution instruments which can be used separately (subject to the separation of assets which can only be used in conjunction with another resolution instrument) or together if the resolution authority considers that (a) the failure of the Issuer or the Agence France Locale Group has occurred or is foreseeable, (b) there is no reasonable likelihood that another private measure or supervisory action would prevent the failure within a reasonable period and (c) a resolution measure is necessary in the public interest:

Article 22 of the SRM regulation lists the following resolution mechanisms:

- transfer of activities allows resolution authorities to sell on normal terms either the establishment itself, either all or part of its activity, without the consent of the shareholders and without meeting the procedural requirements that would apply in normal circumstances;
- bridge institutions allows resolution authorities to transfer all or part of the activities of the institution to a "bridge institution" (an entity under public control);
- separation of assets allows resolution authorities to transfer impaired or toxic assets into a structure that can manage and, in time, reorganise such assets; and
- bail-in allows resolution authorities to depreciate some subordinated and unsubordinated debt (including principal and interest on the Notes) of a failing institution and/or to convert it into equity securities, which can then be further depreciated or reduced. The resolution authority must apply depreciation and conversion measures to core tier 1 capital securities, then to additional tier 1 capital securities and finally to tier 2 capital securities and other subordinated debt, to the extent necessary. If, and only if, the total reduction resulting therefrom is less than the amount sought, the resolution authority, shall reduce to the extent required, the institution's unsubordinated debt (including principal and interest on the Notes).

The minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities of each credit institution is determined by the resolution board, in particular by reference to the following criteria: the requirement for the adopted resolution measures to fully satisfy the resolution objectives; the need, where appropriate, for the credit institution to have a sufficient level of eligible liabilities to ensure that losses can be absorbed and that the minimum own funds requirement of the credit institution, the subject of a resolution procedure, may be brought to the level necessary for it to continue to fulfill the conditions of its approval and to carry on the activities for which it has been approved and for the market to remain sufficiently confident in such credit institution; The size, business model, financing model and risk profile of the credit institution; The negative effects of the failure by the credit institution in question on financial stability, in particular as a result of the contagion effect due to its inter-relationship with other institutions or with the financial system as a whole.

The Agence France Locale Group has already self imposes, and has done since it was created, an internal solvency ratio limit of 12.5%.

On 21 December 2021, the ACPR confirmed Agence France Locale Group's obligation to hold sufficient capital to comply with an overall prudential capital requirement of 9.25% including:

- the minimum capital requirement of 8%; and
- an additional, so-called Pillar 2, capital requirement of 1.25%.

Furthermore, the AFL Group is bound in principle to hold sufficient capital to comply with the capital conservation buffer requirement of 2.5%.

The counter cyclical buffer rate currently applicable to French exposures is 0%. The HCSF decided on 7 April 2022 to increase the counter cyclical buffer rate to 0.5%. Banks must comply with this new requirement as from 7 April 2023.

Due in particular to its risk profile and business, the Group has adopted the liquidation strategy as its resolution strategy, and therefore its minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities (MREL) is 11.75%, limited to the loss absorption amount, which is calculated as the sum of the capital requirements. As of 31 December 2021, prudential capital amounts to 179.9 M $\in$ . Given the credit quality of the assets held by the Agence France Locale Group, its solvency ratio is 15.73% on a consolidated basis.

The powers conferred on the resolution authorities, or the Issuer's failure to comply with the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities, could have an impact on the way it is managed, as well as on its financial situation and business plan.

Failure to comply with regulatory requirements could also force the Issuer to implement one or more recovery measures, or even result in the revocation of the Issuer's accreditation and jeopardize the ongoing existence of the Issuer.

#### 1.2 Financial risks

#### A. The Issuer is exposed to the three dimensions of liquidity risk

• Liquidity price risk: this is the risk of a deterioration in the refinancing terms of certain assets that may generate a loss in net banking income given the mis-match between the maturities of the refinanced assets and liabilities; this mis-match is most commonly found in assets with a longer maturity than liabilities.

On 31 December 2021, the difference in average maturity between the Issuer's assets and its liabilities was 0.68 years and the NSFR ratio was 179.26%.

• Financing risk: this is the risk for the Issuer of being unable to raise the liquidity necessary to meet its commitments and financing needs related to its development.

As at 31 December 2021, the Issuer had a liquidity reserve of  $\notin 2,321$  million enabling it to meet its cash flow requirements for more than 12 months (estimated by the Issuer on the basis of the central scenario of its business plan). The 30-day regulatory liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) is 923%.

• Illiquidity risk: this is the risk of a short-term cash shortfall, particularly associated with the risk for the Issuer of being unable to sell an asset in a market without suffering a loss of value.

As at 31 December 2021, for the only portfolio of financial assets measured at fair value through own funds, the net balance sheet value of which was  $\notin$ 721 million, the amount of gains and losses accounted for directly in own funds totalled 961 K euros.

The Issuer has since 2020 had access to TRiCP (*TRaitement Informatique des Créances Privées*), the French private debt electronic processing system, which provides it with a standing credit facility at Banque de France for an amount corresponding to almost 70% of the outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans on its balance sheet. However, if the Issuer were, for example, to suffer an unforeseen event relating to its treasury or collateral (for example from assets placed as collateral for its exchange or interest rate derivative transactions), and/or if it were unable to access the debt market under reasonable conditions for an extended period, its financial situation could be adversely affected.

A deterioration in macroeconomic conditions (see the risk factor "*The economic, financial, political, geostrategic and health environment both globally and in the countries and markets in which the Issuer operates or raises finance could have a significant impact on the Issuer's business, financial situation and results*" above) or a lack of interest by local authorities in the products offered by the Issuer (see the risk factor "*The competitive environment could affect the Issuer's activities and it may not generate the expected interest amongst Local Authorities. Furthermore, the Issuer conducts these activities for the sole benefit of Member Local Authorities and therefore has no prospect of diversification*" above), or an operational loss could also result in a downgrading of the Issuer's rating affecting its access to financing, which would have an impact on its financial position.

## **B.** Changes in interest rates and exchange rates are likely to negatively affect the Issuer's financial position.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk covers the risk that the Issuer suffers loss caused by an adverse change in interest rates, due to its balance sheet and off-balance sheet transactions, particularly in cases where there is an imbalance between interest rates generated by its assets and those due under its liabilities.

In order to guard against interest rate risk, the issuer enters into hedging contracts.

The Issuer's interest rate risk hedging policy involves a micro-hedging or almost systematic macrohedging of the Issuer's debts, the loans granted by the Issuer and the securities held in the liquidity reserve to convert them into floating rate instruments indexed to the Euribor 3-month benchmark, or debt issued by the Issuer convertible into €STR-linked floating rate instruments, using interest rate swaps. Depending on rate variations, the hedging put in place protects the Issuer against a uniform increase in the rate curve and generates liquidity risk due to margin calls as well as credit risk on swap counterparty banks or the clearing house LCH Clearnet. As at 31 December 2021, the interest rate risk hedging strategy resulted in outstanding notional swaps of  $\notin$ 13.2 billion. The amount of margin calls paid, net of margin calls received, in respect of interest rate derivatives was  $\notin$ 44.8 million.

However, there is still an exposure to interest rate risk that may result, in particular, from (i) employing a portion of the Issuer's own funds in fixed-rate loans granted to local authorities or (ii) certain short-term positions and (iii) the index spread between certain assets – in particular a portion of the deposits placed by the Issuer with the Banque de France at overnight rates and which on 31 December 2021 totalled 1,176 M $\in$  - and liabilities of the bank.

Accordingly, a change in interest rates could have a negative impact on the Issuer's future results and net present value.

As at 31 December 2021, the sensitivity of the net present value (NPV) of the Issuer's own funds amounted to +2.2% assuming a parallel movement of +100 basis points, and +4.4% assuming a movement of +200 basis points in the rate curve.

	31/12/2021	30/06/2021	31/12/20 20	31/12/2019	31/12/2018	Lin it
Sc.+100bp	2,2%	2,3%	0,4%	-3,2%	-3,8%	±15%
Sc100bp	-2,2%	-2 A %	-0,3%	4,0 %	4,6%	±15%
Sc100bp (fbor)	0,1%	-0,1%	0,0%	2,0%	2,4%	±15%
Sc.+200bp	4 /4 %	4,6%	1,0 %	-5,8%	-7,1%	±15%
Sc200bp	-4,3%	-4,9%	-0,3%	8,9%	10,0%	/
Sc200bp (fbor)	0,1%	-0 ,1%	۶ <b>0,</b> 0	2 <b>,</b> 0%	2,6%	±15%

The Issuer has implemented scenarios to calculate the sensitivity of the net present value (NPV) of its own funds to assumptions of a non-linear variation in the yield curve (IRRBB). As at 31 December 2021, the NPV sensitivity to these various scenarios is shown in the table below.

	31/12/2021	30/06/2021	31/12/2020	31/12/2019	31/12/2018	Limit
Parallel increase +200 bps	4.40%	4.60%	1%	-5.80%	-5.70%	15% +/-
Parallel decrease -200 bps	-4.30%	-4.90%	-0.30%	8.90%	8.60%	15% +/-
Increase in short-term rates	6.10%	5.30%	3.00%	2.40%	-8.40%	15% +/-
Decrease in short-term rates	-6.30%	-5.50%	-3.10%	-2.50%	9.00%	15% +/-
Steepening	-4.30%	-3.40%	-2.70%	-5.40%	-8.20%	15% +/-
Flattening	5.10%	4.20%	3.00%	4.80%	8.90%	15% +/-

Throughout 2021, the sensitivity of the Issuer's net present value to the various rate variation scenarios remained below 15% of its own funds.

#### Currency risk

Currency risk covers the risk that the Issuer generates a loss due to borrowed or lent funds in currencies other than euro.

In order to protect against foreign exchange risk, the Issuer enters into hedging contracts. The Issuer's policy aims to systematically cover foreign exchange risk by entering into currency microhedging swaps. Thus, assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the euro are systematically hedged in euros from the moment they enter the balance sheet until their final maturity.

As at 31 December 2021, outstanding notional currency swaps totalled  $\notin$ 728 million. The hedging put in place generates liquidity risk due to the sensitivity of margin calls to exchange rate fluctuations as well as credit risk on swap counterparty banks. The amount of margin calls received, net of margin calls paid, in respect of currency swaps was  $\notin$ 8.63 million as at 31 December 2021.

#### C. The Issuer is exposed to the credit risk of its borrowers and counterparties.

#### Borrower credit risk

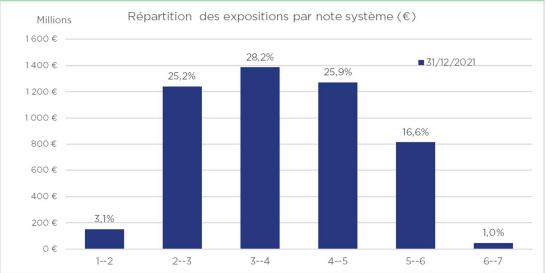
Under Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT, the Issuer operates for the exclusive benefit of the Member Local Authorities shareholders of the Issuer's parent company and guarantors of the debt instruments issued by the latter up to the amounts outstanding under their respective Medium-Long Term Loans. As at 31 December 2021, the total amount of the Issuer's loan commitments to Member Local Authorities totalled  $\notin$ 4,431 million.

In accordance with the Engagement and Proximity Law, the Member Local Authorities are all local authorities, their groupings and local public institutions. On the date of this Base Prospectus, no local public establishment is a member of the Issuer.

The breakdown by rating of the Issuer's portfolio of loans to Member Local Authorities highlights the granular and high quality nature of its portfolio.

As at 31 December 2021, more than 30% of this portfolio was invested in Member Local Authorities with ratings of between 1 and 2.99. The five largest exposures represent 15.7% of the portfolio. The largest exposure represents 3.79% of the portfolio and the fifth largest, 2.78%. As at 31 December 2021, the average rating of the loans granted by the Issuer to its Members, weighted by outstanding amount, was 3.80 on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the best rating and 7 the worst. This rating has deteriorated over one year as a result of incorporating financial data from the Member Local Authorities taking into account the impact in 2020 of the Covid-19 crisis.

The following chart shows the rating breakdown of the portfolio of loans granted by the Issuer to its Members at 31 December 2021:



#### Exposures by internal rating (€)

Local Authorities, as current or future Members, have a very limited risk profile due to the institutional rules governing their operations, which are similar from one Member Local Authority category to another; consequently the lending activities performed by the Issuer benefit from this same profile. However, the failure of a Member to meet its obligations to the Issuer or under a Member Guarantee cannot be ruled out. This risk is increased in the context of a deteriorated economic and financial situation such as that associated with the war in Ukraine or the Covid-19 pandemic.

As at 31 December 2021, the Issuer's doubtful debts totalled €4 million, i.e. 0.8% of the Issuer's credit portfolio. This level remained stable due to the robust actions taken by central banks, national governments and lenders since the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis.

Breakdown by IFRS 9 stages	Gross exposure (€)		Provision (€)		Gross exposure (€)		Provision €)	
	31/12/20 21			31/12/20 20				
	Agence France Locale -SO			Agence France Locale -SO				
	Social-FRS					Social-I	RS	
Répartition selon les Stages IFRS 9	Expositions brutes (C)		Provisions (€)		Expositions brutes (C)		Provisions (€)	
Stage 1	7 214 0 62 788	99,68%	852014	97,74%	5 742 425 0 84	99,8%	768 0 36	98 <b>,</b> 9%
Stage 2	18 962 442	0,26%	18 112	2 <b>,</b> 08%	6 788 989	s <b>1</b> 8, 0	5847	8°,0
Stage 3	3 981080	0,06%	1562	0 <b>,</b> 18%	4 413 883	s <b>1</b> %, 0	2 620	38, 0
Total	7 237 0 0 6 310	100%	871687	10 0 %	5 753 627 956	10 0 %	776 50 3	10 0 %

Since the Issuer can only grant loans to Member Local Authorities, the Issuer has by nature a high concentration of its credit risk on a single type of actor. The Issuer is therefore exposed to the possible deterioration in the situation of this sector (see also the risk factor "*The economic, financial, political, geostrategic and health environment both globally and in the countries and markets in which the Issuer operates or raises finance could have a significant impact on the Issuer's business, financial situation and results*").

The materialisation of such risks could result in a loss of value for the Issuer.

#### Counterparty credit risk

As a result of its cash investments, the Issuer carries credit risk on the issuers of the securities in its treasury portfolio. Although the Issuer's investment policy is prudent, it remains exposed to the risk that the issuers of the securities in which it invests may be unable to meet their financial obligations, an increased risk in the context of a deteriorated economic and financial situation such as the war in Ukraine or the Covid-19 pandemic. The occurrence of such an event may generate a loss of income and/or weigh on the Issuer's own funds.

As at 31 December 2021, the ratings of the Issuer's exposures were very high, with around 75% of exposures rated Aa2 or higher on the Moody's scale. The average risk weighting of this portfolio is 4.5%. Exposures of the liquidity reserve are heavily weighted on very low risk categories: 78% of the portfolio is invested in risk categories weighted 0%, 16% in risk categories weighted 20% and 2% in risk categories weighted 50% (at 31 December 2021).

In addition, the Issuer clears almost all of its interest rate derivatives through clearing houses, and its exchange rate derivatives bilaterally. The Issuer is not in a position to ensure that its counterparties under the hedging contracts put in place, whether clearing houses or banking establishments, will be able to satisfy their obligations. A failure on their part could affect the Issuer's financial situation.

#### 1.3 Non-financial risks

#### A. The Issuer is exposed to human resources risk

As a result of its structure and the context surrounding the launch of its activities, the Issuer relies on a limited number of individuals (i.e. at 30 April 2022, 39 employees including 32 permanent staff and 7 on work/study placements and non-salaried corporate officer) for its operational requirements. The loss of one or more essential individuals, either through poaching or temporary or permanent unavailability (through accident or illness) may therefore have a significant impact on its continued activity or compromise its long-term survival.

### **B.** An operational failure, interruption or operational incident affecting the Issuer's partners, or a failure or violation of the Issuer's information systems could result in loss.

The capital requirement for operational risk totalled €1.9 million as at 31 December 2021 for the Agence France Locale Group.

As a credit institution, communication and information systems are essential to the activity and operations of the Issuer. The Issuer has chosen to make extensive use of outsourcing of these aspects. Any breakdown, malfunction, interruption or violation of its systems or those of its external providers (including cyber risk) or those of other market operators (such as clearing houses, brokers and financial service providers), even brief and temporary, could result in significant disruption to the Issuer's activities.

Such incidents could have a significant impact on the ability of the Issuer to conduct its business and may result in significant direct or indirect operating loss and thereby damage the reputation of the Issuer.

There were no significant operating losses during the past financial year.

These risks are increased in the context of the outbreak of cyber attacks linked to the war situation in Ukraine as stated in the risk factor "An operational failure, interruption or operational incident affecting the Issuer's partners, or a failure or violation of the Issuer's information systems could result in loss".

#### C. Failure of the Issuer to comply with applicable regulations could result in loss.

Given its activity as a credit institution, the Issuer must comply with multiple laws and regulations, such as the regulations applicable to credit institutions and issuers of listed securities, data privacy rules, European and US laws and regulations on money laundering, corruption and sanctions. As such, the Issuer is exposed to the risk of judicial, administrative or disciplinary sanctions in the event of non-compliance with these various regulations. The compliance control system that the Issuer has put in place cannot fully guarantee that such a risk will not materialise. Also, the Issuer does not control the Members' use of the loans granted to them, and it could therefore indirectly, as a result of the activities conducted by Members, find itself in breach of certain regulations applicable to it. The occurrence of such a risk could result in a loss of value or damage to the Issuer's reputation, or even the withdrawal of its approval as a specialized credit institution or its authorisation to issue listed securities, resulting in it being unable to conduct its business.

#### D. The risk of litigation between the Issuer and any of these counterparties could result in loss

The Issuer was not involved in any significant litigation with any of its counterparties in the financial year ended 31 December 2021. Nevertheless, it cannot be ruled out that a dispute may arise in the course of its business, in particular with a Member Local Authority, which would harm the Issuer's reputation and could result in a loss of value for the Issuer.

#### 2. RISKS RELATING TO ST

The ST's activity consists mainly of holding almost all of the Issuer's share capital (this holding represented 95.1% of its non-consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2021), overseeing the implementation of the guarantee mechanism and managing, in conjunction with the Issuer, the process for Local Authorities to become members of the Agence France Locale Group and promoting the Agence France Locale Group model. In addition, ST has a limited portfolio of securities. As a result of its activities, the risks to which it is exposed are of the same nature as those that may affect the Issuer (described above) and, were they to materialize, their effects would be identical to those that may affect the Issuer.

#### 3. RISKS RELATING TO THE GUARANTEE MECHANISM

The Notes issued under the Programme are supported by two first demand guarantees, the ST Guarantee and the Member Guarantee (for a description of the ST Guarantee and the Member Guarantee, see the "*Description of the Guarantors and Guarantee Mechanism*" section of this Base Prospectus).

### A. The amount guaranteed by each Member is limited to the aggregate outstanding amount it owes to the Issuer under Medium-Long Term Loans.

The amount of each Member Guarantee is capped at the total outstanding amount of Medium-Long Term Loans of the Member granting such Member Guarantee vis-à-vis the Issuer on a given date. The amount of the relevant Member Guarantee changes in accordance with the amortisation schedule of the Member's Medium-Long Term Loans.

Moreover, the Issuer does not expect to allocate the entire proceeds of the issues made under the Programme to grant Medium-Long Term Loans to Members; part of the proceeds is intended to be retained in order to provide the Issuer with the cash required for its business and another part is used to fund the granting of Liquidity Facilities to Members. On an indicative basis, the Issuer is contemplating, as part of its business plan, that approximately 70% of the amount of proceeds received from the issue of Notes will be used to extend Medium-Long Term Loans to Members, the remaining 30% being retained to ensure the Issuer's liquidity and to offer Liquidity Facilities to Members.

Consequently, as the amounts borrowed by the Issuer are higher than the total amount of Medium-Long Term Loans granted to Members and the total amount of Member Guarantees on any given date does not cover the total outstanding under Notes issued under the Programme.

### B. ST does not have the cash and assets to pay the full amount for which it may be liable were it to meet all of its liabilities under the ST Guarantee.

The maximum cap of the ST Guarantee was set at 15,000,000,000 euros by the ST Board of Directors meeting held on 13 June 2022.

ST has neither the cash nor the necessary assets to pay the amounts which it could be liable if all of its commitments under the ST Guarantee should be called. In such a case, it might be called on the Member Guarantees on behalf of Beneficiaries and the Members therefore would replace ST in the payment of amounts due to Beneficiaries within the limits of their respective outstanding debt under Medium-Long Term Loans owed to the Issuer.

ST could therefore be dependent on the proper execution of their obligations by Members under the Member Guarantees.

#### C. Noteholders are not preferred creditors of ST or Members.

#### *Competition from other creditors*

Other financial commitments than those made by the Issuer under the Programme could benefit from the ST Guarantee or Member Guarantees.

Since ST does not have the cash or assets to pay the sums it could be liable for if all of its ST Guarantee liabilities were to be called, and with the total amount guaranteed under Member Guarantees being capped at the total outstanding under the Medium-Long Term Loans granted to Members, Noteholders could thus face competition from other creditors in the event that the Guarantees are called and may not receive the full amount owed to them under their guarantee.

Amounts placed in an escrow account held with the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations for the benefit of the Beneficiaries

The Issuer is able to call upon the ST Guarantee on behalf of the Beneficiaries. Amounts issued from the guarantee calls are placed in an escrow account opened with the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations in the name of ST and must be used exclusively to pay the Beneficiaries upon the date of maturity of their debt.

Similarly, under Member Guarantees, the sums derived from calls by ST are placed in an escrow account opened with the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations in the name of ST and must be used exclusively to pay the Beneficiaries upon the date of maturity of their debt.

The placing of such amounts in an escrow account does not create collateral in favour of the Beneficiaries. In the event that collective insolvency proceedings are brought against ST in accordance with Book VI of the French Code de commerce, the Beneficiaries' claims to the amounts placed in the escrow accounts shall constitute unsecured claims ranking pari passu with the unsecured claims of other creditors of ST.

Moreover, payment to the Beneficiaries of amounts deposited in the escrow accounts depends on the instructions given by the Issuer or ST to the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations in accordance with the ST Guarantee or the Member Guarantee to pay such amounts to the Beneficiaries. If the Issuer or ST were to fail to give such instructions to the Caisse des dépôts et consignations, the Beneficiaries might not receive the amounts paid into the escrow accounts.

### D. The validity of acts under which Members grant Member Guarantees may be subject to appeal before the administrative judge

In connection with Member Guarantees, Noteholders are exposed to risk regarding the legal validity of acts and the irregularity of decisions taken by Members when granting a Member Guarantee. Any such act could be held invalid or irregular resulting in the annulment of the relevant Member Guarantees by the administrative judge to whom the matter is submitted under a prefectoral referral or appeal brought by a third party against such decision or act.

Although it has never occurred, if such a situation arose, a Noteholder wishing to call upon the relevant Member Guarantee could lose the benefit of such Member Guarantee, which would result in the loss of all or part of the principal amount of the relevant Notes.

### *E.* Public entities are not subject to insolvency procedures under the Commercial Code and their assets are immune from general law enforcement measures

Upon the calling of a Member Guarantee, a Member could refuse to perform its obligations. As legal bodies governed by public law, Members are not subject to the ordinary methods of enforcement of

debts and their assets are exempt from seizure. Like all public law legal entities, Members are also not subject to the insolvency procedures specified in the Commercial Code.

If a Member fails to perform its obligations under the Member Guarantee, a Noteholder may never recover the amounts called under the Guarantee which could result in the loss of all or part of the principal amount of the relevant Notes.

### F. Changes in local government organisation could render some Members unable to satisfy their obligations under the Member Guarantee.

Although the Issuer's constitutive documents have anticipated such developments, there is a possibility that laws and regulations relating to changes in local government organisation may not allow, or may impede the application of, relevant contractual provisions and therefore create legal uncertainty relating to the ability of a Member to satisfy its obligations under the Member Guarantee, which could result in a fall in the market value of the Notes and a loss for the relevant Noteholders of all or part of their investment.

#### 4. **RISKS RELATING TO THE NOTES**

#### 4.1 Risks for Noteholders as creditors of the Issuer and ST and Members

## An investment in the Notes exposes Noteholders to credit risk on the Issuer who may not be covered under the ST Guarantee and the Member Guarantee and consequently to a risk of capital loss.

Noteholders are exposed to credit risk on the Issuer, i.e. the risk that the Issuer will be unable to meet its financial obligations under the Notes. With the exception of the ST Guarantee and the Member Guarantee, the Noteholders enjoy no capital protection or guarantee in respect of their investment in the Notes, which are senior preferred (within the meaning of Article L. 613-30-3-I-3 of the French Monetary and Financial Code) unsecured obligations of the Issuer ranking equally amongst themselves (subject to mandatory exceptions under French law) and equally with all other senior preferred unsecured obligations of the Issuer (see Condition 3 "*Status and Ranking*"). If the Issuer's solvency deteriorates, if ST is unable to meet its ST Guarantee obligations (see the risk factor "*ST does not have the cash and assets to pay the full amount for which it may be liable were it to meet all of its liabilities under the ST Guarantee*"), and if the outstanding Member Guarantees do not cover all of the obligations that the Issuer is unable to satisfy (see the risk factor "*The amount guaranteed by each Member is limited to the aggregate outstanding amount it owes to the Issuer under Medium-/Long-Term Loans*"), the negative impact on Noteholders would be very significant, insofar as this may lead to the credit risk materialising, which would result in a decrease in the market value of the Notes and Noteholders losing all or part of their investment in the Notes.

### During a resolution procedure, the terms of the Notes could be amended and the Notes could be converted into ordinary shares to absorb losses.

As part of their resolution powers (see the risk factor "*The Issuer is supervised by the ACPR and subject to an ever-changing regulatory framework, which could have an impact on its financial position*"), the resolution authorities will place the initial burden for losses upon the Issuer's shareholders and then upon the holders of equity instruments issued by the Issuer, if any, and then upon ordinary creditors such as the Noteholders, which are senior preferred creditors within the meaning of Article L. 613-30-3-I-3 of the French Monetary and Financial Code (see Condition 3 "*Status and Ranking*"), as in a typical insolvency procedure. Although the Notes benefit from the ST Guarantee and Member Guarantees, their principal amount could be reduced, even to zero, the Notes could be converted into ordinary shares, or cancelled or their terms could be amended (their maturity may for example be extended).

The commencement of a resolution procedure could have a very significant negative impact on the market value of the Notes and the Noteholders could therefore lose all or part of their investment.

#### In insolvency proceedings, the rights of the Noteholders could be affected.

The Issuer is a company (*société anonyme*) whose registered office is located in France. Were the Issuer to become insolvent, the insolvency proceedings would generally be governed by French insolvency law insofar as the "centre of main interests" (as defined in Regulation (EU) 2015/848, as amended) of the Issuer is located in France.

Directive (EU) 2019/1023 on preventive restructuring frameworks, on discharge of debt and disqualifications, and on measures to increase the efficiency of procedures concerning restructuring, insolvency and discharge of debt, and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 (Directive on restructuring and insolvency) has been incorporated in French law by *ordonnance* n°2021-1193 of 15 September 2021.

This *ordonnance*, which applies as from 1 October 2021, amends French law on insolvency procedures in particular as regards the process for adopting restructuring plans as part of insolvency proceedings. Under this *ordonnance*, the "affected parties" (including creditors, and therefore Noteholders) must be treated as separate categories for the purposes of adopting a restructuring plan. The composition of the categories of affected parties is determined with regard to claims and rights arising prior to the date of the judgement commencing the insolvency proceedings which reflect a sufficient community of economic interest based on verifiable objective criteria. Accordingly Noteholders will no longer deliberate on the proposed restructuring plan in a separate assembly which means that they no longer enjoy a specific right of veto over the plan. Like all other affected parties, the Noteholders shall be grouped together in one or more categories (potentially with other types of creditors). They are bound by the majority vote of the category and their vote against could potentially be dismissed by forced inter-category application.

Each category's decision is taken by two thirds majority of the votes held by members expressing a vote; no quorum is required.

If the plan is not approved by all categories of affected party, it may be ordered by the tribunal upon request by the debtor, by the judicial administrator with the consent of the debtor, or by an affected party. It may be imposed subject to certain conditions on categories that voted against the proposed plan.

Financial institutions do not fall within the scope of application of Directive (EU) 2019/1023 or *ordonnance* n°2021-1193, unless the competent authority decides to render them applicable. In such case, the application of French insolvency proceedings law to a specialist credit institution such as the Issuer is also subject to the prior consent of the ACPR prior to the opening of any safeguard or judicial reorganisation or liquidation proceedings. This restriction would affect the ability of Noteholders to recover their investment in the Notes.

#### 4.2 Securities market and rating risks

### The market for the Notes may be volatile and the market value of the Notes may be adversely affected by various events

The market for the Notes is affected by economic and market conditions and, to varying degrees, by interest rates, exchange rates and inflation in other European and industrialised countries. No assurance can be given that events in France, Europe or elsewhere will not cause market volatility or that such market volatility will not adversely affect the value of the Notes or that economic and market conditions will not have other adverse effects. Such volatility can have a significant negative impact on the market value of the Notes and result in Noteholders losing their investment.

In addition, Noteholders may suffer a capital loss when a Note is sold at a price lower than that paid when it was acquired or subscribed for. The capital initially invested is exposed to the vagaries of the market and may therefore, in the event of adverse market developments, not be returned. The impact for Noteholders can be significant because they may lose all or part, depending on the circumstances, of the value of their investment.

#### An active secondary market in the Notes may not develop or be sustained

Although certain Series of Notes may be admitted to trading on a regulated market, such as Euronext Paris, no assurance can be given that an active market in the Notes will develop or, if such market does develop, that it will be sustained or offer sufficient liquidity. If an active market in the Notes does not develop or is not sustained, the market value or price and liquidity of the Notes may be adversely affected. Therefore, Noteholders may not be in a position to easily sell their Notes or to sell them at a price offering a yield comparable to similar products for which an active market would have otherwise developed.

The Issuer has the right to purchase Notes under the terms set forth in Condition 6.7 ("*Purchases*"), and the Issuer may issue new Notes under the terms set forth in Condition 13 ("*Fungible Issues*"). Such actions may adversely affect the development of a market for the Notes and their market value. If additional or competing products are brought on to the markets, this may also adversely affect the market value of the Notes.

### The rating of the Notes may not reflect the risk factors applicable to the Notes and may affect the market value of the Notes.

As described in the section "General Description of the Programme", the Issuer has been assigned an Aa3 rating with a stable outlook by Moody's, and an AA- rating with a stable outlook by S&P. The Programme has an Aa3 rating assigned by Moody's and an AA- rating by S&P. Notes issued under the Programme may or may not be assigned a rating. This will be stated, if applicable, in the relevant Final Terms. This rating may differ from the rating assigned to the Issuer or the Programme and may not reflect the potential impact of the risk factors described in this section and may therefore affect the market value and liquidity of the Notes. The rating of the Issuer, the Programme or, if relevant, the Notes, may be revised, downgraded, suspended withdrawn by one or more rating agencies at any time whilst the Notes are in existence and thus also affect the market value and liquidity of the Notes.

#### Exchange rate and exchange control risks.

The Issuer pays the principal and interest on the Notes in the Specified Currency (as defined in the Terms of the Notes). This presents certain currency conversion risks if an investor's financial activities are principally conducted in a currency or monetary unit (the **Investor's Currency**) other than the Specified Currency. Such risks include the risk that exchange rates may fluctuate significantly (including fluctuations due to devaluation of the Specified Currency or revaluation of the Investor's Currency) and the risk that the authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An increase in the value of the Investor's Currency, (ii) the equivalent value in the Investor's Currency of the principal payable on the Notes and (iii) the equivalent market value in the Investor's Currency of the Notes.

The Government and the monetary authorities could impose (as has happened in the past) exchange control measures that may adversely affect exchange rates. As a result of these measures, Noteholders could receive a payment in principal or interest that is lower than expected, or even receive neither interest nor principal. If these events were to occur, this would result in a loss of invested capital for Noteholders whose local currency is not the Specified Currency.

#### 4.3 Legal risks relating to the Notes

#### No event of default relating to Guarantees or default by a Guarantor

The Terms and Conditions of the Notes do not contain any event of default in relation to default by a Guarantor under the relevant Guarantee or in relation to the cancellation, nullity or invalidity of a Guarantee (see Condition 9 "*Events of Default*"). Consequently, Early Redemption is not available in the case of default by a Guarantor under the relevant Guarantee or where a Guarantee is, for any reason, null, void or cancelled. If such an event were to occur, this would be likely to severely affect the credit attached to, and the liquidity and market value of, the Notes.

#### Modification of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes

Noteholders will be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a Body (as defined in Condition 11 "*Representation of Noteholders*") and may hold general meetings of Noteholders or adopt written resolutions. The Terms of the Notes provide that in certain cases a defined majority of Noteholders can bind all Noteholders, including those who have not voted or taken part in the written consultation or have voted or expressed their view to the contrary.

Subject to the provisions of Condition 11 "*Representation of Noteholders*", Noteholders may by Collective Decision, as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, deliberate on any proposal relating to modification of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, notably on any proposal, whether for arbitration or settlement, relating to rights that are in dispute or the subject of judicial decision. It is possible that such a Collective Decision, adopted by the majority of Noteholders and amending the Terms and Conditions, limits or infringes the rights of the Noteholders. This could have a significant negative impact on the market value of the Notes and could result in Noteholders losing part of their investment in the Notes.

#### 4.4 Risks associated with specific issues of Notes

#### a) Risks relating to interest rates

### Regulation and reform of benchmarks may have a material adverse impact on Notes linked to or referencing a benchmark

The Final Terms applicable to a Series of Floating Rate Notes may provide that the Floating Rate Notes are indexed to or referenced to a "benchmark" (including EURIBOR (or TIBEUR in French), or the CMS Rate) (see Condition 5.3 "*Floating Rate Notes*") falling within the scope of regulatory guidance and reform proposals at national and international level. Some of these reforms have already entered into force and others have yet to be implemented. These reforms could result in future performance that is different from past performance for these "benchmarks", lead to their disappearance, a change in their method of calculation, or have other consequences that can not be anticipated. Any consequence of this nature could have a material adverse effect on any Notes that are linked to, or reference, a benchmark. Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 8 June 2016 (the **Benchmarks Regulation**), which came into force on 1 January 2018, the transitional regime applying to benchmarks of critical importance and third country benchmarks being applicable until the end of 2023 (see below), is aimed at regulating the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of benchmarks within the European Union.

The Benchmark Regulation could have a material impact on Notes that are linked to, or reference, a Benchmark, in the following circumstances in particular:

• if an index which is a benchmark could not be used by a supervised entity in particular if its administrator were not to obtain authorisation or registration or, were not based in the EU, in cases where the relevant administrator is not recognised as equivalent, recognised or endorsed and where the transitional provisions do not apply; and

• if the methodology or other methods of determining the benchmark were to be changed in order to comply with the requirements of the Benchmark Regulation. Such changes could, in particular, have the effect of reducing, or increasing the rate or level, or otherwise affecting the volatility of benchmark.

More broadly, any of the domestic or international reforms, or the enhanced regulatory oversight of benchmarks, may increase the cost and risk of administering a benchmark or participating in any manner in the determination of a benchmark or of compliance with these regulations or requirements. Such factors may have the following effects on certain benchmarks (in particular EURIBOR (or TIBEUR in French), or the CMS Rate): (i) to discourage market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to certain benchmarks; (ii) to trigger changes in the rules or methodologies used for certain "benchmarks" or (iii) lead to the disappearance of certain benchmarks. Any such changes or subsequent changes, resulting from domestic or international reforms or other initiatives or research, may have a material adverse impact on the market value of and return on Notes linked to or referencing a benchmark and result in loss for Noteholders.

In the event of any interruption or any unavailability of a benchmark, the interest rate applicable to Notes linked to or referencing such benchmark will be calculated, for the relevant period, in accordance with the fall-back provisions applicable to such Notes. Depending on the method used to determine the benchmark under the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, this may, under certain circumstances, (i) where ISDA Determination or FBF Determination applies, result in the application of a backward-looking, risk-free overnight rate, whereas the benchmark is expressed on a forward-looking term basis and includes a risk-element based on inter-bank lending, or (ii) in the event that the Screen Rate is applied, result in the application of a fixed rate determined on the basis of the last rate in force when the benchmark rate was still available which would not be representative of the benchmark index initially selected. All of these provisions may materially and adversely affect the market value, liquidity or return on Notes linked to or referencing a benchmark.

Regulation (EU) 2019/2089 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 amended the existing provisions of the Benchmarks Regulation by extending the transitional provisions applicable to critically important indices and indices administered in third countries until the end of 2021. The existing provisions of the Benchmarks Regulation were further amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/168 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021, which introduced a harmonised approach towards the cessation of certain benchmarks, giving the European Commission the power to set replacement indices through regulation, with this replacement limited to contracts and financial instruments. These provisions could affect Notes with interest rates calculated by reference to the EURIBOR, the SARON or a CMS Rate in the event that fallback provisions set out in the Terms of the Notes are considered unsatisfactory (Article 23 ter of the Benchmark Index Regulation as amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/168 of the European Parliament and Council on 10 February 2021). Nevertheless, there are still uncertainties about the exact procedures for applying these provisions pending implementation decisions from the European Commission. Furthermore, the temporary provisions applicable to benchmarks administered in third countries have been extended until the end of 2023, and the European Commission will have the option of extending them until the end of 2025, if necessary.

### The market continues to develop in relation to "risk-free rates" (including overnight rates) as reference rates for floating rate notes.

The bond market continues to develop in relation to "risk-free rates" (including overnight rates), such as the  $\in$ STR, SONIA, SARON, TONA and SOFR, as reference rates for floating rate notes and their adoption as alternatives to the relevant interbank offered rates. Other issuers or operators on the financial markets may utilise "risk-free rates" in a manner that differs significantly from that set out in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as regards Floating Rate Notes that reference  $\in$ STR, SONIA, SARON, TONA or SOFR (see Condition 5.3 "*Interest on Floating Rate Notes*"). The Issuer may in the future issue Notes referencing  $\in$ STR, SONIA, SARON, TONA or SOFR in a way that

differs materially in terms of Interest Rate determination when compared with the provisions in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes relating to Floating Rate Notes. The result of the above is that the liquidity of Notes referencing €STR, SONIA, SARON, TONA or SOFR may be reduced and it is not certain that a market will develop for such Notes.

The nascent development of the use of €STR, SONIA, SARON, TONA or SOFR as reference interest rates for bond markets, as well as continued development of the market infrastructure for adopting such rates, could result in increased volatility or could otherwise affect the market price of the Notes. Furthermore, the use of such rates being fairly recent, the Noteholders could face fluctuations upwards or downwards of these rates that they cannot anticipate given their recent history, which could adversely affect the market value of the Notes.

Differences could exist between the manner in which such "risk-free rates" are utilised in the bond, loan and derivatives markets which may impact any hedging or other financial arrangements which may be put in place in connection with any acquisition or holding of the relevant Notes, which could result in loss for the relevant Noteholder.

#### Fixed Rate Notes

In accordance with Condition 5.2 ("*Interest on Fixed Rate Notes*") Notes may be Fixed Rate Notes. It cannot be ruled out that the market value of Fixed Rate Notes may be adversely affected by inflation or future fluctuations in interest rates. The price at which a Noteholder may wish to sell his Notes before the Maturity Date may be lower, and substantially so, than the issue price or the purchase price paid by that Noteholder, depending on changes in interest rates. Although it is difficult to anticipate changes in interest rates, they could have a significant negative impact on the market value of the Notes and result in the loss of part of the Noteholders' investment if they wish to sell their Notes.

#### Floating Rate Notes

In accordance with Condition 5.3 ("*Interest on Floating Rate Notes*") Notes may be Floating Rate Notes. A key difference between Floating Rate Notes and Fixed Rate Notes is that interest payments on Floating Rate Notes cannot be predicted. Due to fluctuations in interest payments, investors cannot determine the actual yield on the Floating Rate Notes at the time of purchase, and therefore their investment returns cannot be compared to investments with longer fixed interest periods. If the Terms and Conditions of the Notes specify frequent Interest Payment Dates, Noteholders are exposed to reinvestment risk if market interest rates fall. In such case, Noteholders will only be able to reinvest their interest income at a potentially lower prevailing interest rate.

Accordingly, the market value of Floating Rate Notes may be volatile if changes, in particular short term changes, on the interest rate market applicable to the relevant rate cannot be applied to the interest rate of such Notes until the next periodic adjustment of the relevant rate. Whilst interest rate volatility is difficult to predict, it could have a significant negative impact on the market value of Floating Rate Notes and result in losses for Noteholders in the event of sale.

#### Zero Coupon Notes and other Notes issued below par or with an issue premium

In accordance with Condition 5.5 ("*Zero Coupon Notes*") the Notes may be Zero Coupon Notes. The market value of Zero Coupon Notes and other securities issued below par or with an issue premium tends to be more sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates than typical interest-bearing securities. Generally, the further in the future the Maturity Date of the Notes, the more the price volatility of such Notes resembles that of typical interest-bearing securities of similar maturity. Whilst such volatility is difficult to predict, it could have a significant negative impact on the market value of the Notes and result in losses for Noteholders in the event of sale.

#### Fixed/Floating Rate Notes

In accordance with Condition 5.4 ("*Fixed/Floating Rate Notes*") the Notes may be Fixed/Floating Rate Notes. Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a fixed rate that the Issuer can choose to convert into a floating rate, or at a floating rate that the Issuer can choose to convert into a fixed rate at the date specified in the relevant Final Terms, or at a rate that can be automatically converted at the date specified in the relevant Final Terms. The ability of conversion offered to the Issuer may affect the secondary market and the market value of the Notes as the Issuer can choose to convert the rate when it leads to a reduction of its overall borrowing cost. If the Issuer converts a fixed rate into a floating rate may less than the initial fixed rate, and conversely, if the Issuer converts a floating rate into a fixed rate, the fixed rate may be lower than the initial variable rate. Whilst interest rate volatility is difficult to predict, it could have a significant negative impact on the market value of Fixed/Floating Rate Notes and result in losses for Noteholders wishing to reinvest their income. Noteholders may also be affected by the risks specific to Fixed Rate Notes and Floating Rate Notes.

### The occurrence of a Benchmark Event could have a material adverse effect on the market value of and return on any Notes linked to or referencing such Benchmark

The Terms and Conditions of Floating Rate Notes whose rate is determined by reference to a Screen Page (see Condition 5.3 "Interest on Floating Rate Notes") provide for certain fallback arrangements should certain events occur relating to (i) a benchmark within the scope of the Benchmark Regulation, such as an interbank rate (like EURIBOR), EUR-CMS and SARON, or (ii) a "risk-free rate" such as €STR, SONIA, TONA or SOFR outside the scope of the Benchmarks Regulation, particularly if the benchmark is no longer available, or in the event that the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, any Paying Agent or any other party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate (as set out in the relevant Final Terms) is no longer legally authorised to calculate the interest on the Notes by referring to such a benchmark or by any other means. Such fallback arrangements include the possibility that the rate of interest could be set by reference to a replacement benchmark that might have only a very limited track record, with or without the application of an adjustment spread (which could be positive or negative, and would be applied with a view to reducing or eliminating, to the fullest extent practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable), to investors arising from replacing the relevant benchmark), and may include amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to ensure the proper operation of the replacement benchmark, without the consent of the Noteholders.

In certain circumstances, including where no replacement benchmark is determined, or where, due to the uncertainty concerning the availability of the replacement benchmark, the relevant fallback provisions may not operate as intended, in all such cases, the interest rate may then be calculated based on the benchmark values observed during previous interest periods. The Notes could therefore become Fixed Rate Notes without the return that Noteholders may have expected when they initially subscribed to Floating Rate Notes.

More generally, the occurrence of any event described above could have a material adverse effect on the market value of and return on any such Notes.

Moreover, any of the above matters or any other significant change to the setting or existence of any relevant rate could affect the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations under the Floating Rate Notes or could have an adverse effect on the market value or liquidity of, and the amount payable under, the Floating Rate Notes. A replacement benchmark may be subject to adjustment. Such adjustments could have unexpected commercial consequences and given the particular circumstances of each Noteholder, such adjustments may not be favourable to each and every Noteholder.

The occurrence of an event relating to a benchmark could result in the loss of part of the capital invested in the relevant Floating Rate Notes.

#### b) Risks relating to the early redemption of Notes

#### Risks relating to early redemption by the Issuer

If, at the time of redemption of any amount of principal or payment of any amount of interest, the Issuer is obliged to pay Additional Amounts in accordance with Condition 8.2 ("Additional Amounts") or it becomes unlawful for the Issuer to fulfil or comply with its obligations under the Notes, it may then, in accordance with Condition 6.6 ("Redemption for tax reasons") or Condition 6.9 ("Illegality"), as the case may be, redeem the Notes in full at the Early Redemption Amount together with, unless specified otherwise in the relevant Final Terms, all interest accrued until the relevant redemption date.

Furthermore, the Final Terms for an issue of Notes may provide for an optional early redemption by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 6.3 ("*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*"). In such case, it is probable that the Issuer will elect to redeem the Notes when its cost of borrowing is lower than the interest rate on the Notes.

Following an early redemption, an investor may not be able to reinvest the proceeds of redemption at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the redeemed Notes. The yield on the Notes at the time of redemption following the exercise by the Issuer of its option may also be lower than expected and the value of the amount redeemed on the Notes may be less than the purchase price of the Notes paid by the Noteholder, resulting in a loss of the capital invested.

Furthermore, if the Issuer exercises its early redemption option for certain Notes only, this may affect the liquidity of Notes of the same Series in respect of which the option was not exercised. Depending on the number of Notes of a single Series in respect of which the early redemption option specified in the relevant Final Terms was exercised, the market for the Notes in respect of which such early redemption option was not exercised may become illiquid, which could have a material adverse impact on the value of the Notes.

#### *Risks relating to optional redemption by Noteholders*

The exercise of a redemption option by Noteholders, where specified in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 6.4 ("*Redemption at the option of the Noteholders*"), for certain Notes may affect the liquidity of Notes of the same Series for which this option was not exercised. Depending on the number of Notes of a single Series in respect of which the early redemption option specified in the relevant Final Terms was exercised, the market for the Notes in respect of which such early redemption option was not exercised may become illiquid. Furthermore, investors requesting the redemption of their Notes may not be able to reinvest the proceeds of such early redemption at a rate of return equivalent to that of the redeemed Notes.

#### c) Risk relating to Sustainable Bonds

The Final Terms for a particular Tranche of Notes may specify that the Issuer intends to use the proceeds from issuing the relevant Notes (**Sustainable Bonds**) in connection with eligible expenditure of Members falling within the Eligible Categories relating to access to essential and basic social services, energy and ecological transition, sustainable infrastructure, the development of municipalities and territorial cohesion (as such Eligible Categories are defined in the "Use of Proceeds" section of this Base Prospectus). The Issuer's Scheme (as defined in the "Use of Proceeds" section) is the subject of a second party opinion by Vigeo Eiris which considers it to be aligned with the principles applicable to green and social bonds as defined in the version dated June 2018 of the Green Bond Principles and Social Bond Principles of the International Capital Markets Association.

Although the Issuer intends to use the proceeds of Sustainable Bonds in the manner described in the "Use of Proceeds" section of this Base Prospectus, it is not certain that the assets financed by the Eligible Categories will be those anticipated at the time of the relevant Issue for the purpose of the

Eligible Categories definition. Such an event would not constitute an Event of Default under the Notes.

The occurrence of such an event or the withdrawal of the Vigeo Eiris opinion or any other opinion or certification that may be issued, could significantly affect the market value of the Sustainable Bonds or have a material negative impact on Noteholders holding Sustainable Bonds based on criteria specific to them, linked to that which is set forth in the "Use of Proceeds" section of this Base Prospectus.

# GLOSSARY

Capitalised terms used in this Base Prospectus will have the meaning set out below.

ACPR	means the French Prudential Supervisory Authority (Autorité de Contrôle
	Prudentiel et de Résolution)
Actual Adjusted ICC	means the initial capital contribution of Members which have expressly opted for adjusted ICC calculation terms, as calculated at the end of the reference calendar year nominated by the Member as the basis for calculating the actual ICC that it must pay
Actual Debt	means the total indebtedness actually assumed by a Local Authority which has expressly opted to benefit from adjusted ICC calculation terms, in respect of the reference calendar year that it has nominated for the purpose of calculating its ICC
Actual Operating Revenue	means the total amount of actual operating revenue entered in the management account of a Local Authority which has expressly opted to benefit from adjusted ICC calculation terms, in respect of the reference calendar year that it has nominated for the purpose of calculating its ICC
Adjusted ICC	means the initial capital contribution of Members which have expressly opted for adjusted ICC calculation terms
AFEP	means the French Association of Private Companies (Association Française des Entreprises Privées)
Agence France Locale Group or AFL Group	means the group comprised of the Issuer and ST
Beneficiaries	mean the holders of any debt securities issued or contracting parties to any of the deeds entered into by the Issuer stipulating that such instruments and/or deeds are covered by the ST Guarantee and the Member Guarantees
CDC	means the Caisse des dépôts et consignations
CGCT	means the French Local Authority Code (Code général des collectivités territoriales)
Code AFEP-MEDEF	means the corporate governance code of the Association Française des Entreprises Privées (French Association of Private Companies - AFEP) and the Mouvement des Entreprises de France (French Business Confederation - MEDEF), as amended in January 2020.
CRA Regulation	means Regulation (EC) no. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended.
CRC	means the regional accounting offices (chambres régionales des comptes) established by French law no. 82-213 of 2 March 1982
СТС	means the Local Authority of Corsica established under French law no. 82-214 of 2 March 1982 on the special status of the Corsican region

DGF	means the global operating grant (dotation globale de fonctionnement)		
EIB	means the European Investment Bank		
Engagement and Proximity Law	means the law no. 2019-1461 dated 27 December 2019 on engagement in local life and proximity of public action.		
EPCI with tax raising powers	means public inter-communal cooperative institutions (établissements publics de coopération intercommunale à fiscalité propre)		
EPL	means local public institutions (établissements publics locaux)		
ЕРТ	means public territorial institutions (établissements publics territoriaux)		
French law of 12 July 1999	means law no.°99-586 of 12 July 1999 on the strengthening and simplification of inter-municipal cooperation		
French law of 13 August 2004	means law no.°2004-809 of 13 August 2004 on the local liberties and responsibilities		
French law of 26 July 2013	means law no.°2013-672 of 26 July 2013 on the separation and regulation of banking activities		
Initial Capital Contribution (ICC)	means the Members' initial capital contribution to ST		
Issuer or Agence France Locale or AFL	means Agence France Locale		
Liquidity Facility	means any loan granted by the Issuer to a Member for an initial term of fewer than or equal to 364 days		
Local Authority	means the local authorities, their groupings and the local public institutions		
MAPTAM Law	means law no. 2014-58 of 27 January 2014 on the modernisation of the territorial public action and affirmation of metropolitan areas		
MEDEF	means the French Business Confederation (Mouvement des Entreprises de France)		
Medium-Long Term Loan	means any loan granted by the Issuer to a Member for an initial term greater than 364 days		
Member Guarantees	means the guarantee granted autonomously by each of the Members having subscribed for a Medium-Long Term Loan with the Issuer		
Members	means the Local Authorities that have completed the membership process and accordingly have become shareholders of ST		
NOTRe Law	Means law no. 2015-991 of 7 August 2015 relating to a new territorial organisation of the Republic		
Operating revenues	mean the total actual operating revenues recognised in the management account of the Local Authority applying for membership, with respect to the third-to-last		

	year preceding the date on which decision on the Local Authority's membership becomes enforceable unless such Local Authority has not closed out a minimum of two financial years as of the date thereof		
Provisional Adjusted ICC	means the initial capital contribution of Members which have expressly opted for adjusted ICC calculation terms, as calculated on the date of accession of the Member		
Reference Total Debt	means the total indebtedness assumed by a Local Authority which has expressly opted to benefit from adjusted ICC calculation terms, in respect of the calendar year preceding its accession or the total indebtedness that it plans to assume (i) in respect of the calendar year in which it applies for accession or (ii) in respect of the calendar year following that in which it applied for accession		
Shareholders' Agreement	means the shareholders' agreement of the Agence France Locale Group, signed on 24 June 2014 among the Issuer, ST and the Members, as amended by supplemental agreements dated 31 March 2016 and 28 June 2018, as amended from time to time.		
Sleeping Member	means any Member to whom this status has been attributed in accordance with the provisions of the Shareholders' Agreement and, in particular, is no longer eligible to benefit from the financial services offered by the Agence France Locale Group or from any new loans granted by the Issuer.		
	Under the Shareholders' Agreement, Sleeping Member means any Member to whom this status has been attributed as a result of (i) failure to pay the ICC in accordance with the terms and timetable set out in the articles of association of ST, (ii) a transfer of powers between one Local Authority and another, where the Local Authority to which the power(s) were transferred does not or cannot become a member of ST, (iii) a transfer of ST shares by a full Member to a third party which the Board of Directors has not recognised as a Member, (iv) a breach of the Shareholders' Agreement, the Member Guarantee or the articles of association of the Guarantor or of the Issuer, as the case may be, or (v) failure to approve all proposed amendments to the Shareholders' Agreement.		
ST Guarantee	means the guarantee granted by ST		
ST, AFL-ST or Société Territoriale	means the parent company of the Issuer, Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale		
Syndicats	means the syndicats de communes and the syndicats mixtes		
Total debt	means total outstanding loans recognised in management account of the Local Authority applying for membership, with respect to the third-to-last year preceding the date on which the decision on the Local Authority's membership becomes enforceable, unless such Local Authority has not closed out a minimum of two financial years as of the date thereof		

# CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE ISSUER'S CONSENT TO THE USE OF THE PROSPECTUS

Within any offer of Notes in France or Luxembourg which is not exempt from the obligation to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 1, Paragraph 4 of the Prospectus Regulation (a **Non-Exempt Offer**), the Issuer consents to the use of the Base Prospectus (as amended, where applicable, by any supplement) and the Final Terms (together, the **Prospectus**) in connection with a Non-Exempt Offer of any Note during the offer period (the **Offer Period**), in France or in Luxembourg, as will be specified in the relevant Final Terms:

- (1) subject to the provisions specified in the relevant Final Terms, by any financial intermediary authorised to make such offers pursuant to the Directive on Financial Instruments Markets, (Directive 2014/65/EU); or
- (2)if specified in the relevant Final Terms, by any financial intermediary satisfying the following conditions: (a) it acts in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidance of any competent authority (the Rules), including in particular and in each case, the Rules relating both to the opportunity or suitability of any investment in the Notes by any person and disclosure to any prospective investor; (b) it complies with the restrictions set out in section "Subscription and Sale" of this Base Prospectus which apply as if it were a Dealer and takes into consideration the assessment of the relevant target market carried out by the manufacturer and the distribution channels identified in the paragraph "MiFID II Product Governance" of the relevant Final Terms; (c) it ensures that all costs (and all commissions or benefits of any kind) received or paid by this financial intermediary due to the offer or sale of the Notes are fully and clearly disclosed to investors or prospective investors; (d) in accordance with the Rules, it holds all licences, authorisations, approvals and permits necessary to the solicitation, offer or sale of the Notes; (e) it holds investor identification files for at least the minimum period required by the applicable Rules and shall, upon request, provide the relevant Dealer(s), the Issuer and the Guarantors with those files, or directly make them available to the competent authorities to which the Issuer and/or the Guarantors and/or the relevant Dealer(s) report in order to allow the Issuer and/or the Guarantors and/or the relevant Dealer(s) to comply with anti- money laundering, anti-bribery and "know your customer" Rules applicable to the Issuer and/or the Guarantors and/or the relevant Dealer(s); (f) its intervention does not lead to the breach, directly or indirectly, of any Rules by the Issuer or the Guarantors or the relevant Dealer(s) or does no place the Issuer or the Guarantors or the Dealer(s) under the obligation to make a deposit, obtain an authorisation or an approval in any jurisdiction; and (g) its intervention satisfies any other condition specified in the relevant Final Terms (in each case, an Authorised Institution). In order to avoid any doubt, neither the Dealer(s) nor the Issuer nor the Guarantors shall have the obligation to check that an Authorised Institution will act in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and/or recommendation and, consequently, neither the Dealer(s) nor the Issuer nor the Guarantors shall be held liable on that ground.

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer accepts responsibility, in France or in Luxembourg, for the content of the Prospectus vis-à-vis any person (an **Investor**) located in France or in Luxembourg to whom an offer of Notes is made by any Authorised Institution and when the offer is made, during the Offer Period for which the consent was given. However, neither the Issuer nor any Dealer nor any Guarantors is liable for acts committed by any Authorised Institution, including concerning of its compliance with the rules of business behaviour applicable to the Authorised Institution or of other local regulatory obligations or of other legal obligations relating to financial instruments related to such an offer, applicable to the Authorised Institution.

The consent referred to above relates to Offer Periods, if any, ending no later than 12 months from the date on which the AMF's approval on the Base Prospectus has been obtained.

If the Final Terms appoint one or more financial intermediaries to which the Issuer has given its consent for use of the Prospectus during the Offer Period, the Issuer may also give its consent to additional Authorised Institutions after the date of the relevant Final Terms and, if so, will publish any new information relating to such Authorised Institutions which are not known at the date of approval of this Base Prospectus or of publication of the relevant Final Terms on its website (<u>http://www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>).

#### If the Final Terms specify that any Financial Intermediary may use the Prospectus during the Offer Period, each relevant Authorised Institution shall publish, during the Offer Period, on its website, information specifying that it uses the Prospectus for the relevant Non-Exempt Offer with the authorisation of the Issuer and in compliance with the conditions set forth therein.

Other than as set out above, neither the Issuer nor any of the Guarantors nor any of the Dealers authorises any Non-Exempt Offer by any person in any case, such a person is not authorised to use the Prospectus in connection with the offer of any Note. Those offers are not made for the account of the Issuer or of any of the Guarantors or of any of the Dealers or of any of the Authorised Institutions and neither the Issuer nor any of the Guarantors nor any of the Dealers nor any of the Authorised Institutions can be held liable for the actions of any person making such offers.

An Investor intending to acquire or acquiring Notes from an Authorised Institution shall do so, and the offers and sales of the Notes by an Authorised Institution to an investor shall be made, in accordance with any terms and other agreements between the Authorised Institution and the relevant Investor, including as to price, allocation, agreements on settlement/delivery arrangements and any expense or tax charged to the Investor (the Terms of the Non-Exempt Offer). The Issuer and the Guarantors shall not take part to such agreements with Investors (others than the Dealers) in connection with the offer or sale of the Notes and, consequently, this Base Prospectus and Final Terms shall not bear such information. The Terms of the Non-Exempt Offer shall be disclosed to Investors by the Authorised Institution at the moment of the Non-Exempt Offer. Neither the Issuer nor any of the Guarantors nor any Dealer or Authorised Institution shall be held liable for this information nor for the consequences of the use of such information by relevant Investors.

#### SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

Any new material fact or any error or inaccuracy concerning the information contained in the Base Prospectus, which may have a substantial impact on any assessment of the Notes and which arises or is noted between the date of approval of this Base Prospectus by the AMF and the commencement of trading in the Notes on a Regulated Market, shall be mentioned without undue delay in a supplement to the Base Prospectus, in accordance with article 23 paragraph 1 of the Prospectus Regulation. The Issuer undertakes to submit this supplement to the Base Prospectus to the AMF for approval.

In accordance with Article 23, Paragraph 2a of the Prospectus Regulation, where the Notes are offered to the public, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe to the Notes before a supplement is published have the right to withdraw their acceptance for three business days (until 31 December 2022) or two business days (as from 1 January 2023) after publication of the supplement, provided that the material new fact or substantial error or inaccuracy referred to in Article 23 Paragraph 1 of the Prospectus Regulation occurred or was noted before the closing of the offer or the delivery of the Notes, if earlier. This period may be extended by the Issuer or, any Authorized Institution. The date on which the right of withdrawal ends is specified in the supplement. On 23 June 2023, this Base Prospectus (as updated by supplements, as applicable) will no longer be valid and the requirement to complete it with a supplement in the event of material new facts or substantial errors or inaccuracies will cease to apply.

Any supplement to the Base Prospectus shall be (a) published on the websites of (i) the AMF (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>), (ii) the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>), and (b) available for inspection and obtaining copies, free of charge, during normal office hours, on any weekday (except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or the Paying Agent(s).

# DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Base Prospectus must be read and construed in conjunction with the sections, mentioned in the table below, which are included in the following documents which have been previously published and filed with the AMF. These sections are incorporated by reference in, and shall be deemed to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- the sections, mentioned in the table below, of the Issuer's annual report as at 31 December 2020 containing the financial statements as at 31 December 2020 (prepared in accordance with IFRS) including the Issuer's auditors' report on the aforementioned annual financial statements (the **Issuer's Annual 2020 IFRS Financial Statements**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2021-03/AFL%20-%20Rapport%20annuel%20complet\_0.pdf

- the sections, mentioned in the table below, of the Issuer's annual report as at 31 December 2021 containing the financial statements as at 31 December 2021 (prepared in accordance with IFRS) including the Issuer's auditors' report on the aforementioned annual financial statements (the **Issuer's Annual 2021 IFRS Financial Statements**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2022-03/Rapport%20AFL%20-%20Complet.pdf

- the sections, mentioned in the table below, of the Issuer's annual report as at 31 December 2020 containing the financial statements as at 31 December 2020 (prepared in accordance with French GAAP) including the Issuer's auditors' report on the aforementioned annual financial statements (the **Issuer's Annual 2020 French GAAP Financial Statements**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2021-03/AFL%20-%20Rapport%20annuel%20complet\_0.pdf

the sections, mentioned in the table below, of the Issuer's annual report as at 31 December 2021 containing the financial statements as at 31 December 2021 (prepared in accordance with French GAAP) including the Issuer's auditors' report on the aforementioned annual financial statements (the Issuer's Annual 2021 French GAAP Financial Statements);
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http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2022-03/Rapport%20AFL%20-%20Complet.pdf

the sections, mentioned in the table below, of the consolidated financial statements for ST respectively as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 including ST's auditors' report on the said consolidated financial statements (respectively the ST 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements and the ST 2021 Consolidated Financial Statements);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2021-03/AFL-ST-Rapportde-gestion-2020%20Vcomplet\_0.pdf

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2022-03/Rapport%20AFL-ST%20complet.pdf

- the terms and conditions of the Notes on pages 63 to 98 of the base prospectus which received the AMF visa no. 15-079 dated 6 March 2015 (the **2015 Conditions**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2017-02/AFL\_Prospectus\_de\_Base%20%281%29\_0.pdf

- the terms and conditions of the Notes in pages 73 to 108 of the base prospectus which received the AMF visa no. 16-140 dated 15 April 2016 (the **2016 Conditions**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2017-02/AFL-Prospectus-EMTN-2016\_0.pdf

- the terms and conditions of the Notes in pages 81 to 117 of the base prospectus which received the AMF visa no. 17-170 dated 21 April 2017 (the **2017 Condition**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2017-04/PA-%2318951606-v1-AFL - Prospectus\_de\_Base\_-Mise\_%C3%A0\_jour\_2017\_%28avec\_visa%29.pdf

- the terms and conditions of the Notes in pages 82 to 118 of the base prospectus which received the AMF visa no. 18-176 dated 15 May 2018 (the **2018 Conditions**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2018-05/PA-%2321084604-v1-AFL\_-Update\_2018\_- Prospectus\_de\_Base\_%28avec\_visa%29.pdf

- the terms and conditions of the Notes in pages 88 to 130 of the base prospectus which received the AMF visa no. 19-196 dated 13 May 2019 (the **2019 Conditions**);

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2019-05/PA-%2322936878-v1-AFL\_-Update\_2019\_- Prospectus\_de\_Base\_%28Version\_finale\_a....pdf

- the terms and conditions of the Notes in pages 52 to 111 of the base prospectus which received the AMF visa no. 20-244 dated 9 June 2020 (the **2020 Conditions**)

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2020-06/AFL%20EMTN%20-%20Prospectus%20de%20Base%20-%20Mise%20%C3%A0%20Jour%202020\_0.pdf

- the terms and conditions of the Notes in pages 58 to 127 of the base prospectus which received the AMF visa n°21-212 dated 8 June 2021 (the **2021 Conditions**)

http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2021-06/AFL%20EMTN%20-%20Prospectus%20de%20Base%20-%20Mise%20%C3%A0%20Jour%202021.pdf

The 2015 Conditions, the 2016 Conditions, the 2017 Conditions, the 2018 Conditions, the 2019 Conditions, the 2020 Conditions and the 2021 Conditions are incorporated by reference only for the issuance of Fungible Notes, which form a single Series with the Notes already issued under the 2015 Conditions, the 2016 Conditions, the 2017 Conditions, the 2018 Conditions, the 2019 Conditions, the 2020 Conditions and the 2021 Conditions. The other parts of the relevant base prospectus are not incorporated by reference.

# **Cross reference list**

Information incorporated by reference		Reference	
(Annex 6 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980)			
	11.1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES		
		Issuer's 2020 Annual French GAAP Financial Statements/ Issuer's 2020 Annual IFRS Financial Statements	Issuer's 2021 Annual French GAAP Financial Statements/ Issuer's 2021 Annual IFRS Financial Statements
for the during	Provide the audited historical financial information last two financial years (or for any shorter period which the issuer had business operations) and the port drawn up for each of these financial years.	Pages 149 to 172 and 173 to 206	Pages 180 to 198 and 205 to 235
If the is period required cover a	Change of accounting reference date suer changes its accounting reference date during the for which the historical financial information is d, the audited historical financial information must a minimum period of 24 months, or the issuer's s period if shorter.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
The fin with in	Accounting standards ancial information must be drawn up in accordance ternational financial reporting standards as adopted European Union in accordance with Regulation (EC) 5/2002.	Pages 149 to 172 and 173 to 206	Pages 180 to 198 and 205 to 235
-	ulation (EC) no 1606/2002 is not applicable, the al information must be drawn up in accordance with:		
(a)	the national accounting standards of a member State for EEA issuers, as provided by directive $2013/34/EU$ ; or		
(b)	the national accounting standards of an equivalent third-party country to Regulation (EC) no 1606/2002 for third-party country issuers. If the national accounting standards of the third-party country are not equivalent to Regulation (EC) no 1606/2002, the financial statements must be		

restated in accordance with the said regulation.		
11.1.4 Change of accounting reporting standards The latest audited historical financial information, containing the comparative information for the previous year, must be established and presented in a form corresponding to the accounting reporting standard which will be adopted for the next publication of the Issuer's annual financial statements.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Changes in the Issuer's existing accounting reporting standard do not require the restatement of the audited financial statements. However, if the issuer intends to adopt a new accounting reporting standard in the next financial statements that it will publish, the financial statements of the last financial year must be drawn up and audited in accordance with the new framework.		
11.1.5 Where the audited financial information is prepared in accordance with the national accounting standards, the financial information required under this section must include at least:		
a) Balance sheet	Page 149	Page 181
b) Income statement	Page 150	Page 182
c) Off-balance sheet commitments	Page 151	Page 183
d) Accounting methods and explanatory notes	Pages 152 to 166	Pages 184 to 198
11.1.6 Consolidated financial statements	Pages 173 to 206	Pages 205 to 235
If the Issuer draws up its annual financial statements on an individual basis as well as on a consolidated basis, include at least the consolidated annual financial statements in the registration document.		
11.1.7 Date of latest financial information	Pages 149 and 173	Pages 181 and 205
The balance sheet date of the last financial year for which the financial statements were audited may not be later than 18 months before the date of the registration document.		
11.2 Interim financial information and other	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11.3 Audit of the annual historical financial information		
11.3.1 An independent audit must be performed on the annual historical financial information. The audit must be prepared in accordance with directive 2006/43/EC	Pages 167 to 172 and pages 204 to 206	Pages 199 to 204 and pages 236 to 238

and Regulation (EU) no 537/2014.		
Where directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) no 537/2014 do not apply, the historical financial information must be audited or there must be a statement indicating whether, for the purposes of the registration document, the information accurately reflects the Issuer's position, in accordance with the audit standards applicable in a member State or an equivalent standard.		
11.3.1a When audit reports on historical financial information have not been issued by statutory auditors or contain reservations, changes of opinion, limitations of liability or observations, explanations must be provided for these reservations, changes, limitations or observations which must be fully reproduced.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11.3.2 Indicate the information contained in the registration document that has been audited by statutory auditors.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11.3.3 Where the financial information in the registration document was not obtained from the Issuer's audited financial statements, indicate the source of the data and state whether or not the information has been audited.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

# 11.1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSSES

	ST's 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements	ST 2021 Consolidated Financial Statements
11.1.1 Provide the audited historical financial information for the last two financial years (or for any shorter period during which the issuer had business operations) and the audit report drawn up for each of these financial years.	Pages 182 to 218	Pages 155 to 185
11.1.2 Change of accounting reference date If the issuer changes its accounting reference date during the period for which the historical financial information is required, the audited historical financial information must cover a minimum period of 24 months, or the issuer's business period if shorter.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11.1.3 Accounting standards The financial information must be drawn up in accordance with international financial reporting standards as adopted in the European Union in accordance with Regulation (EC) no 1606/2002.	Pages 182 to 218	Pages 155 to 185
If Regulation (EC) no 1606/2002 is not applicable, the financial information must be drawn up in accordance with: (a) the national accounting standards of a member State for EEA issuers as provided by directive		
<ul> <li>State for EEA issuers, as provided by directive 2013/34/EU; or</li> <li>(b) the national accounting standards of an equivalent third-party country to Regulation (EC) no 1606/2002 for third-party country issuers. If the national accounting standards of the third-party country are not equivalent to Regulation (EC) no 1606/2002, the financial statements must be restated in accordance with the said regulation.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>11.1.4 Change of accounting reporting standards</li> <li>The latest audited historical financial information, containing the comparative information for the previous year, must be established and presented in a form corresponding to the accounting reporting standard which will be adopted for the next publication of the Issuer's annual financial statements.</li> <li>Changes in the Issuer's existing accounting reporting standard do not require the restatement of the audited financial statements. However, if the issuer intends to adopt a new accounting reporting standard in the next financial</li> </ul>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

statements that it will publish, the financial statements of the last financial year must be drawn up and audited in accordance with the new framework.		
11.1.5 Where the audited financial information is prepared in accordance with the national accounting standards, the financial information required under this section must include at least:		
a) Balance sheet	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
b) Income statement	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
c) Off-balance sheet commitments	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
d) Accounting methods and explanatory notes	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11.1.6 Consolidated financial statements	Pages 182 to 218	Pages 155 to 185
If the Issuer draws up its annual financial statements on an individual basis as well as on a consolidated basis, include at least the consolidated annual financial statements in the registration document.		
11.1.7 Date of latest financial information	Page 182	Page 155
The balance sheet date of the last financial year for which the financial statements were audited may not be later than 18 months before the date of the registration document.		
11.2 Interim financial information and other	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11.3 Audit of the annual historical financial information		
11.3.1 An independent audit must be performed on the annual historical financial information. The audit must be prepared in accordance with directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) no 537/2014.	Pages 213 to 218	Pages 191 to 196
Where directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) no 537/2014 do not apply, the historical financial information must be audited or there must be a statement indicating whether, for the purposes of the registration document, the information accurately reflects the Issuer's position, in accordance with the audit standards applicable in a member State or an equivalent standard.		
11.3.1a When audit reports on historical financial information have not been issued by statutory auditors or contain reservations, changes of opinion, limitations	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

of liability or observations, explanations must be provided for these reservations, changes, limitations or observations which must be fully reproduced.		
11.3.2 Indicate the information contained in the registration document that has been audited by statutory auditors.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11.3.3 Where the financial information in the registration document was not obtained from the Issuer's audited financial statements, indicate the source of the data and state whether or not the information has been audited.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Any statement contained in a document which is incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded by the contents of this Base Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes any such earlier statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, be deemed to form part of this Base Prospectus.

The parts of the above-mentioned documents not incorporated by reference are either not relevant for investors or appear elsewhere in the Base Prospectus. The information on the Issuer's website is not included in this Base Prospectus, unless this information is incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus.

Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus may be viewed on the websites of (i) the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>) and (ii) as regards the 2015 Conditions, the 2016 Conditions, the 2017 Conditions, the 2018 Conditions, the 2019 Conditions, the 2020 Conditions and the 2021 Conditions, the AMF (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>).

# **TERMS OF THE NOTES**

The following is the text of the terms and conditions which, as completed by the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall apply to the Notes (the **Terms**). In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the text of the Terms of the Notes will not be endorsed on Physical Notes evidencing title thereto, but shall be constituted by the following text as completed by the provisions of the relevant Final Terms. In the case of Materialised Notes, either (i) the full text of these Terms together with the relevant provisions of the relevant Final Terms (in each case subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions) or (ii) the complete text of the Terms, shall be endorsed on Physical Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Terms shall have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms. References made in the Terms of the Notes are to the Notes of a single Series and not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme. The Notes constitute bonds (obligations) as defined under French law.

The Notes are issued by Agence France Locale (the **Issuer**) in series (each a **Series**), on the same issue date or on different issue dates. Notes from a single Series shall be governed (except for the issue date, the issue price, and the amount of the first interest payment) by identical terms, Notes of each Series being fungible with one another. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a **Tranche**), on the same issue date or on different issue dates. The Notes shall be issued under the Terms of this Base Prospectus as supplemented by the relevant Final Terms (the **Final Terms**) relating to the specific terms of each Tranche (including the Issue Date, the issue price, the amount of the first interest payment and the nominal amount of the Tranche).

A fiscal agency agreement (as amended and supplemented, the **Fiscal Agency Agreement**) relating to the Notes shall be signed no later than 23 June 2022 between the Issuer and BNP Paribas Securities Services as fiscal agent and principal paying agent and the other agents appointed therein. The fiscal agent, the paying agent(s) and the calculation agent(s) in office (where relevant) are referred to below respectively as the **Fiscal Agent**, the **Paying Agent(s)** (such a term encompasses the Fiscal Agent) and the **Calculation Agent(s)**. Holders of interest coupons (the **Coupons**) relating to interest-bearing Materialised Notes and, if applicable to such Notes, talons for additional Coupons (the **Talons**) and holders of receipts relating to payments by instalment of the principal of Materialised Notes (the **Receipts**) where principal is redeemable by instalments are respectively referred to as the **Couponholders** and the **Receiptholders**.

Any reference below to **Conditions** refers to the numbered conditions below, unless the context requires otherwise.

#### 1. FORM, DENOMINATION, TITLE, REDENOMINATION AND CONSOLIDATION

#### 1.1 Form

Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form (**Dematerialised Notes**) or in materialised form (**Materialised Notes**), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(a) Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced by book entries (inscriptions en compte), in accordance with Articles L. 211-3 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier. No physical document of title (including certificats représentatifs pursuant to Article R. 211-7 of the French Code monétaire et financier) shall be issued in respect of Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes (as defined in Articles L. 211-3 et seq. of the French Monetary and Financial Code) are issued, at the option of the Issuer, either in bearer form, inscribed in the books of Euroclear France (acting as central depositary) which shall credit the accounts of the Account Holders, or in registered form (*au nominatif*), and in the latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder, either in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*), entered in the accounts of an Account Holder designated by the relevant Noteholder, or in pure registered form (*au nominatif pur*), entered in an account maintained by the Issuer or a registration agent (specified in the relevant Final Terms) acting on behalf of the Issuer (the **Registration Agent**).

Unless expressly excluded by the applicable Final Terms in accordance with Articles L. 228-2 of the French Code de Commerce, the Issuer may at any time request the central depositary to provide information enabling Noteholders to be identified, such as their name, company name, nationality, date of birth or year of incorporation and address or, as the case may be, e-mail address of holders of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form.

In these Terms, **Account Holder** means any intermediary authorised to hold securities accounts, directly or indirectly, with Euroclear France and includes Euroclear Bank SA/NV (**Euroclear**) and Clearstream Banking, S.A. (**Clearstream**).

(b) Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form only. Materialised Notes represented by physical notes (**Physical Notes**) are numbered in series and issued with Coupons (and, if applicable, with a **Talon**) attached, except in the case of Zero Coupon Notes to which references to interest (except in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Terms shall not apply. **Instalment Notes** are issued with one or more Receipts attached.

In accordance with articles L.211-3 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier, securities (such as Notes constituting obligations under French law) issued on French territory and governed by French law may only be issued in dematerialised form. Consequently, securities in materialised form and governed by French law may only be issued outside France.

The Notes may be **Fixed Rate Notes**, **Floating Rate Notes**, **Fixed/Floating Rate Notes**, **Instalment Notes** and **Zero Coupon Notes**.

#### 1.2 Denomination

Notes shall be issued in the specified denomination(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms (the **Specified Denomination(s)**). Dematerialised Notes must be issued in one single Specified Denomination.

#### 1.3 Title

- (a) Title to Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (au porteur) and in administered registered form (au nominatif administré) passes, and such Notes may only be transferred, by registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Notes in pure registered form (au nominatif pur) passes, and such Notes may only be transferred, by registration of the transfer in the accounts held by the Issuer or the Registration Agent.
- (b) Title to Physical Notes with, if applicable, Coupons, Receipts and/or a Talon attached at issue, is transferred by delivery.
- (c) Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder of any Note (as defined below), Coupon, Receipt or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, or any right over or interest in such Note, Coupon, Receipt or Talon, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

In these Terms, **Noteholder** or, as the case may be, **holder of a Note** means (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the person whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account Holder, the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as applicable) as being entitled to such Notes, and (ii) in the case of Physical Notes, the bearer of any Physical Note and the Coupons, Receipts or Talons attached to them.

Capitalised terms shall have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms. Where no definition is given, such term does not apply to the Notes.

#### 1.4 Redenomination

The Issuer may (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, by giving notice in accordance with Condition 14 at least 30 calendar days in advance, redenominate in euro all (and not only some) of the Notes of each Series, as from the date on which (i) the Member State of the European Union (the EU) in whose currency the Notes are denominated becomes a member state of the Economic and Monetary Union (as defined in the Treaty establishing the European Community (the EC), as amended (the Treaty)), or (ii) events that may have substantially the same effect have occurred, convert the aggregate nominal amount and the specified denomination in the applicable Final Terms. The date on which this redenomination becomes effective shall be defined in these Terms as the Redenomination Date. The redenomination of the Notes shall be made by converting the nominal amount of the issue and the nominal value of each Note denominated in the relevant national currency into euro by using the fixed conversion rate between this national currency and euro as set out by the European Union Council pursuant to article 123 (4) of the Treaty and by rounding the resulting number to the nearest hundredth of euro (0.005 euro being rounded up). If the Issuer decides so, the resulting number of the conversion of the issue's nominal amount and the nominal amount of each Note after application of the fixed conversion rate between such national currency and euro may be rounded to the nearest lower euro. The nominal amount of the issue and the nominal value of the Notes in euro thus determined shall be notified to the Noteholders pursuant to Condition 14. Any remainder in cash resulting from the redenomination of a value above 0.01 euro shall be paid through a cash portion rounded to the nearest hundredth euro (0.005 euro being rounded up). Such a cash portion shall be payable in euros at the Redenomination Date under the method noticed by the Issuer to the relevant Noteholders. Following a redenomination of Notes, any reference hereunder to the relevant national currency shall be interpreted as a reference to euro.

#### 1.5 Consolidation

The Issuer shall be entitled (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), on each Interest Payment Date occurring after the Redenomination Date, with the prior consent of the Fiscal Agent (which may not be unreasonably withheld) and without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, by giving notice to the Noteholders as least 30 calendar days in advance in accordance with Condition 14, to consolidate the Notes of a Series denominated in euro with the Notes of one or more other Series in issue, whether or not such Notes were initially issued in one of the European national currencies or in euro, provided that such other Notes have been redenominated in euro pursuant to the terms provided in Condition 1.4 above (if this was not the case initially) and also have, for all periods following such consolidation, the same terms and conditions as the Notes.

#### 2. CONVERSION AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES

#### 2.1 Dematerialised Notes

- (a) Dematerialised Notes issued in bearer form (au porteur) cannot be converted into Dematerialised Notes in registered form, whether in pure registered form (au nominatif pur) or in administered registered form (au nominatif administré).
- (b) Dematerialised Notes issued in registered form (au nominatif) cannot be converted into Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (au porteur).
- (c) Dematerialised Notes issued in pure registered form (au nominatif pur) may, at the option of the Noteholder, be converted into Notes in administered registered form (au nominatif administré), and vice versa. Such option must be exercised by the Noteholder in accordance

with article R.211-4 of the French Code monétaire et financier. Any costs relating to such conversion shall be borne by the relevant Noteholder.

#### 2.2 Materialised Notes

Materialised Notes of a Specified Denomination cannot be exchanged for Materialised Notes of another Specified Denomination.

# 3. STATUS AND RANKING

The Notes and, if applicable, any Receipts and Coupons relating to them, constitute direct, unconditional, senior preferred as defined in article L.613-30-3-I-30 of the Monetary and Financial Code and (subject to the paragraph below) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank pari passu without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as are mandatory under French law) equally and rateably with all other present or future senior preferred and unsecured obligations of the Issuer.

So long as any Notes or, if applicable, any Receipts or Coupons attached to such Notes remain outstanding (as defined below), the Issuer shall not grant or permit to subsist any mortgage, charge, pledge or other security interest (sûreté réelle) upon any of its assets, rights or revenues, present or future, to secure any Indebtedness (as defined below) incurred or guaranteed by the Issuer, unless the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and, if applicable, any Receipts and Coupons benefit from equivalent and equal ranking security.

For the purposes of this Condition, **Indebtedness** means any indebtedness in the form of any present or future borrowing, represented by bonds or other securities or negotiable instruments (including in particular securities that are or were originally privately placed) listed or traded or able to be listed or traded on any stock exchange or any other securities market.

In these Terms, **outstanding** means, in respect of the Notes of any Series, all the Notes issued other than (i) those that have been redeemed in accordance with these Terms, (ii) those where the redemption date has occurred and the redemption amount (including all interest accrued on such Notes up to said redemption date and any interest payable after said date) has been duly paid in accordance with the provisions of Condition 7, (iii) those which have become void or for which claims are prescribed, (iv) those which have been purchased and cancelled in accordance with Condition 6.8, (v) those which have been purchased and retained in accordance with Condition 6.7, (vi) in the case of Physical Notes, (A) those mutilated or defaced Physical Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Physical Notes, (B) for the sole purpose of determining the number of Physical Notes allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed and for which replacement Physical Notes have been issued and (C) any Temporary Global Certificate provided it has been exchanged for one or more Physical Notes in accordance with its terms.

#### 4. **GUARANTEES**

#### 4.1 The ST Guarantee

The Notes will benefit from a first demand guarantee (*garantie autonome à première demande*) granted by Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale (ST) in accordance with the guarantee approved by the Board of Directors of ST on 13 June 2022 (the ST Guarantee), the Board of Directors having increased the maximum amount guaranteed by ST, in accordance with its articles of association and the terms of the ST Guarantee.

As such, the Issuer represents and agrees that the Notes will be eligible for the benefit of the first demand guarantee granted by ST, in accordance with Title IV "Guarantee Mechanism" of ST's articles of association and whose terms and conditions are reproduced in paragraph 2 of "Description"

of the Guarantors and the Guarantee mechanism" section of this Base Prospectus. The acquisition or subscription of any Note will constitute acceptance of the ST Guarantee by each of the Noteholders.

The obligations of ST under the ST Guarantee are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of ST which rank and will rank equally with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of ST, subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law.

#### 4.2 The Member Guarantees

The Notes will benefit from first demand guarantees granted by local authorities, their groupings and local public institutions which have completed the membership process and have consequently become shareholders of ST (the **Members**), equal, for each Member, to the outstanding amount of the loans of an initial term of more than 364 days that such Member would have subscribed with the Issuer (together with ST, the **Guarantors**) (the **Members Guarantees**, together with the ST Guarantee, the **Guarantees**).

In this context, the Issuer represents and agrees that the Notes will be eligible for the benefit of the first demand guarantees granted by Members, in accordance with Title IV "Guarantee Mechanism" of ST's articles of association, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the form of guarantee reproduced in paragraph 3 of "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee mechanism" section of this Base Prospectus. The acquisition or subscription of any Note will constitute acceptance of the Members Guarantees by each of the Noteholders.

The obligations of each of the Members under each of the Members Guarantees are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of each Guarantor which rank and will rank equally with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of each Guarantor, subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law.

#### 4.3 Call on Guarantees

The Guarantees are independent guarantees under French law, and can be called in accordance with their respective terms, which are entirely reproduced in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the section "Description of the Guaranters and the Guarantee mechanism" of this Base Prospectus.

#### 5. CALCULATION OF INTEREST AND OTHER CALCULATIONS

#### 5.1 Definitions

In these Terms, unless the context requires otherwise, the terms defined below shall have the following meanings:

**Reference Banks** means the institutions specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is specified, four prime banks selected by the Calculation Agent on the interbank market (or if necessary, on the money market or the swaps market) with the closest connection to the Benchmark (which, if the relevant Benchmark is EURIBOR (TIBEUR in French) shall be the Euro-zone and if the Benchmark is the CMS rate, shall be the swaps market of the Relevant Financial Centre.)

**Interest Period Commencement Date** refers to the Issue Date of the Notes or any other date referred to in the relevant Final Terms.

**Coupon Determination Date** means, in respect of an Interest Rate and an Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, or, if no date is specified, (a) the day falling two TARGET Business Days before the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Euro or (b) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (c) if the Specified Currency is neither pond sterling nor euro, the day falling two Business Days in the city specified in the relevant Final Terms preceding the first day of such Interest Accrual Period.

Issue Date means, in respect of a relevant Tranche, the settlement date of the Notes.

**Interest Payment Date** refers to the date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**Interest Accrual Period Date** means each Interest Payment Date unless provided otherwise in the relevant Final Terms.

**Relevant Date** means, in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon, the date on which the amount payable under such Note, Receipt or Coupon becomes due and payable or (if any amount due and payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which the outstanding amount is paid in full or (in the case of Materialised Notes, if such date falls earlier) the day falling seven calendar days after the date on which the holders of such Materialised Notes have been notified that, upon further presentation of such Materialised Note, Receipt or Coupon being made in accordance with the Terms, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation.

**Effective Date** means, in respect of a Floating Rate to be determined on any Coupon Determination Date, the date specified in the relevant Final Terms or, if no date is specified, the first day of the Interest Accrual Period to which such Coupon Determination Date relates.

**FBF Definitions** means the definitions set out in the June 2013 FBF Master Agreement relating to transactions on forward financial instruments, as supplemented by the Technical Schedules, as published by the Fédération Bancaire Française (together the **FBF Master Agreement**) as amended, as the case may be, at the Issue Date.

**ISDA Definitions** means the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (**ISDA**) and as amended and updated on the Issue Date of the first Tranche of Notes.

Specified Currency means, the currency specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**Specified Duration** means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined by Screen Rate Determination on a Coupon Determination Date, the duration specified in the relevant Final Terms, or if no duration is specified, a period of time equal to the Interest Accrual Period, ignoring any adjustment pursuant to Article 5.3(b).

**Relevant Time** means, with respect to any Coupon Determination Date, the local time in the Relevant Financial Centre specified in the relevant Final Terms or, if no time is specified, the local time in the Relevant Financial Centre at which it is customary to determine bid and offered rates in respect of deposits in the Specified Currency on the interbank market in the Relevant Financial Centre. For this purpose, **Local time** means, with respect to Europe and the Euro-zone as a Relevant Financial Centre, 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time).

Business Day means:

- (a) in the case of Euro, a day on which the Trans-European automated real-time gross settlement express transfer system (TARGET 2) (**TARGET**) or any system that replaces such system, is operating (a **TARGET Business Day**); and/or
- (b) in the case of a Specified Currency other than Euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency; and/or
- (c) in the case of a Specified Currency and/or one or more business centre(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms (the **Business Centre(s)**), a day (other than Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the currency of

the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is specified, generally in each of the specified Business Centres.

**Margin** means, for an Interest Accrual Period, the percentage or number for the applicable Interest Accrual Period, as indicated in the relevant Final Terms, being specified that it may have a positive value, a negative value or equal zero.

**Day Count Fraction** means, with regard to the calculation of an amount of interests on any Note for any period of time (from (and including) the first day of such period to (but excluding) the last day in such period) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period, hereinafter the **Calculation Period**):

- (a) if Actual/365 or Actual/365-FBF or Actual/Actual-ISDA is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (i) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (ii) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (b) If Actual/Actual-ICMA is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
  - (i) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (A) the number of days in such Determination Period and (B) the number of Determination Periods that would normally end in one year; and
  - (ii) if the Calculation Period is longer than the Determination Period, the sum of:
    - (A) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (I) the number of days in such Determination Period and (II) the number of Determination Periods that would normally end in one year; and
    - (B) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the following Determination Period divided by the product of (I) the number of days in such Determination Period and (II) the number of Determination Periods that would normally end in one year,

in each case, **Determination Period** means the period from and including a Coupon Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date and **Coupon Determination Date** means the date specified in the relevant Final Terms, or if no date is specified, the Interest Payment Date;

- (c) If Actual/Actual-FBF is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during such period and whose denominator is 365 (or 366 if 29 February falls within the Calculation Period). If the Calculation Period is of a duration of more than one year, the basis shall be determined as follows:
  - (i) the number of complete years shall be counted back from the last day of the Calculation Period;
  - (ii) this number shall be increased by the fraction for the relevant period calculated as set out in the first paragraph of this definition;
- (d) if **Actual/365 (Fixed)** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;

- (e) If **Actual/360** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, it is the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (f) If 30/360, 360/360 or Bond Basis is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 (i.e. the number of days to be calculated on the basis of year with 360 days with twelve 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Calculation Period is the 31st day of a month and the first day of the Calculation Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month in which the last day falls shall not be reduced to a thirty-day month or (ii) the last day of the Calculation Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be extended to a thirty-day month);
- (g) if **30/360 FBF** or **Actual 30A/360 (American Bond Basis)** is specified in the applicable Final Terms, then, in respect of each Calculation Period, the fraction whose denominator is 360 and whose numerator is the number of days calculated as for 30E/360 – FBF, subject to the following exception:

where the last day of the Calculation Period is the 31st and the first is neither a 30th nor a 31st, the last month of the Calculation Period shall be deemed to be a month of thirty-one (31) days.

The fraction is:

 $sjjj^2 = 31etkk^1 \neq (30,31)$ 

then:

$$\frac{1}{360} \times [(aa^2 - aa^1) \times 360 + (mm^2 - mm^1) \times 30 + (jj^2 - jj^1)]$$
or:

$$\frac{1}{360} \times \left[ (aa^2 - aa^1) \times 360 + (mm^2 - mm^1) \times 30 + Min(jj^2, 30) - Min(jj^1, 30) \right]$$

where:

D1(jj<sup>1</sup>, mm<sup>1</sup>, aa<sup>1</sup>) is the commencement date of the period

 $D2(jj^1, mm^2, aa^2)$  is the end date of the period;

- (h) If 30E/360 or euro Bond Basis specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with twelve (12) 30-day months, without considering the date of the first day or last day of the Calculation Period, unless, in the case of a Calculation Period ending on the Maturity Date, the Maturity Date is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a thirty-day month) and;
- (i) If 30E/360 FBF is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then, in respect of each Calculation Period, the fraction whose denominator is 360 and whose numerator is the number of days elapsed during such period, calculated on the basis of a year of twelve (12) 30-day months, subject to the following exception:

If the last day of the Calculation Period is the last day of the month of February, the number of days elapsed during such month shall be the actual number of days.

Using the same defined terms as used for 30/360 - FBF, the fraction is:

$$\frac{1}{360} \times \left[ (aa^2 - aa^1) \times 360 + (mm^2 - mm^1) \times 30 + Min(jj^2, 30) - Min(jj^1, 30) \right]$$

**Coupon Amount** means the amount of interest due and, in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, the Fixed Coupon Amount or the Broken Amount (as defined in Condition 4.2), as the case may be, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**Representative Amount** means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on a Coupon Determination Date, the amount specified as such on that date in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is specified, an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the time.

**Screen Page** means any page, section, heading, column or any other part of a document supplied by any information service (including without limitation to Thomson Reuters (**Reuters**)) as may be nominated to provide a Relevant Rate or any other page, section, heading, column or any other part of a document of such information service or any other information service as may replace it, in each case as nominated by the entity or organisation providing or responsible for the dissemination of the information appearing on such service to indicate rates or prices comparable to the Relevant Rate, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**Interest Period** means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Period Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date as well as each subsequent period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the following Interest Payment Date or on the relevant payment date if the Notes become redeemable on a date other than an Interest Payment Date.

**Interest Accrual Period** means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Period Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Accrual Period Date as well as each subsequent period beginning on (and including) an Interest Accrual Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the following Interest Accrual Period Date.

**Relevant Financial Centre** means, in respect of a Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on a Coupon Determination Date, the financial centre as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the financial centre with which the relevant Benchmark is most closely connected or, if none is so connected, Paris.

**Benchmark** means the relevant rate EURIBOR (TIBEUR in French), the CMS Rate, €STR, SONIA, SARON, TONA or SOFR (or any successor rate or replacement rate) as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**Interest Rate** means the interest rate payable in respect of the Notes and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions of these Terms as supplemented by the applicable Final Terms.

**Relevant Rate** means the Benchmark for a Representative Amount in the Specified Currency for a period equal to the Specified Duration commencing on the Effective Date, if the Representative Amount, Specified Duration and Effective Date are applicable to or compatible with the Benchmark, and in other cases, the Benchmark.

**Euro-zone** means the region composed of EU member States that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty.

### 5.2 Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest calculated on its outstanding nominal amount, as from the Interest Period Commencement Date, at an annual rate (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Interest Rate, payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly (unless provided otherwise in the relevant Final Terms) in arrears on each Interest Payment Date.

If a fixed coupon amount (**Fixed Coupon Amount**) or a broken amount of interest (**Broken Amount**) is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Coupon Amount payable on each Interest Payment Date will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount or, if applicable, the Broken Amount so specified.

# 5.3 Interest on Floating Rate Notes

# (a) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note shall bear interest calculated on its unredeemed nominal amount, as from the Interest Period Commencement Date, at an annual rate (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Interest Rate, payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly (unless provided otherwise in the relevant Final Terms) in arrears on each Interest Payment Date. Such Interest Payment Date(s) shall be specified in the applicable Final Terms; if no Interest Payment Date(s) is/are specified in the applicable Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date falling at the end of such number of months or at the end of such other period as is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being the Interest Period, falling after the preceding Interest Payment Date and, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, falling after the Interest Period Commencement Date.

# (b) Business Day Convention

If any date referred to in these Terms that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the applicable Business Day Convention is (i) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (ii) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (iii) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (iv) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the applicable Final Terms indicate that the Business Day Convention shall be applied on a "non-adjusted" basis, the Coupon Amount payable at any date shall not be affected by the application of the relevant Business Day Convention.

#### (c) Interest Rate for Floating Rate Notes

The Interest Rate in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in compliance with the provisions below relating to FBF Determination, Screen Rate Determination or ISDA Determination, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

#### (i) **FBF** Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate, the Interest Rate for

each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Agent as being a rate equal to the relevant FBF Rate plus or minus, as the case may be (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), the Margin. For the purposes of this sub• paragraph (i), the "FBF Rate", in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Agent for a swap transaction entered into pursuant to an FBF Master Agreement supplemented by the Interest Rate or Currency Swaps Technical Schedule under the terms of which:

- (A) the relevant Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (B) the Floating Rate Determination Date is as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (i), "Floating Rate" and "Floating Rate Determination Date" bear the definitions given to them in the FBF Definitions.

If the paragraph "Floating Rate", in the applicable Final Terms, provides that the interest rate in respect of an Interest Period shall be determined by linear interpolation, the Interest Rate applicable to such Interest Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by linear interpolation between two (2) rates based on the relevant Floating Rate, the first rate as would be applicable to a maturity just shorter than the duration of the relevant Interest Period and the second rate as would be applicable to a maturity just longer than the relevant Interest Period.

#### (ii) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as being a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus, as the case may be (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), the Margin.

For the purposes of this sub• paragraph ii), the **ISDA Rate** in respect of an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate as determined by the Calculation Agent for a Swap Transaction entered into pursuant to an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions under the terms of which:

- (a) the **Floating Rate Option** is as specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (b) the **Designated Maturity** is a period specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (c) the relevant **Reset Date** is the first day of such Interest Accrual Period, unless provided otherwise in the applicable Final Terms;
- (d) the relevant **Fixing Day** is the date specified in the applicable Final Terms or, failing which, as defined in the ISDA Definitions;
- (e) the **Effective Date** is, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Interest Period Commencement Date;
- (f) the **Termination Date** is, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, the last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period;

- (g) the relevant **Calculation Period** is as specified in the applicable Final Terms or, failing which, as defined in the ISDA Definitions for which purpose references to "Effective Date" and "Period End Date" (in the ISDA Definitions) shall be deemed to be to, respectively, the Issue Date and any last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period (as defined in these Conditions); and
- (h) If the Floating Rate Option is an Overnight Floating Rate Option and Compounding Method is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms:
  - the relevant Reset Date is the last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms;
  - Delayed Payment will be applicable if so specified in the Final Terms, and if so, the applicable number of days is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, five (5) days;
  - OIS Compounding will be applicable if so specified in the Final Terms;
  - Compounding with Lookback will be applicable if so specified in the Final Terms, and if so, the **Lookback** is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the "Lookback" for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5) days;
  - Compounding with Observation Period Shift will be applicable if so specified in the Final Terms, and if so, **Set-in-Advance** will be applicable if so specified in the Final Terms, **Observation Period Shift Additional Business Day** is as specified in the Final Terms, and the **Observation Period Shift** is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no such number is specified in the Final Terms, the number specified as the "Observation Period Shift" for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5) days; and
  - Compounding with Lockout will be applicable if so specified in the Final Terms, and if so, Lockout Period Business Day is as specified in the Final Terms and the Lockout is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no such number is specified in the Final Terms, the number specified as the "Lockout" for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5) days.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (ii), unless otherwise defined in this subparagraph, Agent de Calcul, Taux Variable, Option à Taux Variable, Echéance Prévue, Date de Réinitialisation, Contrat d'Echange, Option à Taux Variable Overnight, Compounding avec Lookback, Compounding avec Observation Period Shift, Compounding avec Lockout, OIS Compounding, Jour de Fixation, Date Effective, Date de Fin, Jour Ouvré Supplémentaire de la Période d'Observation Shift, Paiement Différé, Set-in-Advance, Date de Fin de Période, Période de Lockout, Période de Lookback, Période d'Observation Shift et Jour Ouvré de la Période de Lockout are the respective French equivalents of the terms "Calculation Agent", "Floating Rate", "Floating Rate Option", "Designated Maturity", "Reset Date", "Swap Transaction", "Overnight Floating Rate Option", "Compounding with Lookback", "Compounding with Observation Period Shift", "Compounding with Lockout", "OIS Compounding", "Fixing Day", "Effective Date", "Termination Date", "Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days" "Delayed Payment", "Set in Advance", "Period End Date", "Lockout", "Lookback", "Observation Period Shift" and "Lockout Period Business Day", which have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

The provisions relating to "Linear Interpolation" set out in the ISDA Definitions shall apply to an ISDA Rate where "2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation" is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms. For such purpose, references to "Relevant Rate" under the ISDA Definitions shall be deemed to be references to the ISDA Rate.

#### (iii) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent at (or about) the Relevant Time on the Coupon Determination Date relating to such Interest Accrual Period as specified below:

- (A) except for Notes in respect of which the relevant Final Terms specify that the Benchmark is TONA, SARON, €STR, SONIA or SOFR, if the primary source for the Floating Rate is a Screen Page, subject as provided below or in Condition 5.3(c)(iv) below, the Interest Rate shall be:
  - I. the Relevant Rate (where such Relevant Rate on such Screen Page is a composite quotation or is customarily supplied by one entity), or
  - II. the arithmetic mean of the Relevant Rates of the entities whose Relevant Rates appear on that Screen Page,

in each case as published on such Screen Page, at the Relevant Time on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, decreased or increased, as the case may be (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), by the Margin;

(B) if the primary source for the Floating Rate is Reference Banks or if subparagraph (A)(I) applies and no Relevant Rate appears on the Screen Page at the Relevant Time on the Coupon Determination Date or if subparagraph (A)(II) applies and fewer than two Relevant Rates appear on the Screen Page at the Relevant Time on the Coupon Determination Date, the Interest Rate, subject as provided below, shall be equal to the arithmetic mean of the Relevant Rates that each of the Reference Banks is quoting to leading banks in the Relevant Financial Centre at the Relevant Time on the Coupon Determination Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent, decreased or increased, as the case may be (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) by the Margin; and

(C) if paragraph (B) above applies and the Calculation Agent determines that less than two Reference Banks are so quoting Relevant Rates, the Interest Rate shall, subject as provided below, be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed in percentage) that the Calculation Agent determines to be the rates (being the nearest equivalent to the Benchmark) in respect of a Representative Amount of the Specified Currency that at least two out of five leading banks selected by the Calculation Agent in the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency or, if the Specified Currency is euro, in the Euro-zone as selected by the Calculation Agent, (the Principal Financial Centre) are quoting at or about the Relevant Time on the date on which such banks would customarily quote such rates for a period beginning on the Effective Date for a period equivalent to the Specified Duration (I) to leading banks carrying on business in Europe, or (if the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two of such banks are so quoting to leading banks in Europe) (II) to leading banks carrying on business in the Principal Financial Centre; except that, if fewer than two of such banks are so quoting to leading banks in the Principal Financial Centre, the Interest Rate shall be the Interest Rate determined on the previous Coupon Determination Date (after readjustment for any difference between any Margin, Rate Multiplier or Maximum or Minimum Interest Rate applicable to the preceding Interest Accrual Period and to the relevant Interest Accrual Period as specified, as the case may be, in the applicable Final Terms).

If the paragraph "Benchmark", in the applicable Final Terms, provides that the interest rate in respect of an Interest Period shall be determined by linear interpolation, the Interest Rate applicable to such Interest Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by linear interpolation between two (2) rates based on the relevant Floating Rate, the first rate as would be applicable to a maturity just shorter than the duration of the relevant Interest Period and the second rate as would be applicable to a maturity just longer than the relevant Interest Period.

- (D) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate and the Benchmark for such Floating Rate Notes is €STR, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent by one of the following methods:
  - (x) if €STR Lookback Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, subject as provided below, be €STR-LOOKBACK-COMPOUND plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms);
  - (y) if €STR *Shift Compound* is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, subject as provided below, be €STR-*SHIFT-COMPOUND* plus or

minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms).

Where :

" $\in$ STR-LOOKBACK-COMPOUND" means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the  $\in$ uro Short-Term Rate as reference rate), calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\in STR_{i-pJOT} \times n_i}{360}\right) - 1\right] \times \frac{360}{d}$$

Where :

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period;

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is the number of TARGET Business Days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period;

**€STRi**-i-pJOT means, for any TARGET Business Day falling in the relevant Interest Accrual Period, the €STR on the TARGET Business Day falling on the "d" TARGET Business Day(s) before the relevant TARGET Business Day "i";

i is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant TARGET Business Day in chronological order, from, and including, the first TARGET Business Day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period, to, but excluding the Coupon Payment Date for such Interest Accrual Period;

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any TARGET Business Day "i", the number of calendar days from and including the relevant TARGET Business Day "i", up to but excluding the immediate following TARGET Business Day, in the relevant Interest Accrual Period;

**Observation Lookback Period** means the observation period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

**p** means, for any Interest Accrual Period, the number of TARGET Business Days in the Observation Lookback Period.

" $\in$ STR-SHIFT-COMPOUND" means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the  $\in$ uro Short-Term Rate as reference rate), calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\in STR_i \times n_i}{360}\right) \cdot 1\right] \times \frac{360}{d}$$

Where :

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period.

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is, for any Observation Period, the number of TARGET Business Days in the relevant Observation Period.

 $\notin$ STR<sub>i</sub> means, for any TARGET Business Day falling in the relevant Observation Period, the  $\notin$ STR for such TARGET Business Day "i".

i is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant TARGET Business Day in chronological order from (and including) the first TARGET Business Day of the relevant Observation Period to (but excluding) the last TARGET Business Day in such Observation Period.

**Observation Shift Days** means the number of TARGET Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any TARGET Business Day "i" falling in the relevant Observation Period, the number of calendar days from (and including) the relevant TARGET Business Day "i", to (but excluding) the TARGET Business Day « i" immediately following ("i+1").

**Observation Period** means, for each Interest Accrual Period, the period beginning on (and including) the date falling the number of TARGET Business Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period to (but excluding) the date falling the number of TARGET Business Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding the Coupon Payment Date for the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

If the  $\in$ STR, on any TARGET Business Day, is not published on the Screen Page and no  $\in$ STR Index Cessation Event has occurred, the  $\in$ STR to be applied for such TARGET Business Day shall be the  $\in$ STR rate in respect of the last TARGET Business Day for which such rate was published on the Website of the European Central Bank (as defined below).

If the  $\in$ STR, for any TARGET Business Day, is not published on the Screen Page and an  $\in$ STR Index Cessation Event and an  $\in$ STR Index Cessation Effective Date have both occurred, then the  $\in$ STR, for each TARGET Business Day falling on the day or days following the  $\in$ STR Index Cessation Effective Date, shall be determined as if references to  $\notin$ STR were references to the ECB Recommended Rate.

If no ECB Recommended Rate has been recommended before the end of the first TARGET Business Day following the date on which the  $\notin$ STR Index Cessation Event occurred, then the  $\notin$ STR, for each TARGET Business Day falling on the day or days following the  $\notin$ STR Index Cessation Effective Date, shall be determined as if references to  $\notin$ STR were references to Modified EDFR.

If an ECB Recommended Rate has been recommended and an ECB Recommended Rate Index Cessation Event and an ECB Recommended Rate Index Cessation Effective Date have both occurred, then the €STR, for each

TARGET Business Day falling on the day or days following the ECB Recommended Rate Index Cessation Effective Date, shall be determined as if references to  $\notin$ STR were references to Modified EDFR.

Any substitution of  $\in$ STR, as specified above, shall remain effective until the Maturity Date of the Notes (as specified in the relevant Final Terms).

If the Interest Rate cannot be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the above, (i) the Interest Rate shall be that determined as at the last preceding Coupon Determination Date or (ii) if there is no such preceding Coupon Determination Date, the Interest Rate shall be determined as if the €STR rate, for each TARGET Business Day falling on the day or days following the €STR Index Cessation Effective Date, were references to the latest published ECB Recommended Rate or, if EDFR is published on a date subsequent to the date of publication of the latest ECB Recommended Rate, to Modified EDFR or (iii) if there is no preceding Coupon Determination Date and no ECB Recommended Rate, or Modified EDFR is available, then the €STR, for each TARGET Business Day falling on the day or days following the €STR Index Cessation Effective Date, shall be determined as if references to €STR were references to the latest published €STR rate. A substitution must be made, in each of cases (i), (ii) and (iii) above, where a different Margin, or Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin, or Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period).

Any determination, decision or election made by the Calculation Agent (or any other party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate, as indicated in the Final Terms) in accordance with this provision, including any determination of a rate, an adjustment or the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date, and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or making any election (i) will be binding in the absence of manifest error, (ii) will be made at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent (or any other party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate, as specified in the Final Terms), and (iii) notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the documentation on Notices, shall become effective without the consent of the Holders of the Notes or any other party.

For the purposes of this paragraph 5.3(c)(iii)(D) :

**ECB Recommended Rate Index Cessation Effective Date means, in respect of an ECB** Recommended Rate Index Cessation Event, the first date on which the ECB Recommended Rate is no longer provided, as determined by the Issuer and notified by the Issuer to the Calculation Agent.

**\inSTR Index Cessation Effective Date** means, in respect of an  $\in$ STR Index Cessation Event, the first TARGET Business Day on which  $\in$ STR is no longer provided by the European Central Bank (or any successor administrator of  $\in$ STR), as determined by the Issuer and notified by the Issuer to the Calculation Agent.

**EDFR** means the Eurosystem Deposit Facility Rate, he Eurosystem Deposit Facility Rate, being the offered rate of return on deposits, which banks may use to make overnight deposits with the Eurosystem (comprising the

European Central Bank and the national central banks of those countries that have adopted the Euro) as published on the Website of the European Central Bank (as defined below).

**Modified EDFR** means a reference rate equal to the EDFR plus the EDFR Spread.

#### EDFR Spread means:

- (1) if no ECB Recommended Rate is recommended before the end of the first TARGET Business Day following the date on which the €STR Index Cessation Event occurs, the arithmetic mean of the daily difference between the €STR and the EDFR for each of the thirty (30) TARGET Business Days immediately preceding the date on which the €STR Index Cessation Event occurred; or
- (2) if an ECB Recommended Rate Index Cessation Event occurs, the arithmetic mean of the daily difference between the ECB Recommended Rate and the EDFR for each of the thirty (30) TARGET Business Days immediately preceding the date on which the ECB Recommended Rate Index Cessation Event occurred.

**€STR** (or **€uro Short Term Rate**) means, for any TARGET Business Day, the interest rate representing the unsecured overnight borrowing costs of banks located in the Euro zone provided by the European Central Bank as administrator of such rate (or any successor administrator), and published on the Website of the European Central Bank at or before 9:00 a.m. (Frankfurt time) (or, in case a revised €uro Short-Term Rate is published as provided in Article 4 paragraph 3 of the ECB €STR Guideline at or before 11:00 a.m. (Frankfurt time), such revised interest rate) on the TARGET Business Day immediately following such TARGET Business Day.

**ECB Recommended Rate Index Cessation Event** means the occurrence of one or more of the following events, as determined by the Issuer and notified by the Issuer to the Calculation Agent:

- (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the ECB Recommended Rate announcing that it has ceased or will cease to provide the ECB Recommended Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or the publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the ECB Recommended Rate; or
- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the ECB Recommended Rate, the central bank for the currency of the ECB Recommended Rate, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator of the ECB Recommended Rate, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator of the ECB Recommended Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator of the ECB Recommended Rate, which states that the administrator of the ECB Recommended Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the ECB Recommended Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or

publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the ECB Recommended Rate.

**€STR Index Cessation Event** means the occurrence of one or more of the following events, as determined by the Issuer and notified by the Issuer to the Calculation Agent:

- (1) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the European Central Bank (or any successor administrator of €STR) announcing that it has ceased or will cease to provide €STR permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or the publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide €STR; or
- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of  $\in$ STR, the central bank for the currency of  $\in$ STR, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator of  $\in$ STR, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator of  $\in$ STR or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator of  $\in$ STR, which states that the administrator of  $\in$ STR has ceased or will cease to provide  $\in$ STR permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide  $\in$ STR.

**ECB €STR Guideline means Guideline** (EU) 2019/1265 of the European Central Bank of 10 July 2019 on the €uro Short-Term Rate (€STR) (ECB/2019/19), as amended from time to time.

**ECB Recommended Rate** means a rate (inclusive of any spreads or adjustments) recommended as the replacement for  $\in$ STR by the European Central Bank (or any successor administrator of  $\notin$ STR) and/or by a committee officially endorsed or convened by the European Central Bank (or any successor administrator of  $\notin$ STR) for the purpose of recommending a replacement for  $\notin$ STR (which rate may be produced by the European Central Bank or another benchmark administrator), as determined by the Issuer and notified by the Issuer to the Calculation Agent.

**Website of the European Central Bank** means the website of the European Central Bank currently accessible at <u>http://www.ecb.europa.eu</u> or any successor website officially designated by the European Central Bank.

- (E) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate and the Benchmark for such Floating Rate Notes is SONIA, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as follows:
  - (x) if SONIA Lookback Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, be the SONIA-LOOKBACK-COMPOUND, plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms); or

- (y) if SONIA Shift Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, be the SONIA-SHIFT-COMPOUND, plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms); or
- (z) if SONIA Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, be the SONIA-COMPOUND, plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms).

For the purposes of this Article5.3(c)(iii)(E):

**SONIA-LOOKBACK-COMPOUND**, shall, except as provided below, equal the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the Sterling daily overnight reference as reference rate), plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms), as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{SONIA}_{i-pJBL} \times n_i}{365}\right) - 1\right] \times \frac{365}{d}$$

Where:

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is the number of London Banking Days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**i** is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$  (inclusive), each representing the relevant London Banking Days in chronological order from, and including, the first London Banking Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**London Banking Day** or **LBD** means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including foreign exchange operations and foreign currency deposits) in London.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any London Banking Day "i", the number of calendar days from and including such London Banking Day "i", up to but excluding the immediately following London Banking Day.

**SONIA Observation Period** means, in respect of any Interest Accrual Period, the period from and including the date falling "p" London Banking Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period (the first SONIA Observation Period beginning on and including the date falling "p" London Banking Day(s) prior to the Interest Period Commencement Date) up to, but excluding, the date falling "p" London Banking Day(s) prior to the Coupon Payment Date of such Interest Accrual Period (or the date falling "p" London Banking Day(s) prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable);

**Observation Lookback Period** means the observation period specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**p** means in relation to any Interest Accrual Period, the number of London Banking Days included in the Observation Lookback Period.

**SONIA** in respect of any London Banking Day, is a reference rate equal to the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average rate for such London Banking Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the relevant Screen Page or, if the relevant Screen Page concerned is not available, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors, on the London Banking Day immediately following such London Banking Day.

"**SONIA**<sub>i-pJBL</sub>" means, in respect of any London Banking Day "i" falling in the relevant Interest Accrual Period, the SONIA for the London Banking Day falling "p" London Banking Days prior to the relevant London Banking Day "i".

**SONIA-SHIFT-COMPOUND** shall, except as provided below, be equal to the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the Sterling daily overnight reference as reference rate), plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms), as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{SONIA}_i \times n_i}{365}\right) - 1\right) \times \frac{365}{d}$$

Where:

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period.

 $d_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$  is the number of London Banking Days in the relevant Observation Period.

i is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$  (inclusive), each representing the relevant London Banking Days in chronological order from and including, the first London Banking Day in the relevant Observation Period.

**London Banking Day** or **LBD** means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including foreign exchange operations and foreign currency deposits) in London.

**Observation Shift Days** means the number of London Banking Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any London Banking Day "i", falling within the Relevant Observation Period, the number of calendar days from and including such London Banking Day "i", up to but excluding the immediately following London Banking Day.

**Observation Period** means, in respect of each Interest Accrual Period, the period from (and including) the date falling the number of London Banking Business Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and ending (but excluding) on the date falling in the number of London Banking Business Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding the Coupon Payment Date of the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**SONIA** in respect of any London Banking Day, is a reference rate equal to the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average rate for such London Banking Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the relevant Screen Page or, if the relevant Screen Page concerned is not available, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors, on the London Banking Day immediately following such London Banking Day.

**SONIA**<sub>i</sub> is, for any London Banking Day "i" within the Relevant Observation Period, equal to SONIA for such London Banking Day "i".

**SONIA-COMPOUND**, shall, except as provided below, equal the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the Sterling daily overnight reference as reference rate), plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms), as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

 $\left(\frac{SONIA\ Compounded\ Index_y}{SONIA\ Compounded\ Index_x} - 1\right)x\ \frac{365}{d}$ 

Where:

**d** is the number of calendar days as from the day for which the SONIA Compounded Index is determined, up to and including the the day for which the SONIA Compounded Index is determined.

**London Banking Day** or **LBD** means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including foreign exchange operations and foreign currency deposits) in London.

**Observation Shift Days** refer to the the number of London Banking days indicated in the Relevant Final Terms (or five, in the case no number has been indicated

SONIA Compounded  $Index_x$  means, for the Accrual Interest Period, the SONIA Compounded Index determined for the day falling within the

number of Banking Days equal to the number of Observation Shift Days before the first day of such Accrual Interest Period;

**SONIA Compounded Index**<sub>y</sub>, means, for an Accrual Interest Period, the SONIA Compounded Index determined for the day falling within the number of Banking Days equal to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding (A) the Interest Payment Date for the relevant Accrued Interest Period (or if it involves the last Accrued Interest Period, the Maturity Date:) or (B) any other date on which the payment of the relevant interests is due (but which by its definition or the application of its pertinent provisions is excluded from the relevant Accrued Interest Period).

**SONIA** in respect of any London Banking Day, is a reference rate equal to the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average rate for such London Banking Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the relevant Screen Page or, if the relevant Screen Page concerned is not available, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors, on the London Banking Day immediately following such London Banking Day.

**SONIA Compounded Index** means that for any London Banking day, the compounded SONIA index, as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised depositors, by 9.a.m.(London Time), and as published on the corresponding screen page, or as published by the authorised depositors, if the corresponding screen page is unavailable, In the event that the value of SONIA compounded index initially published by the SONIA administrator by 9.a.m.(London Time) during a London Banking day is thereafter corrected as such that the corrected value is published by the administrator of SONIA at the initial publication date, then such corrected value, instead of the value initially published, will be considered as SONIA compounded index.

If the SONIA compounded index is not published or put at disposal on the relevant screen page by the administrator or any other information service at 5.p.m (London Time) (or if anterior as an hour later than the traditional hour of publishing, in accordance with the administrator's operational procedures then in force for SONIA Relevant Rate or any other information service, as the case may be) at the Date of Determination of Relevant Interests, the "SONIA-COMPOUND" on the Interest Accrual Period for which SONIA compounded index is unavailable will be calculated in accordance with the "SONIA SHIFT COMPOUND" above, as if SONIA Shift Compound was specified in the Final Terms as SONIA determination method, and, as such, the term Observation Shift Days refers to the number of London Banking Days specified in the Relevant Final Terms.

If, in respect of that London Banking Day "i-pLBD" or "i', the Calculation Agent determines that the SONIA is not available on the relevant Screen Page or has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, such SONIA shall be: (i) the Bank of England's discount rate (the **Bank Discount Rate**) prevailing at close of business on the relevant London Banking Day; plus (ii) the mean of the spread of the SONIA to the Bank Discount Rate over the previous five days on which a SONIA has been published, excluding the highest spread (or, if there is more than one highest spread, one only of those highest spreads) and lowest spread (or, if

there is more than one lowest spread, one only of those lowest spreads) to the Bank Discount Rate.

Notwithstanding the paragraph above, in the event the Bank of England publishes guidance as to (i) how the SONIA is to be determined or (ii) any rate that is to replace the SONIA, the Calculation Agent shall, to the extent that it is reasonably practicable, follow such guidance in order to determine the Interest Rate to apply whilst the SONIA is not available or has not been published by the authorised distributors.

If the Interest Rate cannot be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the Interest Rate shall be:

- 1. that determined as at the last preceding Coupon Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin, Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period than that applicable to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin, Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate applicable to the relevant Interest Accrual Period); or
- 2. if there is no preceding Coupon Determination Date, the initial Interest Rate that would have applied for the first Interest Accrual Period if the Notes had been issued for a period equal in duration to the first scheduled Interest Accrual Period but ending on and excluding the Interest Period Commencement Date (although applying the Margin, Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate applicable to the first Interest Accrual Period).

Notwithstanding any Coupon Determination Date specified in the Final Terms, if the Notes have matured in accordance with the Conditions, the final Coupon Determination Date shall be deemed to be the date on which the Notes matured and the Interest Rate shall, for so long as the Notes remain in issue, be as determined on that date.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Calculation Agent (or any other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate as set out in the Final Terms) pursuant to this provision, including any determination as to any rate or adjustment or as to the occurrence or nonoccurrence of any event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or election (i) shall, in the absence of manifest error, be binding, (ii) shall be made in the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate as may be specified in the Final Terms), and (iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the documentation relating to the Notes, shall be effective without the consent of the Noteholders or any other party.

- (F) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate and the Benchmark for such Floating Rate Notes is SOFR, the Interest Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as follows:
  - (x) if SOFR Arithmetic Average is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual

Period shall be the arithmetic average of the SOFR for each day in the period, plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms), as determined by the Calculation Agent, the SOFR value on the SOFR Rate Cut-Off Date being deemed to be the SOFR value for the days in the period from and including the SOFR Rate Cut-Off Date up to but excluding the Coupon Payment Date;

- (y) if SOFR Lockout Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, be the USD-SOFR-LOCKOUT-COMPOUND, plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms); or
- (z) if SOFR Lookback Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, be the USD-SOFR-LOOKBACK-COMPOUND, plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms); or
- (xx) if SOFR Shift Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, be the USD-SOFR-SHIFT-COMPOUND, plus or minus the Margin (as applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms); or
- (yy) if SOFR Index Average is specified as applicable in the Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, be the USD-SOFR-INDEX-AVERAGE, plus or minus the Margin (as applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms).

For the purposes of this Article 5.3(c)(iii)(F):

If the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser determines, no later than the SOFR Determination Time, that a Benchmark Transition Event and related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the then-current Benchmark, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then current Benchmark for the purposes of all Interest Rate determinations to be made on or after such date.

In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, will have the right to make any necessary or useful Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

If a Benchmark Transition Event and related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred, any determination, decision or election made by the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, in accordance with this Condition 5.3(c)(iii)(F), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any election: (i) shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error; (ii) will be made in the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent or any Independent Adviser, as the case may be; and (iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Programme or the Notes, shall become effective without consent from the Holders of the Notes or any other party.

**USD-SOFR-LOCKOUT-COMPOUND** means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the SOFR as the reference rate), calculated by the Calculation Agent on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day following each SOFR Rate Cut-Off Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{SOFR}_i \times n_i}{360}\right) \cdot 1\right] \times \frac{360}{d}$$

Where:

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**SOFR Rate Cut-Off Date** means the date that is the second U.S. Government Securities Business Day prior to the Coupon Payment Date in respect of the relevant Interest Accrual Period or such other date specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**SOFR Interest Reset Date means** each U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period; provided, however, that the SOFR with respect to each SOFR Interest Reset Date in the period from, and including, the SOFR Rate Cut-Off Date to, but excluding, the corresponding Coupon Payment Date of an Interest Accrual Period, will be the SOFR value on the SOFR Rate Cut-Off Date for such Interest Accrual Period.

i is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day in chronological order from, and including, the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" falling in the relevant Interest Accrual Period, the number of calendar days from, and including, such U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i", up to but excluding the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" (i+1).

 $SOFR_i$  means, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" which is a SOFR Interest Reset Date, the SOFR applicable to such SOFR Interest Reset Date.

**USD-SOFR-LOOKBACK-COMPOUND** means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the SOFR as the reference rate), calculated by the Calculation Agent on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day following each Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=l}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{SOFR}_{i\text{-p/OTGA}} \times n_i}{360}\right) - 1\right] \times \frac{360}{d}$$

Where:

**d** is the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

i is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day in chronological order from, and including, the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" falling in the relevant Interest Accrual Period, the number of calendar days from, and including, such U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i", up to but excluding the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" (i+1).

**p** means, for each Interest Accrual Period, the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in the Observation Lookback Period.

**Observation Lookback Period** means the observation period specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**SOFR**<sub>i-pJOGA</sub>means, for each U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" in the relevant Interest Accrual Period, the SOFR applicable to the U.S. Government Securities Business Day falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days before such day "i".

**USD-SOFR-SHIFT-COMPOUND** means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the SOFR as the reference rate), calculated by the Calculation Agent on the U.S. Government Securities Business Day following each Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_{o}} \left(1 + \frac{\text{SOFR}_{i} \times n_{i}}{360}\right) \cdot 1\right] \times \frac{360}{d}$$

Where:

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period.

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is, for any Observation Period, the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in the relevant Observation Period.

i is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day in chronological order from, and including, the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in the relevant Observation Period.

**Observation Shift Days** means the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" falling in the relevant Observation Period, the number of calendar days from, and including, such U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i", up to but excluding the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" (i+1).

**Observation Period** means, in respect of each Interest Accrual Period, the period from (and including) the date falling the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period up to (but excluding) the date falling the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding the Coupon Payment Date of the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**SOFR**<sub>i</sub> means, for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" in the relevant Observation Period, the SOFR applicable on such day "i".

**USD-SOFR-INDEX-AVERAGE** means the rate of return on an investment calculated using the compound interest method (with the SOFR Index as the reference rate for the calculation of interest) to be calculated by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate as specified in the Final Terms) on the Interest Determination Date, as follows, and the result in percentage terms shall be rounded if necessary to the nearest one hundred thousandth of a percentage point, with 0.000005 being rounded up:

$$\left(\frac{SOFR\ Index\ _{End}}{SOFR\ Index\ _{start}} - 1\right) \times \left(\frac{360}{d_c}\right)$$

Where:

dc means the number of calendar days from and including the SOFR  $Index_{Start}$  up to but excluding the SOFR  $Index_{End}$ .

**SOFR Index**<sub>Start</sub> means the value of the SOFR Index on the date that is the number of U.S. Government Business Days specified in the relevant Final

Terms prior up to the first date of the relevant Interest Accrual Period (a **SOFR Index Determination Date**).

#### SOFR IndexEnd

**SOFR Index**<sub>End</sub> means the value of the SOFR Index on the date that is the number of U.S. Government Business Days specified in the relevant Final Terms prior to the Interest Payment Date in respect of that Interest Accrual Period (or if it is the last Interest Accrual Period, the Maturity Date).

"**SOFR Index**" means the SOFR index for any U.S. Government Business Day as published by the New York Federal Reserve on the New York Federal Reserve's Website at the SOFR Determination Time (or any successor thereto), and set forth on the relevant Screen Page.

Subject as provided in this Section upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Index Transition Event, in respect of SOFR, if the SOFR Index is not published on any relevant SOFR Index Determination Date and a Benchmark Index Transition Event and corresponding Benchmark Index Replacement Date have not occurred, the "USD-SOFR-INDEX-AVERAGE" will be calculated on any Interest Determination Date in respect of an Interest Accrual Period in accordance with the "USD-SOFR-SHIFT-COMPOUND" above and the term "Observation Shift Days" will be two U.S. Government Business Days. If a Benchmark Index Transition Event and the corresponding Benchmark Index Replacement Date have occurred, the provisions set forth in the definition of "SOFR" below shall apply.

SOFR means, in respect of any U.S. Government Securities Business Day:

(i) the Secured Overnight Financing Rate for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as published by the New York Federal Reserve, as the administrator of such rate (or a successor administrator) on the Website of the New York Federal Reserve (or on the website of any successor administrator) by 3:00 p.m. (New York time) on the immediately following U.S. Government Securities Business Day (the **SOFR Determination Time**); or

(ii) if the Secured Overnight Financing Rate in respect of such U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not published as specified in paragraph (i) above, and unless both a Benchmark Transition Event and related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate in respect of the last U.S. Government Securities Business Day on which such rate was published on the Website of the New York Federal Reserve (or on the website of any successor administrator).

**Independent Adviser** means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise, appointed by the Issuer at its own expense.

**Benchmark** means initially, SOFR, unless a Benchmark Transition Event relating to SOFR or the then current Benchmark and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred, in which case "Benchmark" shall mean Benchmark Replacement.

**Benchmark Replacement** means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Calculation Agent or any Independent Adviser on the Benchmark Replacement Date.

(1) the sum of : (a) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or

(2) the sum of: (a) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or

(3) the sum of : (a) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, as replacement for the then current Benchmark giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate of interest as a replacement for the current Benchmark for U.S. Dollardenominated floating rate notes and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

**Benchmark Replacement Adjustment** means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Calculation Agent or any Independent Adviser on the Benchmark Replacement Date:

(1) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;

(2) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, the ISDA Fallback Adjustment;

(3) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. Dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time.

**Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes** means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Interest Accrual Period", the timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, rounding of amounts or adjusting tenors, and other administrative matters) that the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner consistent with market practice (or, if the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, decides that the adoption of all or any part of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, determines that no market practice for use of the Benchmark Replacement currently exists, in such manner as the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, determines as reasonably necessary). **Benchmark Replacement Date** means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark

(i) in the case of paragraph (i) or (ii) of the definition of "Benchmark Index Transition Event", the later of the following two dates: (a) the date of the public statement or publication referred to and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark Index ceases permanently or indefinitely to provide the Benchmark Index; or

(ii) in the case of paragraph (iii) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event that gives rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the SOFR Determination Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the SOFR Determination Time for such determination.

**Benchmark Transition Event** means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(i) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that it has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or the publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark;

(ii) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark, the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator of the Benchmark, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator of the Benchmark or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator of the Benchmark, which states that the administrator of the Benchmark has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark; or

(iii) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark, announcing that the Benchmark is no longer representative.

**ISDA Definitions** means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any successor thereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor definitional booklet for interest rate derivatives published from time to time.

**ISDA Fallback Adjustment** means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark having regard to the applicable tenor.

**ISDA Fallback Rate** means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment.

**New York Federal Reserve** means the Federal Reserve of the Bank of New York.

**Website of the New York Federal Reserve** means the website of the New York Federal Reserve, currently accessible at the following address <u>http://www.newyorkfed.org</u>, or any successor website or the website of any successor administrator of SOFR.

**SOFR Determination Time** with respect to any determination of the Benchmark means, (i) if the Benchmark is SOFR, the SOFR Determination Time and (ii) if the Benchmark is not SOFR, the time determined by the Calculation Agent, or any Independent Adviser, after giving effect to the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

**Relevant Governmental Body** means the Board of the New York Federal Reserve (Federal Reserve Board) and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the New York Federal Reserve and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

**U.S. Government Securities Business Day** or **USGSBD** means any day except for a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for the purposes of trading in U.S. government securities.

**Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement** means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

- (G) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate and the Benchmark for such Floating Rate Notes is TONA, the Interest Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent by one of the following methods:
  - (x) if TONA *Lookback Compound* is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, subject as provided below, be the TONA-*LOOKBACK-COMPOUND* plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms); or
  - (y) if TONA Shift Compound is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, subject as provided below, be TONA-SHIFT-COMPOUND, plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms),

Where :

**TONA-LOOKBACK-COMPOUND** means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the *Tokyo Overnight Average Rate* as the reference rate), calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{TONA}_{i-pJBT} \times n_i}{365}\right) - 1\right] \times \frac{365}{d}$$

Where:

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period;

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is the number of Tokyo Banking Days in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**i** is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant Tokyo Banking Days in chronological order from, and including, the first Tokyo Banking Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any Tokyo Banking Day "i", the number of calendar days from (and including) such Tokyo Banking Day "i", to (but excluding) the following Tokyo Banking Day "i" ("i+1").

**Observation Lookback Period** means the observation period specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**p** means, for each Interest Accrual Period, the number of Tokyo Banking Days in the Observation Lookback Period.

**Tokyo Banking Day** means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in Tokyo.

**TONA** means, in respect of any Tokyo Banking Day, the Tokyo Overnight Average rate for that Tokyo Banking Day, as published by the Bank of Japan, as administrator of that rate (or any successor administrator), on the relevant Screen Page or, if the relevant Screen Page is not available, as otherwise published by the authorised distributors, on the Tokyo Banking Day immediately following that Tokyo Banking Day.

**TONA**<sub>i-pJBT</sub>, means, in respect of any Tokyo Banking Day "i" falling in the relevant Interest Accrual Period, the TONA of the Tokyo Banking Day falling "p" Tokyo Banking Days before the relevant Tokyo Banking Day "i".

"TONA-SHIFT-COMPOUND" means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the *Tokyo Overnight Average Rate* as the reference rate), calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{TONA}_i \times n_i}{365}\right) \cdot 1\right] \times \frac{365}{d}$$

Where :

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period.

 $d_o$  is, for any Observation Period, the number of Tokyo Banking Days in the relevant Observation Period .

**i** is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant Tokyo Banking Day in chronological order from (and including) the first Tokyo Banking Day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period;

**Tokyo Banking Day** means any day on which commercial banks are open in the normal course of business (including for foreign exchange transactions and currency deposits) in Tokyo.

**Observation Shift Days** means the number of Tokyo Banking Days specified in the relevant Final Terms.

 $n_i$  means, for any Tokyo Banking Day "i" falling in the relevant Observation Period, the number of calendar days from (and including) the relevant Tokyo Banking Day "i", to (but excluding) the following Tokyo Banking Day "i" ("i+1").

**Observation Period** means, for each Interest Accrual Period, the period beginning on (and including) the date falling the number of Tokyo Banking Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period to (but excluding) the date falling the number of Tokyo Banking Days corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding the Coupon Payment Date for the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**TONA**<sub>i</sub> means, for any Tokyo Banking Day falling in the relevant Observation Period, the TONA for such Tokyo Banking Day "i".

If, in respect of that Tokyo Banking Day falling on "p" Tokyo Banking Days prior to the relevant Tokyo Banking Day "i", the Calculation Agent (or any other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate, as specified in the Final Terms) determines that the TONA is not available on the relevant Screen Page or has not been published by the relevant authorised distributors, the TONA shall be the TONA relating to the first preceding Tokyo Banking Day on which the TONA has been published by the Bank of Japan (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised.

Notwithstanding the above, if a Benchmark Event occurs for the TONA, Article 5.3(c)(iv) below shall apply.

If the Interest Rate cannot be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the above provisions (or any other party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate, as specified in the Final Terms), the Interest Rate shall be (i) that determined as at the last preceding Coupon Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin, or Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin, or Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period) or (ii) if there is no such preceding Coupon Determination Date, the initial Interest Rate that would have applied for the first Interest Accrual Period if the Notes had been issued for a period equal in duration to the first scheduled Interest Accrual Period but ending on, and excluding, the Interest Period Commencement Date (although substituting the Margin, Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate applicable to the first Interest Accrual Period).

Notwithstanding any Coupon Determination Date specified in the Final Terms, if the Notes have matured in accordance with the Conditions, the final Coupon Determination Date shall be deemed to be the date on which the Notes matured and the Interest Rate shall, for so long as the Notes remain in issue, be as determined on that date.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Calculation Agent (or any other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate as specified in the Final Terms) pursuant to this provision, including any determination as to a rate or adjustment or the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event, circumstance or date and any decision to proceed with or refrain from proceeding with any action or election (i) shall be conclusive and binding in the absence of manifest error, (ii) shall be made in the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate as specified in the Final Terms), and (iii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Notes, shall be effective without the consent of the holders of the Notes or any other party

(H) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate and the Benchmark for such Floating Rate Notes is SARON, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period shall, except as provided below, equal the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the daily market interest rate for guaranteed funds in Swiss francs as the reference rate for the calculation of interest), plus or minus the Margin (if applicable, as specified in the relevant Final Terms), as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Coupon Determination Date, as specified below, the result as a percentage being rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal place, 0.000005 being rounded upwards:

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{SARON}_i \times n_i}{360}\right) - 1\right) \times \frac{360}{d}$$

Where:

d is the number of calendar days in the relevant Observation Period.

 $\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{o}}$  is, for any Observation Period, the number of Zurich Banking Days in the relevant Observation Period.

**i** is a series of whole numbers from one (1) to do, each representing the relevant Zurich Banking Day in chronological order from, and including, the first Zurich Banking Day in the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**Observation Shift Days** means the number of Zurich Banking Day specified in the relevant Final Terms.

 $\mathbf{n}_i$  means, for any Zurich Banking Day "i", the number of calendar days from and including such Zurich Banking Day "i", up to but excluding the immediately following Zurich Banking Day "i" ("i+1").

**Observation Period** means, in respect of each Interest Accrual Period, the period from (and including) the date falling the number of Zurich Banking Day corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period up to (but excluding) the date falling the number of Zurich Banking Day corresponding to the number of Observation Shift Days preceding but excluding the Coupon Payment Date of the relevant Interest Accrual Period.

**SARON** in respect of any Zurich Banking Day, is the daily reference rate in Switzerland (Swiss Average Rate Overnight) rate for such Zurich Banking Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the relevant Screen Page or, if the relevant Screen Page is not available, as published by such authorised distributors, on the Zurich Banking Day immediately following such Zurich Banking Day.

**SARON**<sub>i</sub> for any Zurich Banking Day "i" in the relevant Observation Period is equal to the SARON for that Zurich Banking Day "i".

If the SARON for a given Zurich Banking Day is not published on the Screen Page by the Relevant Time and there has not occurred both a SARON Index Cessation Event and a SARON Index Cessation Effective Date on or before the Relevant Time on the relevant Zurich Banking Day the SARON for that Zurich Banking Day is the rate equal to the SARON published by the SARON Administrator on the SARON Administrator's Website on the last preceding Zurich Banking Day for which the SARON was published by the SARON Administrator on the SARON Administrator's Website.

If the SARON for a given Zurich Banking Day is not published on the Screen Page by the Relevant Time and both a SARON Index Cessation Event and a SARON Index Cessation Effective Date have occurred on or before the Relevant Time on the relevant Zurich Banking Day, then the SARON for each Zurich Banking Day in the relevant Observation Period falling on the day or days following the SARON Index Cessation Effective Date will be:

a. if there is a SARON Recommended Replacement Rate on the Zurich Banking Day following the SARON Index Cessation Effective Date, the SARON Recommended Replacement Rate for that Zurich Banking Day, giving effect to the SARON Recommended Adjustment Difference, if any, published on that

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Zurich Day; or

b. if there is no SARON Recommended Replacement Rate on the Zurich Banking Day following the SARON Index Cessation Effective Date, the key rate of the Swiss National Bank (the **SNB Key Rate**) for that Zurich Banking Day, giving effect to the SNB Adjustment Spread, if any.

Any substitution of the SARON by the SARON Recommended Replacement Rate or the SNB Key Rate as specified above (the **SARON Replacement Rate**) will remain effective for the remaining term to maturity of the Notes.

If the Interest Rate cannot be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the above provisions (or any other party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate, as specified in the Final Terms), and a Benchmark Event has occurred in respect of the SARON, Condition 5.3(c)(iv) below shall apply and if none of these conditions would allow the Rate of Interest to be determined, the Interest Rate shall be (i) that determined as at the last preceding Coupon Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin, or Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin, or Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period) or (ii) if there is no such preceding Coupon Determination Date, the initial Interest Rate that would have applied for the first Interest Accrual Period if the Notes had been issued for a period equal in duration to the first scheduled Interest Accrual Period but ending on, and excluding, the Interest Period Commencement Date (although substituting the Margin, Maximum Interest Rate or Minimum Interest Rate applicable to the first Interest Accrual Period).

**SARON Administrator** means SIX Swiss Exchange AG or any other successor administrator of SARON.

SARON Administrator's Website means the website of the SARON Administrator.

**SARON Index Cessation Effective Date** means the earliest of the following events:

- a. in the event of the occurrence of a SARON Index Cessation Event described in clauses (i) to (iv) of the definition of SARON Index Cessation Event, the date on which the SARON Administrator ceases to provide the SARON;
- b. in the event of the occurrence of a SARON Index Cessation Event described in clause (vi) of the definition of SARON Index Cessation Event, the later of the following dates: (i) the date of the relevant declaration or publication or (ii) the date, if any, specified in the relevant declaration or publication as the date on which the SARON will no longer be representative; and

c. in the event of the occurrence of a SARON Index Cessation Event described in clauses (v), (vii) and (viii), the date from which the SARON may no longer be used.

**SARON Index Cessation Event** means the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- i. the SARON ceasing to exist or be published;
- ii. the later of (a) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the SARON that it will, on or before a specified date, cease publishing the SARON permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the SARON) and (b) the date falling six months prior to the date referred to in (a);
- iii. the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the SARON that the SARON has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued;
- iv. the later of (a) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the SARON that the SARON will, on or before a specified date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued and (b) the date falling six months prior to the specified date referred to in (a)
- v. the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the SARON that it will be prohibited to use the SARON or indicating that its use will be subject to significant restrictions or may have adverse consequences;
- vi. the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the SARON that the SARON, in the opinion of the supervisor, is no longer representative of an underlying market or that its method of calculation has significantly changed;
- vii. it has or will prior to the next Coupon Determination Date, become unlawful for the Issuer, the party responsible for determining the Interest Rate (being the Calculation Agent or such other party specified in the applicable Final Terms, as applicable), or any Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the SARON (including, without limitation, under the Benchmark Regulation (EU) 2016/2011, as amended if applicable); or
- viii. that a decision has been adopted to suspend the authorisation or registration, in accordance with Article 35 of the Benchmark Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended), of the SARON administrator previously authorised to publish the SARON.

**SARON Recommended Adjustment Spread** means the spread (which may be positive or negative or zero), or the formula or method for calculating such spread,

a. that the SARON Recommendation Body has recommended to be applied to the SARON Recommended Replacement Rate in the case of fixed income securities for which the SARON Recommended Replacement Rate has replaced the SARON as the reference rate for the purpose of determining the applicable interest rate; or

b. if the SARON Recommendation Body has not recommended such a spread, formula or methodology, as described in clause a. above, such spread shall be determined by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate as specified in the Final Terms), acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner and in accordance with accepted industry practice for fixed income securities for which the SARON Recommended Replacement Rate has replaced the SARON as the reference rate for the purposes of determining the applicable interest rate.

**SARON Recommended Replacement Rate**, means the rate that has been recommended as a replacement for the SARON by any working group or committee in Switzerland organised in the same or similar manner as the National Working Group on Swiss Franc Reference Rates which was founded in 2013 for the purpose, *inter alia*, of considering proposals for the reform of reference interest rates in Switzerland (any such working group or committee, the **SARON Recommendation Body**)

**SNB Adjustment Spread** means, in respect of the SNB Key Rate, the spread to be applied to the SNB Key Rate, such spread being determined by the Calculation Agent, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, taking into account the historical median between the SARON and the SNB Key Rate over the two-year period ending on the date on which the SARON Index Cessation Event occurred (or, if more than one SARON Index Cessation Event occurred, the date on which the first such event occurred).

**Zurich Banking Day** means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in Zurich.

(I) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (A), (B) (C), (D), (E), (F) (G) and (H) above, if the major source for the Floating Rate is a Screen Page and the Benchmark is specified as being CMS Rate, the Interest Rate for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or in Condition 5.3(c)(iv) below, be determined by the Calculation Agent based on the annual rate applicable to a swap for a swap in the Specified Currency which maturity is the Specified Period, expressed on percentage, as it appears on the Screen Page at the Specified Time on the relevant Coupon Determination Date and increased or decreased, as the case may be (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) with the Margin (the CMS Rate).

If the Relevant Screen Page is not available, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the CMS Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its quotation for the Relevant Swap Rate at approximately the Specified Time on the Coupon Determination Date. If at least three of the CMS Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such quotations, the CMS Rate for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest).

If on any Coupon Determination Date less than three or none of the CMS Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotations as provided in the preceding paragraph, the CMS Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on such commercial basis as considered appropriate by the Calculation Agent in its absolute discretion, in accordance with standard market practice.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (D):

Relevant Swap Rate means:

- (i) where the Specified Currency is Euro, the mid-market annual swap rate determined on the basis of the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating euro interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Specified Duration commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis, is equivalent to EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) with a Specified Duration determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to standard market practice and/or the ISDA Definitions;
- (ii) where the Specified Currency is any other currency or, if the Final Terms specify otherwise, the mid-market swap rate as determined in accordance with the relevant Final Terms.

**Representative Amount** means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time.

## (iv) Benchmark discontinuation

Where the method applicable for the determination of the Interest Rate specified in the relevant Final Terms is Screen Rate Determination, if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Reference Rate at any time when the Terms and Conditions of any Notes provide for any rate of interest (or any component part thereof) to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply and prevail over other fallbacks specified in Condition 5.3(c)(iii), provided that this Condition 5.3(c)(iv) shall not apply if the Relevant Rate is  $\notin$ STR, SONIA or SOFR.

(A) Independent Adviser

The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 5.3(c)(iv)(B)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 5.3(c)(iv)(C)) and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 5.3(c)(iv)(D)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5.3(c)(iv) shall act in good faith as an expert and (in the absence of manifest error or fraud) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent or any other party responsible for

determining the Interest Rate specified in the applicable Final Terms, or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 5.3(c)(iv).

(B) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser determines in good faith that:

- I. there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5.3(c)(iv)(D)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Interest Rate(s) (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5.3(c)(iv)); or
- II. there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5.3(c)(iv)(D)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Interest Rate(s) (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5.3(c)(iv)).
- (C) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser determines in good faith (i) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) for each subsequent determination of a relevant Interest Rate (or a relevant component part thereof) by reference to such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable).

(D) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate or Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5.3(c)(iv) and the Independent Adviser determines in good faith (i) that amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes (including, without limitation, amendments to the definitions of Day Count Fraction, Business Days or Relevant Screen Page) are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the **Benchmark Amendments**) and (ii) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 5.3(c)(iv)(E), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5.3(c)(iv), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

After a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate has been determined, the fallbacks specified in Condition 5.3(c)(iii) shall apply to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate, or as the case may be, if a Benchmark Event occurs, the Successor Rate or Alternative Rate shall be treated as the Original Reference Rate for the purposes of this Condition 5.3(c)(iv).

(E) Notices, etc.

The Issuer shall, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, notify the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders, promptly of any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and of the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition 5.3(c)(iv). Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

(F) Fallbacks

If, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Event and in relation to the determination of the Interest Rate on the immediately following Coupon Determination Date, no Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) is determined pursuant to this provision, the fallbacks for the Original Reference Rate specified in Condition 5.3(c)(iii), namely the Interest Rate determined on the preceding Coupon Determination Date will continue to apply to such determination (after adjustment for any difference in Margin, Rate Multiplier, or Maximum or Minimum Interest Rate applicable to the previous Interest Accrual Period and to the applicable Interest Accrual Period specified, if any, in the relevant Final Terms).

In such circumstances, the Issuer will be entitled (but not obliged), at any time thereafter, to elect to re-apply the provisions of this Condition 5.3(c)(iv), *mutatis mutandis*, on one or more occasions until a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (and, if applicable, any associated Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments) has been determined and notified in accordance with this Condition 5.3(c)(iv) (and, until such determination and notification (if any), the fallback provisions provided elsewhere in these Terms and Condition 5.3(c)(iii), will continue to apply in accordance with their terms unless a Benchmark Event occurs).

(G) Definitions

In this Condition 5.3(c)(iv) :

Adjustment Spread means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended, or formally provided as an option for parties to adopt, in relation to the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body;
- (ii) in the case of an Alternative Rate (or in the case of a Successor Rate where (i) above does not apply), is determined by the Independent Adviser and is in customary market usage in the international debt capital market for transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Alternative Rate (or, as the case may be, the Successor Rate); or
- (iii) if no such recommendation or option has been made (or made available), or the Independent Adviser determines there is no such spread, formula or methodology in customary market usage, the Independent Adviser, acting in good faith, determines to be appropriate.

**Independent Adviser** means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 5.3(c)(iv)(A).

Benchmark Event means, with respect to an Original Reference Rate:

- (i) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to exist or be published;
- (ii) the later of (a) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will, on or before a specified date, cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate) and (b) the date falling six (6) months prior to the date referred to in (a);
- (iii) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued;
- (iv) the later of (a) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate will, on or before a specified date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued and (b) the date falling six (6) months prior to the specified date referred to in (a)
- (v) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will be prohibited to use the Original Reference Rate or indicating that its use will be subject to significant restrictions or may have adverse consequences;
- (vi) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate, in the opinion of the supervisor, is no longer

representative of an underlying market or that its method of calculation has significantly changed;

- (vii) it has or will prior to the next Coupon Determination Date, become unlawful for the Issuer, the party responsible for determining the Interest Rate (being the Calculation Agent or such other party specified in the applicable Final Terms, as applicable), or any Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate (including, without limitation, under the Benchmark Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, if applicable); or as amended, where appropriate); or
- (viii) that a decision to withdraw the authorisation or registration pursuant to Article 35 of the Benchmark Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) of any benchmark administrator previously authorised to publish such Original Reference Rate has been adopted,

on the understanding that with respect to the TONA, for the purposes of this definition, the references to the administrator's supervisor and to the administrator, shall be deemed to be references to the Bank of Japan and that Item (viii) does not apply.

**Relevant Nominating Body** means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate (as applicable):

- the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable); or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or cochaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable), (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

Alternative Rate means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with Condition 5.3(c)(iv) and which is customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining interest rates (or the relevant component part thereof) for a commensurate interest period and in the same Specified Currency as the Notes.

**Original Reference Rate** means the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) originally specified for the purpose of determining the relevant Rate (or any relevant component part(s) thereof) on the Notes.

**Successor Rate** means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, and if, following a Benchmark Event, two or more successor or replacement rates are recommended by any Relevant

Nominating Body, the Independent Adviser shall determine which of the successor or replacement rates is the most appropriate, having regard to the particular characteristics of the relevant Notes and the nature of the Issuer.

# 5.4 Interest on Fixed/Floating Rate Notes

Each Fixed/Floating Rate Note bears interest at a rate (i) that the Issuer may decide to convert at the date specified in the relevant Final Terms from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate (among the types of Floating Rate Notes mentioned in Condition 5.3(c) above) or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (ii) which shall be automatically converted from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate at the date specified in the relevant Final Terms.

# 5.5 Zero Coupon Notes

Where a Zero Coupon Note is redeemable prior to its Maturity Date by exercise of an Option of Redemption of the Issuer (as described in Condition 6.3 below) or, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, pursuant to Condition 6.5 or in any other manner, and such Note is not redeemed on the due date, the amount due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Optional Redemption Amount or the Early Redemption Amount, as the case may be. As from the Maturity Date, the overdue principal of such Note shall bear interest at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as defined in Condition 6.5(a)).

# 5.6 Accrual of interest

Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless (a) on such due date, in the case of Dematerialised Notes or (b) upon due presentation, in the case of Materialised Notes, repayment of principal is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (after as well as before judgment) at the Interest Rate in the manner provided in Condition 5 up to the Relevant Date.

# 5.7 Margin, Rate Multiplier, Minimum and Maximum Interest Rate, Instalment Amounts and Rounding

- (a) If a Margin or a Rate Multiplier is specified in the relevant Final Terms, (either (x) generally or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Interest Rates, in the case of (x), or the Interest Rates applicable to the relevant Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with paragraph (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting (if a negative number) the absolute value of such Margin or multiplying the Interest Rate by the Rate Multiplier, subject always to the provisions of the following paragraph.
- (b) If any Minimum or Maximum Interest Rate or Instalment Amount is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Interest Rate or Instalment Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be, provided that under no circumstances may the Coupon Amount be less than zero (0).
- (c) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Terms, (i) if FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms, all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest ten-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up) (ii) otherwise all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest fifth decimal (with halves being rounded up), (iii) all figures shall be rounded to seven figures (with halves being rounded up) and (iv) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of Yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest Yen. For these purposes, unit means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency.

# 5.8 Calculations

The amount of interest payable in respect of any Note for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Interest Rate and the outstanding nominal amount of such Note by the Day Count Fraction, unless a Coupon Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest payable in respect of such Note for such period shall equal such Coupon Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the amounts of interest payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods.

# 5.9 Determination and publication of Interest Rates, Coupon Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts and Instalment Amounts

As soon as practicable after the Relevant Time on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, it shall determine such rate and calculate the Coupon Amounts in respect of each Specified Denomination of the Notes for the relevant Interest Accrual Period. It shall also calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount or Instalment Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be. It shall then cause the Interest Rate and the Coupon Amounts for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Instalment Redemption Amount to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents and any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information. If the Notes are admitted to trading on a regulated market and the rules of such market so require, it shall also notify such information to such market and/or the Noteholders as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such date, in the case of notification to such market of an Interest Rate and Coupon Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, no later than the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Accrual Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5.3(b), the Coupon Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

# 5.10 Calculation Agent and Reference Banks

The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be four Reference Banks (or such other number as may be required) with at least one office in the Relevant Financial Centre, except for Notes in respect of which €STR, SONIA, SOFR, TONA or SARON are the applicable Benchmarks, and one or more Calculation Agents if so specified in the relevant Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in Condition 3 above). If any Reference Bank (acting through its relevant office) is unable or unwilling to continue to act as a Reference Bank, then the Issuer shall, except for Notes in respect of which €STR, SONIA, SOFR, TONA or SARON are the applicable Benchmarks, appoint another Reference Bank with an office in the Relevant Financial Centre to act as such in its place. Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Terms to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as a reference to each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under these Terms. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Interest Rate for an Interest Period or Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Coupon Amount, Instalment Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or investment bank operating in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money market, or swaps market) that is

most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal Paris office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed in the manner described above.

## 6. **REDEMPTION, PURCHASE AND OPTIONS**

#### 6.1 Redemption at maturity

Unless previously redeemed, or purchased or cancelled as provided below, each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the relevant Final Terms at the Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided, equals its nominal amount (except for Zero Coupon Notes)) specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the case of a Note falling within Condition 6.2 below, its final Instalment Amount.

#### 6.2 Redemption by instalments

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as provided in this Condition 6, each Note that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount specified in the relevant Final Terms. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Note shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Note, by such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on the date specified for such payment or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on presentation of the related Receipt, in which case, such amount shall remain outstanding until the Relevant Date relating to such Instalment Amount.

#### 6.3 Redemption at the option of the Issuer

If Issuer call is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to compliance by the Issuer with all applicable laws, regulations and directives, and on giving not less than 30 and not more than 60 calendar days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (or any other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms), redeem all or, if so provided, some of the Notes, as the case may be, on any Option Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount specified in the relevant Final Terms. Any such redemption must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount to be redeemed as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption by the Issuer in respect of Materialised Notes of the same series, the notice to holders of such Materialised Notes must also indicate the number of Physical Notes to be redeemed. The Notes must have been selected in such manner as is fair and objective in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices and in accordance with all applicable stock market laws and regulations.

In the case of a partial redemption by the Issuer in respect of Dematerialised Notes of any one Series, the redemption shall be made by reducing the nominal amount of such Dematerialised Notes pro rata the nominal amount redeemed.

#### 6.4 Redemption at the option of the Noteholders

If Noteholders put is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Note and upon giving not less than 30 and not more than 60 calendar days'

irrevocable notice to the Issuer (or any other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms), redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at the Optional Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Final Terms together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption in the relevant Final Terms. In order to exercise such option, the Noteholder must deposit with a Paying Agent at its specified office by the required deadline a duly completed option exercise notice (the **Exercise Notice**) in the form obtainable during normal office hours from the Paying Agent or Registration Agent, as the case may be. In the case of Materialised Notes, the relevant Notes (together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons) must be attached to the Exercise Notice. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the Noteholder shall transfer, or cause to be transferred, the Dematerialised Notes to be redeemed to the account of the Paying Agent, as specified in the Exercise Notice. No option that has been exercised or, if relevant, no Note that has been deposited or transferred may be withdrawn without the prior written consent of the Issuer.

# 6.5 Early Redemption

## (a) Zero Coupon Notes

- (i) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6.6 or 6.9 or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 9, shall be calculated as provided below.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (iii) below, the Early Redemption Amount of any such Zero Coupon Note shall be equal to the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if a rate is not specified in the relevant Final Terms, shall be such rate as would result in an Early Redemption Amount equal to the Issue Price of the Notes if discounted back to their Issue Price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.
- (iii) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of each Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 6.6 or 6.9 or upon it becoming due and payable in accordance with Condition 9 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be as defined in sub-paragraph (ii) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as if the reference therein to the date on which the Early Redemption Amount becomes due and payable were a reference to the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Early Redemption Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (both before and after judgment) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date, together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 5.5. Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one (1) year, it shall be made on the basis of one of the Day Count Fractions mentioned in Condition 5.1 and specified in the relevant Final Terms.

## (b) Other Notes

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes referred to in paragraph (a) above), upon redemption pursuant to Condition 6.6 or 6.9 or upon it becoming due and payable pursuant to Condition 9, shall be the Final Redemption Amount plus all accrued interests until the date fixed for redemption in the relevant Final Terms.

#### 6.6 Redemption for tax reasons

- (a) If, at the time of any redemption of principal or payment of interest, the Issuer is obliged to pay additional amounts in accordance with Condition 8.2 below, by reason of any change in or amendment to the laws and regulations in France, or any change in the official application or interpretation thereof, made after the Issue Date, the Issuer may (having given notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, at the earliest 45 calendar days and at the latest 30 calendar days prior to such payment (which notice shall be irrevocable)) redeem, on any Interest Payment Date or, if specified in the applicable Final Terms, at any time, all but not some only of the Notes at the Early Redemption Amount together with, all interest accrued until the date fixed for redemption, provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder shall be given shall not be earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make a payment of principal and/or interest without withholding or deduction for French taxes.
- (b) If, on the occasion of the next redemption of principal or payment of interest in respect of the Notes, the Issuer would be prevented by French law from making payment of the full amount then due and payable to the Noteholders and Couponholders, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay additional amounts in accordance with Condition 8.2 below, the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent. The Issuer shall, having given 7 calendar days' notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, redeem all, and not some only, of the Notes then outstanding at their Early Redemption Amount, together with all interest accrued up to the date fixed for redemption, on (i) the latest practicable Interest Payment Date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount due and payable on the Notes, provided that if the notice referred to above would expire after such Interest Payment Date, the date for redemption to the Noteholders shall be the later of (A) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable on the Notes, Receipts or Coupons and (B) 14 calendar days after giving notice to the Fiscal Agent or (ii) if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, at any time, provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder is given shall be the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount due and payable in respect of the Notes and, if relevant, any Receipts or Coupons or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.

## 6.7 Purchases

The Issuer may at any time purchase Notes on the stock market or otherwise (including pursuant to a purchase offer) at any price (provided however that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Receipts and Coupons, and all unexchanged Talons relating thereto, are attached to or surrendered with such Materialised Notes), in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Final Terms shall specify if Notes purchased by the Issuer may be retained in accordance with applicable laws and regulations or cancelled in accordance with Condition 6.8 below.

## 6.8 Cancellation

All Notes redeemed or purchased for cancellation in accordance with Condition 6.7 above, by or on behalf of the Issuer, shall be cancelled, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, by transfer to an account pursuant to the rules and procedures of Euroclear France, and in the case of Materialised Notes, by delivery to the Fiscal Agent of the relevant Temporary Global Certificate or the Physical Notes in question, together with all unmatured Coupons and Receipts and all unexchanged Talons attached to such Notes, if relevant, and in each case, if so transferred and surrendered, all such Notes shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, all rights in respect of payment of interest and other amounts in respect of such Dematerialised Notes and, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and Receipts and all unmatured Coupons and Receipts and all unmatured Coupons and Receipts and other amounts in respect of such Dematerialised Notes and, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and Receipts and all unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so

cancelled or, as the case may be, transferred or surrendered for cancellation may not be re-issued or re-sold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

#### 6.9 Illegality

If, by virtue of the introduction of any new law or regulation in France, any change of law or other mandatory provision or any change in the interpretation thereof by any French court or administrative authority, which takes effect after the Issue Date, it becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with its obligations under the Notes, the Issuer shall, having given notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, at the earliest 45 calendar days and at the latest 30 calendar days prior to such payment (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem all and not some only of the Notes at the Early Redemption Amount together with all interest accrued up to the date fixed for redemption.

# 7. PAYMENTS AND TALONS

#### 7.1 Dematerialised Notes

Any payment of principal or interest in respect of Dematerialised Notes shall be made (a) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (au porteur) or in administered registered form (au nominatif administré), by transfer to an account denominated in the Specified Currency held with the Account Holders for the benefit of the Noteholders, and (b) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in pure registered form (au nominatif pur), by transfer to an account denominated in the Specified Currency, held with a Bank (as defined below) designated by the relevant Noteholder. The Issuer's payment obligations shall be discharged upon such payments being duly made to such Account Holders or such Bank.

## 7.2 Physical Notes

## (a) Method of payment

Subject as provided below, any payment in a Specified Currency shall be made by credit or transfer to an account denominated in the Specified Currency or to which the Specified Currency may be credited or transferred (which, in the case of a payment in Yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) held by the beneficiary or, at the option of the beneficiary, by cheque denominated in the Specified Currency drawn on a bank located in the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is the euro, shall be a country within the Euro-zone and if the Specified Currency is the Australian dollar or New Zealand dollar, shall be Sydney or Auckland respectively).

## (b) Presentation and surrender of Physical Notes, Receipts and Coupons

Any payment of principal in respect of Physical Notes, shall (subject as provided below) be made in the manner described in paragraph (a) above solely upon presentation and surrender (or, in the case of a partial payment of an outstanding amount, upon endorsement) of the relevant Notes and any payment of interest in respect of Physical Notes shall (subject as provided below) be made in the manner described above solely upon presentation and surrender (or, in the case of a partial payment of an outstanding amount, upon endorsement) of the relevant Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent located outside the United States of America (such term meaning for the purposes hereof the United States of America (including the States and District of Columbia, their territories, possessions and other places under its jurisdiction)).

Any instalment of principal in respect of Physical Notes, other than the last payment, shall, where appropriate, (subject as provided below) be made in the manner described in

paragraph (a) above solely upon presentation and surrender (or, in the case of a partial payment of an outstanding amount, upon endorsement) of the relevant Receipt in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Payment of the last instalment shall be made in the manner described in paragraph (a) above solely upon presentation and surrender (or, in the case of a partial payment of an outstanding amount, upon endorsement) of the relevant Note in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Each Receipt must be presented for payment of the relevant instalment with the related Physical Note. Any relevant Receipt presented for payment without the related Physical Note shall render the Issuer's obligations null and void.

Unmatured Receipts relating to Physical Notes (whether or not attached) shall, where appropriate, become void and no payment shall be made in respect thereof on the date on which such Physical Notes become due.

Fixed Rate Notes represented by Physical Notes must be surrendered for payment together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto (such expression including, for the purposes hereof, Coupons to be issued in exchange for matured Talons), failing which the amount of any missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of a partial payment, that proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the amount due. Any amount of principal so deducted shall be paid in the manner described above against surrender of the missing Coupon before the 1 January of the fourth year following the due date for payment of such amount, and not under any circumstances thereafter.

Where a Fixed Rate Note represented by a Physical Note becomes due prior to its Maturity Date, unmatured Talons appertaining thereto become void and no further Coupons shall be delivered.

Where a Floating Rate Note represented by a Physical Note becomes due prior to its Maturity Date, unmatured Coupons and Talons (if any) appertaining thereto (whether or not attached) become void and no payment shall be made or, if relevant, no further Coupons shall be delivered in respect thereof.

If a Physical Note is redeemed on a date that is not an Interest Payment Date, the interest (if any) accrued on such Note since the previous Interest Payment Date (included) or, as the case may be, the Interest Period Commencement Date (included) shall be paid only upon presentation and surrender (if relevant) of the related Physical Note.

# 7.3 Payments in the United States of America

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Materialised Note is denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office designated by any Paying Agent in New York in the same manner as provided above if (a) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (b) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (c) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.

#### 7.4 Payments subject to fiscal laws

All payments shall be subject to any laws, regulations and directives, including fiscal, or other laws and regulations which the Issuer or its Paying Agents are required to comply with, applicable without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

# 7.5 Appointment of Agents

The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent and the Registration Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed at the end of this Base Prospectus. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents and the Registration Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer, and the Calculation Agents solely as independent experts, and under no circumstances do any of them assume any obligation or relationship of agency for or with any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent, Paying Agent, Calculation Agent or Registration Agent and to appoint any other Fiscal Agent, Paying Agent(s), Calculation Agent(s) or Registration Agent(s), provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (a) a Fiscal Agent, (b) one or more Calculation Agents, where the Terms so require, (c) a Paying Agent with specified offices in at least two major European cities (providing fiscal agency services in respect of the Notes in France so long as any Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and applicable market regulations so require), (d) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in pure registered form (au nominatif pur), a Registration Agent and (e) any other agent that may be required under the rules of any Regulated Market on which the Notes may be admitted to trading.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent in New York City in respect of any Materialised Notes denominated U.S. dollars in the circumstances described in Condition 7.3 above.

Notice of any such change or of any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

# 7.6 Talons

On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Materialised Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 10).

## 7.7 Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day (as defined below), the Noteholder, or Couponholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day, nor to any other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "**business day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) (a) (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is operating, or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation of the note for payment, (b) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of a payment in a currency other than euro, where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the Specified Currency, a day on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency or (ii), in the case of a payment in euros, a day which is a TARGET Business Day.

## 7.8 Bank

For the purposes of this Condition 7, **Bank** means a bank established in the principal financial centre of the country in which the Specified Currency is the lawful currency, or in the case of payments in euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET system.

# 8. TAXATION

# 8.1 Withholding

All payments of principal, interest and other similar income made by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes or duties of any kind imposed, levied or collected by or on behalf of France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

# 8.2 Additional Amounts

If French law should require that payments of principal, interest or other similar income in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon are to be subject to withholding or deduction for any taxes or duties of any kind, present or future, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts as may be necessary for the Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders to receive the full amount that would have been payable in the absence of such withholding or deduction; except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note, Receipt or Coupon in the following cases:

- (a) **Other connection**: the Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder, or any third party acting on his behalf, is liable to such tax or duty in France by reason of having some connection with France other than the mere holding of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons; or
- (b) **More than 30 calendar days have passed since the Relevant Date**: in the case of Materialised Notes, more than 30 calendar days have passed since the Relevant Date, except where the holder of such Notes, Receipts or Coupons would have been entitled to an additional amount on presentation of the same for payment on the last day of such 30 day period.

References in this Condition to (i) principal shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, all Instalment Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 as completed by the relevant Final Terms, (ii) interest shall be deemed to include all Coupon Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 as completed by the relevant Final Terms and (iii) principal and/or interest and/or similar income shall be deemed to include any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition.

# 9. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any of the following events occurs (each constituting an **Event of Default**), (i) the Representative (as defined in Condition 11) acting on its own or upon request of any Noteholder, may, upon written notice given on behalf of the Masse (as defined in Condition 11) by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt to the Issuer, with a copy to the Fiscal Agent and the Guarantors, before the relevant default has been remedied, cause all of the Notes (but not some only) to become immediately due and payable; or (ii) if there is no Representative, any Noteholder may, upon written notice by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt to the Issuer and payable; or (ii) if there is no Representative, any Noteholder may, upon written notice by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt to the Issuer with a copy to the Fiscal Agent, cause all of the Notes (but not some only) to become immediately due and payable at the Early Redemption Amount together with all accrued interest up to the actual date of redemption, without the necessity for any prior formal demand:

- (a) if the Issuer defaults in any payment of principal or interest due under any Note, Receipt or Coupon or, where applicable, the increase provided in case of withholding or deduction which the Notes become subject for a period of more than fifteen (15) calendar days from such due date; or
- (b) if there is a default by the Issuer in the due performance of any other provision of the Terms of the Notes, and such default has not been remedied within thirty (30) calendar days after

receipt by the Issuer of written notice of such default from the Representative or, in the event that the holders of the Notes of a Series are not grouped together in a Masse, any Noteholder; or

(c) if the Issuer or ST proposes a general moratorium on its debts; or judgment is rendered for its judicial liquidation (liquidation judiciaire) or for a transfer of the whole of the business (cession totale de l'entreprise); or, to the extent permitted by law, the Issuer or ST is subject to any other liquidation or bankruptcy procedure.

## **10. PRESCRIPTION**

All claims against the Issuer in relation to the Notes, Receipts and Coupons (except for Talons) shall lapse after five (5) years from their respective due dates.

## 11. **REPRESENTATION OF NOTEHOLDERS**

The Noteholders shall, in respect of all Tranches of a single Series, be grouped together automatically for the defence of their common interests in a masse (the **Masse**), which shall be governed by the provisions of Articles L.228-46 *et seq.* of the Code de Commerce, with the exception of Articles L.228-71 and R.228-69 of the Code de Commerce, as completed by Condition 11.

#### a) Legal personality

The Masse will be a separate legal entity, acting in part through a representative (the **Representative**) and in part through collective decisions of Noteholders' (**Collective Decisions**).

The Masse alone, to the exclusion of all individual Noteholders, shall exercise the common rights, actions and benefits which may accrue now or in the future under or with respect to the Notes.

#### b) The Representative

In accordance with article L.228-51 of the Code de Commerce, the names and addresses of the Representative and his alternate (if relevant) shall be set forth in the relevant Final Terms. The Representative appointed for the first Tranche of a Series of Notes shall be the sole Representative of the Masse for all Tranches of such Series.

The Representative shall receive remuneration for the performance of his functions and duties, as specified in the relevant Final Terms. No additional remuneration shall be payable in relation to any subsequent Tranches of the same Series of Notes.

In the event of death, resignation or dismissal of a Representative, the alternate Representative (if applicable) shall replace him. Another Representative may be appointed.

All interested parties may at any time obtain the names and addresses of the initial Representative and his alternate at the principal office of the Issuer and the specified office of any of the Paying Agents.

## c) Powers of the Representative

The Representative shall (in the absence of any resolution to the contrary of the Noteholders' General Meeting), have the power to take any management action necessary for the defence of the common interests of the Noteholders.

All legal proceedings brought against or by the Noteholders must be brought by or against the Representative, as the case may be.

The Representative may not interfere in the management of the Issuer's corporate affairs.

#### d) Collective Decisions

Collective Decisions are adopted in general meeting (General Meeting) or by approval following a written consultation (Written Decision).

In accordance with article R.228-71 of the Code de Commerce, each Noteholder shall be entitled to participate in Collective Decisions by book entry, in its name, of its Notes either in the registered notes accounts held by the Issuer, or in the bearer notes accounts held by an intermediary (if applicable) on the second (2nd) business day prior to the date of the Collective Decision at midnight (00.00h), Paris time.

Collective Decisions must be published in accordance with Condition 11(h).

The Issuer shall keep a register of Collective Decisions and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent Noteholder of the Notes of such Series.

(A) General Meetings

Noteholders' General Meetings may be held at any time, on convocation either by the Issuer or the Representative. One or more Noteholders, holding together at least one-thirtieth (1/30th) of the nominal amount of the Notes outstanding may request the Issuer or the Representative to convene a General Meeting. If such General Meeting has not been convened within two (2) months from such request, such Noteholders may instruct one of themselves to petition the competent courts to appoint an agent to convene the General Meeting.

General Meetings may only deliberate validly on first convocation if the Noteholders present or represented hold at least one fifth (1/5th) of the nominal amount of Notes then outstanding. On second convocation no quorum is required. Decisions at General Meetings shall be valid if taken by a majority of two thirds (2/3rd) of the votes cast by the Noteholders present or represented at such meeting.

A notice indicating the date, time and place and agenda of the General Meeting shall be published in accordance with Condition 11(h) fifteen (15) calendar days at least prior to the date of the General Meeting on first convocation and no less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on second convocation.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in General Meetings in person, by proxy, by postal ballot, by video conference or by any other means of communication enabling the Noteholders participating in the General Meeting to be identified.

Each Noteholder or its representative shall have the right, throughout the fifteen (15) calendar day period preceding the holding of a General Meeting, on first convocation, or throughout the five (5) calendar day period preceding the holding of a General Meeting on second convocation, to consult or make copies of the text of the resolutions to be proposed and of the reports to be presented at the General Meeting. Such documents will be available for inspection at the registered office of the Issuer, at the specified offices of the Paying Agents and at any other place specified in the notice of such General Meeting.

(B) Written Decisions and Electronic Consent

At the initiative of the Issuer or the Representative, Collective Decisions may also be taken by Written Decision.

Such Written Decision may be signed by or on behalf of Noteholders holding at least eighty per cent (80%) of the nominal amount of the Notes in issue, without having to comply with the formality requirements and deadlines specified in Condition 11(d)(A). Any Written Decision shall have in all respects the same effect as a resolution adopted at a General Meeting of Noteholders. The Written Decision shall be evidenced in a single document or in several documents of identical format, signed by or on behalf of one or more Noteholders. Pursuant to Article L.228-46-1 of the Code de Commerce, Noteholders may also express their approval or rejection of a proposed Written Decision by any means of electronic communication enabling them to be identified (**Electronic Consent**). Any Written Decision (including those adopted by Electronic Consent) shall be published in accordance with Condition 11(h).

Notices relating to requests for approval via Written Decision (including by Electronic Consent) must be published in accordance with Condition 11(h) at least five (5) calendar days before the date set for adoption of such Written Decision (the **Written Decision Date**). Notices relating to requests for approval via Written Decision shall contain the conditions relating to form and deadlines to be observed by Noteholders who wish to express their approval or rejection of the proposed Written Decision. Noteholders who express their approval or rejection before the Written Decision Date undertake not to dispose of their Notes before the Written Decision Date.

(C) Disapplication of various articles of the Code de commerce

The following provisions of the Code de commerce shall not apply to the Notes:

- article L.228-65 I. 10 requiring prior approval by Collective Decision for proposed changes to the form or corporate objects of the Issuer;
- articles L.228-65 I. 30, L.236-13 and L.236-18 requiring prior approval by Collective Decision for any proposed merger or spin-off but only in the case of an intragroup merger or spin-off;
- article L.228-65 I. 40 requiring prior approval by Collective Decision for issuance of notes guaranteed by security (sûreté réelle).

#### e) Expenses

The Issuer shall pay, upon presentation of the appropriate supporting documents, all expenses incurred in connection with the conduct of the affairs of the Masse, including all expenses relating to notices and the holding of Collective Decisions and, more generally, all administrative expenses adopted by Collective Decisions, provided however that no expenses may be imputed against any interest payable on the Notes.

## f) Single Masse

The Noteholders of the same Series, (including Noteholders of any other Tranche consolidated in accordance with Condition 13) and the holders of the Notes of any series that have been consolidated with another Series in accordance with Condition 1.5, shall be grouped together for the defence of their common interests into a single Masse. The Representative appointed for the first Tranche of a Series of Notes shall be the Representative of the single Masse of the Series.

# g) Single Noteholder

As long as the Notes are held by a single Noteholder, and unless a Representative has been appointed in relation to such Series, the relevant Noteholder will exercise all of the powers delegated to Masse by the provisions of the Code de commerce. The Issuer shall keep a register of all decisions adopted by the single Noteholder, in such capacity, and shall make it available, on demand, to any future Noteholder of the Notes of such Series. A Representative shall be appointed when the Notes of a Series are held by more than one Noteholder.

# h) Notices to Noteholders

All notices to be delivered to Noteholders in accordance with this Condition 11(h) shall be addressed in accordance with Condition 14.

# i) Full Masse

In respect of any Note issued with a nominal value of less than 100,000€ (or the equivalent thereof in other currencies) in respect of which the Final Terms specify that "Issue outside France" is not applicable, Condition 11 shall apply with the following modifications:

(A) The introductory paragraph to Condition 11 shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

"The Noteholders shall, in respect of all Tranches of a single Series, be grouped together automatically for the defence of their common interests in a masse (the **Masse**), which shall be governed by the provisions of Articles L.228-46 et seq. of the Code de Commerce, with the exception of Article R.228-69 of the Code de Commerce, as completed by Condition 11."

- (B) Condition 11(d)(C) shall not apply to the Notes.
- (C) Condition 11(e) shall be deleted.
- (D) Following the deletion of Condition 11(e), the subsequent conditions shall be renumbered accordingly and any reference to Condition 11(h) shall be construed as a reference to Condition 11(g).

For the avoidance of doubt in this Condition 11, the term "outstanding" shall not include the Notes purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 6.7, which are held by it and not cancelled.

## 12. REPLACEMENT OF PHYSICAL NOTES, RECEIPTS, COUPONS AND TALONS

In the case of Materialised Notes, any Physical Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon that has been lost, stolen, defaced or destroyed in whole or in part, may be replaced, in compliance with applicable laws and stock market rules and regulations at the offices of the Fiscal Agent or any other Paying Agent, if any, appointed by the Issuer for such purpose and whose appointment shall be notified to the Noteholders. Such replacement shall be made against payment by the claimant of any fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith and subject to such terms as to proof, security or indemnity (which may provide, inter alia, that in the event that the Physical Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, the Issuer shall be paid, at its request, the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Physical Notes, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

# **13. FUNGIBLE ISSUES**

The Issuer shall be entitled, without the consent of the holders of any Notes, Receipts or Coupons, to create and issue further notes to be consolidated with the already issued Notes to form a single Series, provided that such already issued Notes and the further notes confer on their holders rights that are identical in all respects (or identical in all respects other than the issue date, Issue Price and the amount of the first interest payment) and that the terms of such Notes provide for consolidation. References to "Notes" in these Terms shall be interpreted accordingly.

# 14. NOTICES

- 14.1 Notices addressed by the Issuer to the holders of Dematerialised Notes in registered form shall be valid either (a) if they are posted to their respective addresses, in which case they shall be deemed to have been delivered on the fourth Business Day after posting or (b) at the option of the Issuer, if they are published in one of the leading economic and financial daily newspapers with general circulation in Europe. So long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any regulated market and the applicable rules of such market so require, notices shall not be deemed to be valid unless published on the website of any relevant regulatory authority, in an economic and financial daily newspaper with general circulation in the city(ies) in which the Notes are admitted to trading, which in the case of Euronext Paris is expected to be Les Echos and in any other manner required, as the case may be, under the applicable rules of such market.
- 14.2 Notices addressed to Noteholders of Materialised Notes and Dematerialised Notes in bearer form shall be valid if published in a leading economic and financial daily newspaper with general circulation in Europe and, so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any regulated market and the applicable rules of such market so require, notices shall also be published in an economic and financial daily newspaper with general circulation in the city(ies) in which the Notes are admitted to trading, which in the case of Euronext Paris is expected to be Les Echos and in any other manner required, as the case may be, under the applicable rules of such market.
- 14.3 If any such publication is not practicable, the notice shall be validly given if published in a leading economic and financial newspaper with general circulation in Europe, provided however that, so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any regulated market, notices must be published in any other manner required, as the case may be, under the applicable rules of such regulated market. Noteholders shall be deemed to have had notice of the contents of any notice on the date of publication, or if the notice was published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as described above. Couponholders shall be deemed, in all circumstances, to have had notice of the contents of any notice addressed to Noteholders of Materialised Notes in accordance with this Condition.
- 14.4 Notices addressed to holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or bearer form) in accordance with these Terms may be delivered to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream or any other clearing system through which the Notes are then cleared, instead of posting or publishing the notice as provided in Conditions 14.1, 14.2 and 14.3 above, provided however that so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any regulated market and the applicable rules of such market so require, notices shall also be published in an economic and financial daily newspaper with general circulation in the city(ies) in which the Notes are admitted to trading and in any other manner required, as the case may be, under the applicable rules of such market.
- 14.5 Notices concerning convocations and decisions of General Meetings shall, in accordance with Condition 11 and pursuant to articles R.228-79 and R.236-11 of the Code de Commerce, be delivered to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are cleared at such time. For the avoidance of doubt, Conditions 14.1, 14.2, 14.3 and 14.4 shall not apply to such notices.

# 15. GOVERNING LAW, LANGUAGE AND JURISDICTION

# 15.1 Governing law

The Notes, Receipts, Coupons, Talons and Guarantees are governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with French law.

# 15.2 Jurisdiction

Any claims against the Issuer relating to the Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons shall be brought before the competent courts of the jurisdiction of the Issuer's registered office.

#### 16. LANGUAGE

This Base Prospectus has been drafted in French and English, only the French version approved by the AMF may be relied upon as the authentic and binding version.

# TEMPORARY GLOBAL CERTIFICATES IN RESPECT OF MATERIALISED NOTES

# 1. TEMPORARY GLOBAL CERTIFICATES

A Temporary Global Certificate in respect of Materialised Notes, without interest coupons, will initially be issued (a **Temporary Global Certificate**) for each Tranche of Materialised Notes, and shall be deposited at the latest by the issue date of such Tranche with a common depositary (the **Common Depositary**) for Euroclear Bank SA/NV (**Euroclear**), and Clearstream banking, S.A. (**Clearstream**). Following deposit of such Temporary Global Certificate with a Common Depositary, Euroclear or Clearstream shall credit each subscriber with an amount in principal of Notes equal to the nominal amount so subscribed and paid for.

The Common Depositary may also credit the accounts of subscribers of a nominal amount of Notes (if so specified in the applicable Final Terms) with other clearing systems through accounts held directly or indirectly by such other clearing systems with Euroclear and Clearstream. Conversely, a nominal amount of Notes initially deposited with any other clearing system may, in the same manner, be credited to the accounts of subscribers held with Euroclear, Clearstream or other clearing systems.

# 2. EXCHANGE

Each Temporary Global Certificate in respect of Materialised Notes shall be exchangeable, free of charge to the bearer, at the earliest on the Exchange Date (as defined below):

- (a) if the relevant Final Terms specify that the Temporary Global Certificate is issued in compliance with the TEFRA C Rules or in a transaction to which the TEFRA rules do not apply (see section "General Description of the Programme"), in whole but not in part, for Physical Notes; and
- (b) in all other cases, in whole but not in part, after certification, to the extent required under section § 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(4)(ii) of the U.S. Treasury regulations, that the Notes are not held by U.S. persons, for Physical Notes.

## **3. DELIVERY OF PHYSICAL NOTES**

On or after the Exchange Date, the holder of a Temporary Global Certificate may surrender such Temporary Global Certificate to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent. The Issuer shall, in exchange for any Temporary Global Certificate, deliver or procure the delivery of an equal aggregate nominal amount of duly signed and authenticated Physical Notes. For the purposes of this Base Prospectus, **Physical Notes** means, in respect of a Temporary Global Certificate, the Physical Notes for which the Temporary Global Certificate may be exchanged (having, if appropriate, attached to them all Coupons and Receipts in respect of interest or Instalment Amounts that have not already been paid on the Temporary Global Certificate and a Talon). Physical Notes will be security printed in accordance with any applicable legal and stock exchange requirements.

**Exchange Date** means, in relation to a Temporary Global Certificate, the day falling no earlier than 40 calendar days after its issue date, provided however that, in the case of a further issue of Materialised Notes, to be consolidated with such previously mentioned Materialised Notes, issued prior to such day in accordance with Condition 13, the Exchange Date may, at the option of the Issuer, be postponed until a date falling at least 40 calendar days after the issue date of such further Materialised Notes.

In the case of Materialised Notes with a minimum maturity of more than 365 days (to which the TEFRA C Rules do not apply), the Temporary Global Certificate must include the following legend:

ANY UNITED STATES PERSON (AS DEFINED IN THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986) WHO HOLDS THIS NOTE WILL BE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THOSE PROVIDED UNDER SECTIONS 165(J) AND 1287(A) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The net proceeds of the issue of Notes are intended to finance the Issuer's activities in accordance with its general corporate purposes. More specifically, the proceeds of the Issue of Notes is used, firstly, to grant loans to Members in the context of the lending policy as well as to gradually establish and maintain liquidity reserves in accordance with regulatory obligations and good management practices.

If the relevant Final Terms specify that the Notes are Sustainable Bonds (the **Sustainable Bonds**), an amount equivalent to the net proceeds derived from of the issue of the Sustainable Bonds shall be used exclusively to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, eligible expenditure falling in the Eligible Categories indicated below (as described in the Issuer's Sustainable Bonds Scheme (the Scheme) available on the Issuer's website: <u>http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2020-</u>

<u>05/AFL\_Sustainability%20Bond%20Framework\_200331\_VFr.pdf</u>). Identifying eligible expenditure involves determining, within the annual budget of each target Local Authority, the share of that budget which is entirely devoted to investment falling within Eligible Categories (in accordance with the eligibility criteria listed below). This percentage is then applied to the loans granted by the Issuer to the relevant Local Authority Member during the reference year.

#### The Members' Eligible Categories are as follows:



	2. ENERGY AND ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION	SDG
2.1 Low-carbon public transportation	<ul> <li>Eligibility criteria         <ul> <li>Development, construction, and/or maintenance of low-carbon public transportation infrastructure including:</li> <li>Rail infrastructure</li> <li>Motor-free mobility such as cycling and pedestrian infrastructure</li> <li>Zero direct emissions public bus <sup>10</sup></li> <li>Development, construction, and/or maintenance of multi-modal transportation infrastructure for underserved Local Authorities*</li> </ul> </li> <li>Exclusion criteria         <ul> <li>transportation expenditures related to air transports are excluded.</li> <li>road, river, and maritime transports, are excluded in the absence of information allowing to confirm the environmental benefits <sup>11</sup> of the budget line of the Local Authority</li> </ul> </li> <li>Examples of eligible expenditures / investments         <ul> <li>Financing the construction, equipping, or maintenance of low-carbon public transportation facilities, such as any new rail facilities for public use, multimodal links or cycleways</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
2.2 Pollution Prevention & Control	<ul> <li>Eligibility criteria</li> <li>The (re)financing of expenditures that contribute to pollution prevention &amp; control including, but not limited to: <ul> <li>soil remediation</li> <li>waste prevention, reduction and recycling</li> </ul> </li> <li>Exclusion criteria <ul> <li>Average expenditures related to landfill are excluded <sup>12</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>Examples of eligible expenditures / investments <ul> <li>Financing public waste management facilities for waste reduction and recycling</li> <li>Financing prevention and awareness initiatives for waste reduction and recycling</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	11 EEFENDEULUUTE 11 EEFENDEULUUTE 12 EEFENDEULUUTE 12 EEFENDEULUUTE 14 HOUELUUE 14 HOUELUUE
2.3 Renewable Energy	<ul> <li>Eligibility criteria</li> <li>The (re)financing of expenditures that support the development of renewable energy with the aim of promoting energy transition and contributing to climate change mitigation.</li> <li>Eligible Renewable energy sources include: <ul> <li>Wind energy</li> <li>Solar energy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Exclusion criteria</li> <li>Expenditures related to (i) hydropower, biomass biofuel, geothermal (ii) heating and cooling urban networks, and (iii) non-renewable energy sources are excluded</li> <li>Examples of eligible expenditures / investments <ul> <li>Financing the construction, equipping, or maintenance of renewable energy infrastructure.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7 dissertance



Disadvantaged Local Authorities receive special attention.

**Disadvantaged Local Authority** refers to any local authority ranked in the bottom third based on an internal score derived from public data and statistics, including:

- the unemployment rate;
- the share of long-term unemployed;
- the share of the population living in priority neighbourhoods; and
- the poverty rate.

Eligible expenditure does not include:

- expenses incurred thirty-six months prior, as from the year the Bond was issued;
- expenditure that has already been (or could be) refinanced through specific local authority green and/or social/or sustainable bonds;
- expenditure supported by EU funding; and
- additional sectoral exclusions, as detailed in previous pages.

If necessary, the Final Terms specify the expected refinancing element, the Eligible Categories for a Tranche of Notes and any other necessary information, including whether opinions from third-party organizations or audit reports are issued and how they are made available.

The AFL produces an allocation and impact report at least once per year until all the funds issued under Sustainable Bonds have been allocated, and thereafter if such allocation is materially changed. The report contains the following information:

- the total amount of funds distributed by reference to the (i) main areas of intervention and (ii) the Eligible Categories;
- the total amount of funds utilised for refinancing or the new loans granted;
- the amount of funds unallocated (if relevant);
- the number, type and geographical distribution of the Local Authorities financed;
- the contribution of the funds towards the applicable United Nations' sustainable development objectives;

The allocation and impact report appears in a report devoted to Sustainable Bonds. The first report was produced in July 2021. The report is made available on AFL's website: <u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>.

## Second party opinion

For the purpose of the establishment of the Scheme, the Issuer appointed Vigeo Eiris to carry out an external examination of its Sustainable Bonds scheme and to provide it with a second party opinion on the environmental and social aspects of its Scheme, as well as its conformity with the principles applicable to green and social bonds defined in the June 2018 version of the Green Bond Principles and Social Bond Principles of the International Capital Markets Association.

This second party opinion is published on AFL's website: www.agence-france-locale.fr.

# External examination

The Issuer publishes on its website the report expressing moderate or reasonable assurance, provided by its external statutory auditors or by any other independent entity it has appointed. In each report, the statutory auditors verify:

- that an amount equal to the net proceeds of the Sustainable Bonds has been allocated in compliance (all material aspects being considered) with the Eligible Categories defined in the Scheme;
- the number of Local Authorities financed and the contribution of the proceeds towards the applicable sustainable development objectives.

If, in relation to a Series of Notes, a specific use for the proceeds, or a use other than that stipulated above, is intended, this will be stated in the relevant Final Terms.

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER**

# 1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER

#### **1.1** History and Development of the Issuer

(a) Company name and trade name

The Issuer's company name is "Agence France Locale". This company name was adopted by the Issuer's shareholders' general meeting on 24 June 2014. It was formerly called "Agence France Locale – Operating Company".

(b) Place of registration and registration number

The Issuer is registered with the Lyon Trade and Companies Register under no. 799 379 649.

(c) Issuer's date of incorporation and term

The Issuer was incorporated on 17 December 2013 as a French limited liability (société anonyme) company governed by an Executive Board and a Supervisory Board.

The Issuer was created in the wake of adoption of the Law of 26 July 2013. Article 35 of this Law (subsequently codified in Article L. 1611-3-2 of the amended French CGCT (General Local Authorities Code)) expressly stipulates that French local authorities may create a public company in the form of a limited liability company (société anonyme) governed by Book II of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce), whose purpose is to contribute to their funding through a dedicated subsidiary company.

Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT in the version appearing in the Engagement and Proximity Law provides:

"Local authorities, their groupings and local public establishments can create a limited liability company (société anonyme) governed by Book II of the French Commercial Code in which they hold 100% of the share capital and whose purpose is to contribute to their funding through a dedicated subsidiary company.

This company and its subsidiary shall perform their activities exclusively on behalf of the local authorities, their groupings and local public establishments. This financing activity shall be carried out by the subsidiary using resources mainly generated by issues of financial instruments, excluding resources received directly from the French State or resources guaranteed by the French State.

In derogation of the provisions of Articles L. 2252-1 to L. 2252-5, L. 3231-4, L. 3231-5, L. 4253-1, L. 4253-2 and L. 5111-4, local authorities, their groupings and local public establishments are authorised to guarantee all of the subsidiary's commitments up to the amount of their own outstanding loans with said subsidiary. The conditions for the application of this guarantee are specified in the articles of association of the two companies. "

The implementation decree no. 2020-556 dated 11 May 2020, published on 12 May 2020 (the **Decree**), has specified the financial conditions applicable to all new entrants as from the date of publication, under which local authorities, their groupings and local public

establishments may become shareholders in this company (see paragraph 2.5(a) "Rating policy" in the "Issuer Description" section).

In accordance with the aforementioned provisions, ST holds practically all of the Issuer's share capital and voting rights. Further information about ST is provided in paragraph 4 "Description of ST" of the section "Description of Guarantors and the guarantee mechanism" herein.

The Issuer's term is 99 years as from the date of its registration with the Companies and Trade Register, i.e., until 23 December 2112, unless such term is extended or the Issuer is dissolved prior to this date.

- (d) General information
  - (i) Registered office

The Issuer's registered office address, telephone and fax numbers and website are as follows:

Agence France Locale 112 rue Garibaldi, 69006, Lyon, France

Fax: +33 (0) 4 84 88 26 46 Website: <u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u> E-mail: EMTN@afl-banque.fr

(ii) Legal form

This issuer is a French limited liability company (société anonyme) with an Executive Board and Supervisory Board governed by the provisions of the French Commercial Code.

(iii) Applicable legislation

Subject to the legal and regulatory provisions related to credit institutions, particularly the applicable articles of the French Monetary and Financial Code (Code monétaire et financier), the Issuer is governed by commercial law, principally by Articles L. 210-1 et seq. of the French Commercial Code, as well as its articles of association (statuts).

The Issuer is a licensed specialised credit institution that is authorised to carry out lending activities and collect repayable funds from the public.

On 11 March 2021, the Issuer was recognised as a public development credit institution by the French prudential supervisory authority (ACPR). This status allows the Issuer to benefit from the amended leverage ratio requirements described in paragraph 12.3 "*The Issuer's capital and liquidity requirements"* of this "*Issuer Description*" section.

It is therefore subject to an extensive number of prudential requirements and is regulated by the ACPR. Section 12.3 ("The Issuer's capital and liquidity requirements") herein contains a description of the main prudential ratios with which the Issuer must comply.

Moreover, Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT imposes restrictions as to its business operations.

(e) Rating assigned to the Issuer or its Programme

The Issuer has been assigned an Aa3 rating, stable outlook, by Moody's and a rating AA-, stable outlook by S&P. The Programme has an Aa3 rating assigned by Moody's and a rating AA - by S&P. Notes issued under the Programme may or may not be attributed a rating. The rating attributed to the Notes, if any, shall be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The rating of the Notes may not necessarily be the same as that of the Programme. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold Notes and may be suspended, amended or withdrawn at any time by the relevant rating agency. On the date of this Base Prospectus, Moody's and S&P are rating agencies established in the European Union and registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and Council of 16 September 2009 relating to credit rating agencies as amended (the CRA Regulation) and are included on the list of credit rating agencies published on the European Financial (https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-Markets Authority website agencies/risk) in accordance with the CRA Regulation.

S&P indicates that a debtor with a long-term credit rating of "AA" has a strong capacity to meet its financial obligations. There is very little difference between these debtors and those with the highest credit rating.

Moody's indicates that obligations with an "AA" rating are considered of high quality and assigned a very low credit risk. The coefficient 3 indicates that the obligations are categorised as the lowest "AA" rating level.

## 1.2 Investments

(a) Fixed asset investments

This Issuer does not intend to carry out significant capital expenditures given its operational organisation and structure.

(b) Financial investments

The Issuer reinvests the revenue from its lending as well as that from its regular increases in capital, which it carries out pending granting loans to its members. As a result, a liquidity reserve has built up, investments of which are guided by the investment and credit risk management policy related to the market activity, which sets out the main principles of cash investment and the credit risk management policy related to the Issuer's activities. A compartment of the liquidity reserve is invested in fixed rate and floating rate bonds, mainly public sector issuers or covered bonds issued in the European Economic Area, North America and various countries (a list of which is maintained by the Issuer's Credit Committee) of high credit quality, assessed in particular by reference to the credit rating of such issuer's interest rate risk hedging policy with the aim of neutralizing the effects of an adverse trend in interest rates on the value of these securities. In accordance with the Issuer's management guidelines, at least 70% of the securities in the liquidity reserve are classified as HQLA or highly liquid. In addition, most of these securities have access to European Central Bank refinancing.

In addition to the securities portfolio, there are mainly deposit accounts held with Banque de France and other French banks.

The liquidity reserve thus created represents an amount equal at least to that of its anticipated net cash requirements over the next 12 months.

This system for managing the Issuer's liquidity reserve is inspired by that employed by the main government local authority funding agencies as well as by the multilateral development banks. It has demonstrated its effectiveness in ensuring that these institutions have liquidity in a wide range of market conditions whilst minimizing any impact on their profitability.

Agence France Locale aims to hedge its balance sheet against interest and exchange rate risk by indexing almost all of the instruments on the asset side to 3-month Euribor and part of its liabilities to €STR.

At 31 December 2021, total financial assets making up the liquidity reserve amounted to 2,321 million euros.

# 2. BUSINESS OVERVIEW

#### 2.1 ACPR approval

Pursuant to its authorisation as a specialised credit institution granted by the ACPR on December 22, 2014 and which became effective on 12 January 2015, the Issuer may carry out lending activities and collect repayable funds from the public. In accordance with Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT, the Issuer may only conduct lending activities for the Local Authorities that are Members.

## 2.2 Issuer's business

The main missions of Agence France Locale, a credit institution of which more than 99.99% of the share capital is owned by ST, are as follows:

- providing loans exclusively to Members;
- fund-raising on the capital markets; and
- the daily operational management of financial activities.
- (a) Lending activity

The Issuer's corporate objects are specified in article 2 of its articles of association. In accordance with the provisions of Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT, the Issuer's main activity is extending loans to Members to help them financing a portion of their investment budgets.

For the most part, the Issuer offers:

- medium- and long-term funding (Medium-Long Term Loans) since the onset of operations; and
- short-term funding (Liquidity Facilities).

In addition, since December 2017, the Issuer has been purchasing receivables arising under loans granted to Member Local Authorities by other banking institutions.

Liquidity Facilities are subject to specific budgetary and accounting regimes. Circular NOR/INT/B/89/007/C of 22 February 1989 on short-term financial support offered to local authorities and their public institutions stipulated the rules for distinguishing the form of money lending according to its on- or off-budget treatment by the local authority's decision-making body.

Thus, such financial support is treated as a liquidity facility recorded off-budget in class 5 financial statements and is intended to be used to manage the local authority's liquidity.

As a result of this fundamental distinction the amounts lent through a Liquidity Facility are not intended to fund investment and do not amount to budgetary resources. They only fund the temporary period between when expenses are paid and income is received.

The Issuer does not intend to:

- act as a counterparty on behalf of the Members in connection with financial futures transactions;
- distribute structured products inseparably combining straight-forward financing with rates calculation options;
- carry out other transactions related to its authorisation.
- (b) Collecting repayable funds from the public by offering debt securities to the public

The Issuer also expects to collect repayable funds from the public through debt security issues made to the public in accordance with the provisions of Article R. 312-18 of the French Financial and Monetary Code (Code monétaire et financier) on the issuance of debt securities equivalent to collecting repayable funds from the public.

# 2.3 Market

#### (a) Background

Pursuant to Article L. 1611-3-2 of the French general code for local authorities (CGCT)), local authorities, their groupings and local public institutions constitute the single, unique target of AFL, which represents a total potential market of more than 46,000 entities. However, a large number of these entities do not use credit.

Article 67 of French law no. 2019-1461 of 27 December 2019 on involvement in local life and the proximity of public action amended Article L.1611-3-2 of the CGCT. Henceforth, local authorities, their groupings and their local public institutions are allowed to hold shares in AFL-ST.

Decree no. 2020-556 of 11 May 2020 published on 12 May 2020 defined the eligibility criteria of new AFL shareholders, with thresholds applicable to the financial situation and debt level of any entity acquiring a stake in the capital of AFL since its publication date.

At the general meetings of AFL and AFL-ST shareholders on 7 May 2020 and 28 May 2020 respectively, the shareholders amended the articles of association of the two companies to include *syndicats* in the scope of new authorities that may join AFL. As such, on 31 December 2021, AFL-ST's members included fifteen *syndicats*. At the general meetings of AFL and AFL-ST shareholders on 6 May 2021 and 27 May 2021 respectively, the shareholders amended the articles of association of the two companies again to include all local authorities, their groupings and their local public institutions in the scope of new authorities that may join AFL.

The AFL Group is currently working on preparing the enlargement to these local public sector entities newly eligible under the laws and regulations indicated above.

Please refer to section 5.2 "*Description of Members and their institutions*" in this Prospectus for a description of the different categories of local authorities, their groupings and local public institutions, and their number.

As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the 521 members of the AFL Group comprise the following :

- 6 regions (including Polynésie Française);
- 11 départements (including Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon);
- 392 communes; and
- 112 groupings including: 14 metropolitan areas, 6 local public institutions (*établissements public territoriaux* EPT), 5 urban communities, 25 conurbation communities, 42 municipality communities and 15 *syndicats*.

AFL Group is getting ready to gradually incorporate the other categories of local public institutions.

A detailed presentation of the Member Local Authorities by type and size is provided in section 5 of "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee Mechanism" in this Base Prospectus.

(b) Local Authorities' financial position

The Local Authorities' key budget guidelines are described in section 5.2 of section "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee Mechanism" in this Base Prospectus.

The local authorities' credit risk profile is generally considered to be limited as they are required to establish balanced budgets under the supervision of the relevant representative of the State (*Préfet*) within the *département* and financial courts (regional/local accounting offices). In its report on local public financing published in October 2013<sup>1</sup>, the French Court of Auditors (*Cour des comptes*) emphasised that the Local Authorities "[...] *represent in practice a sub-sovereign risk due to the golden rule: they must ensure that they are able to make capital repayments on their loans from their own resources and may only borrow to finance their investment needs. Compliance with this rule is guaranteed by the statutory budgetary audit mechanism involving regional and local Courts of Auditors acting at the behest of the State representative. It notably includes a procedure for rectifying excessive deficits in the accounts". This rule ensuring balanced budgets is codified in Article L.1612-4 of the CGCT.* 

Before the Covid-19 pandemic, the financial situation of Local Authorities was healthy and had strengthened significantly in recent years: the debt reduction capacity had gone from 5.5 years in 2015 to 4.6 years at the end of 2019, the gross savings rate from 15.5% to 17.9% of operating revenue, the net savings rate from 7.8% to 10.4% and the debt ratio from 85.7% to 82.2%. At the same time as their financial situation improved, Local Authorities were able to increase their investment expenditure from 42.8 billion euros in 2015 to 53.8 billion euros in 2019 while improving their debt reduction capacity. This growth in local public investment was mainly driven by the communes block, while it was stable for the departments and regions.

The improvement in the general financial situation of Local Authorities nevertheless concealed strong disparities between segments and within each of them.

The health crisis in the spring of 2020 raised fears of a sharp and brutal contraction in local authority tax and tariff revenues. Since then the Cazeneuve mission has been documenting

Source: Cour des Comptes, "Local public financing", thematic public report, October 2013

and simulating the budgetary consequences of this crisis. In its update of 22 February 2022, the Cazeneuve barometer indicated that the "stronger than anticipated recovery seen in 2021 has brought local authority finances back to pre-crisis levels, with some exceptions". As of 31 December 2021, all financial indicators were improving:

- favourable growth in consolidated actual operating revenue (RRF) in 2021 with a limited increase in actual operating expenditure (DRF).
- remarkable increase in operating surplus capacity in 2021 to 36.6 Bn€, an increase of 6 Bn€ compared to 2020, and higher than in 2019 (34.6 Bn€).
- strong recovery in 2021 in actual capital expenditure (DRI) to 71.7 Bn€ in 2021 compared to 69.2 Bn€ in 2020 and 72.4 Bn€ in 2019.
- continued increase in local indebtedness but with marked improvement in debt repayment capacity of 4.3 years compared to 5 years in 2020.
- local authorities' cash assets have increased consistently over the last 10 years. Between 2017 and 2021, these increased from 41.5 Bn€ to 56.6 Bn€, an increase of 36.4%.

In Bn€	2017	Execution 2021 (at 31/01/2022)	2021 vs 2017
Actual operating revenue	202.9	214.3	+5.6%
Gross internal financing			
capacity	29.7	36.6	+23.2%
Actual capital expenditure	62.4	71.7	+14.9%
Cash assets	41.5	56.6	+36.4%
Debt repayment period	5 years	4.3 years	-0.7 years
Source: DGFIP/DGCL			

## (c) Local Authorities' financing requirement and borrowing

Two types of resources are available to Local Authorities to meet their financing needs:

- "definitive" resources (mostly tax revenues and government grants); and
- "temporary" resources that are to be paid back (loans).

The "definitive" resources have remained stable, over the past ten years, the cutback in government grants of  $\in 11$  billion euros between 2014 and 2017 has nevertheless hindered their development and structure.

The AFL operates in the local authority debt market which at the end of 2020 amounted to 201 Bn euros of which 70.7 Bn  $\in$  for *communes*, 48.4 Bn  $\in$  for EPCIs, 32.9 Bn  $\in$  for *départements* and 30.5 Bn  $\in$  for *régions*. The inter-communal and mixed *syndicats* have outstanding debt of 18.5 Bn  $\in$  as at 31 December 2020. Having remained stable for several years, local government debt increased significantly in 2020. It amounts to 10.1% of GDP compared to 8.7% in 2018 and 8.4% in 2019.

Local authority borrowing requirements (principal and ancillary budgets) in 2020 amounted to 22.98 Bn€<sup>2</sup>.

The table below shows the indebtedness position (main and ancillary budgets) of the Local Authorities Syndicats Intercommunaux and Syndicats Mixtes as of 31 December  $2020^3$ :

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: *Observatoire des finances et de la gestion publique locales*, local authority financing in 2021, July 2021, p. 82 *et seq*.

In Bn€	Communes	GFP	Départements	Régions	Syndicats	Total
Interest on debt	1.68	1.00	0.64	0.56	0.51	4.39
Debt repayments	6.87	4.02	3.31	2.39	1.60	18.19
New borrowing	6.38	5.58	4.29	4.80	1.93	22.98
Debt at 31/12/2020	70.69	48.41	32.89	30.55	18.5	201.04

Unlike the rating agencies (Moody's and Standard & Poor's), AFL consolidates local authorities' indebtedness and borrowing requirement by aggregating the main and ancillary budgets.

Moody's expects local authority debt to be stable in 2022, considering that operating revenues will increase in line with the economic recovery and that operating expenditure will slow down and return to a rhythm closer to pre-pandemic levels. Against this background, debt sustainability indicators are robust.

In its annual study on financial trends for all French Local Authorities (28 March 2022)<sup>4</sup>, S&P Global Ratings estimates that:

- The economic recovery will help French local authorities improve their fiscal performance by 2023, despite high capital spending;
- Having peaked in 2021, net borrowing should decrease, with local authorities prioritizing debt paydown;
- Total debt will reach 162.7 Bn€ in 2022 before decreasing in 2023;
- Market liquidity and credit supply will continue to be abundant and on favourable terms, supporting local government bond issuance in the markets despite current inflationary pressures;
- The progress of the pandemic and fallout from the Russia-Ukraine geopolitical conflict remain a risk to local public sector budgetary performance.

Forecasts for investment and borrowing in 2022 are difficult to establish insofar as the electoral cycle for investment has been disrupted since 2020 by, on the one hand, the consequences of the health crisis and the implementation of the recovery plan and, on the other hand, now by the consequences of the conflict in Ukraine in terms of inflation and the risk to growth.

Against the background of the gradual emergence from the health crisis and faced with the recent deterioration in the economic climate resulting from the Russian-Ukrainian conflict, this analysis and forecasts are weakened and henceforth uncertain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Observatoire des finances et de la gestion publique locales, local authority financing in 2021, July 2021, p. 79 et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: S&P Global Ratings, French local government: French local government debt could exceed 155 Bn euros in 2021, 29 March 2021, 14p

# 2.4 The Issuer's competitive position

The main players on the market of financing to Local Authorities are as follows:

- the Banque Postale and its refinancing arm CAFFIL, a structure created in connection with Dexia's resolution plan (Dexia being 100% owned by SFIL which itself is a 100% subsidiary of CDC);
- traditional commercial banks including Groupe BPCE (Caisses d'Epargne and Banques Populaires), Crédit Agricole, Crédit Mutuel and Société Générale; and
- the CDC and the EIB.

In addition, some Local Authorities use disintermediated financing through debt issuances on the capital markets. By way of example, disintermediated financing amounted in 2015, to 2.4 billion euros (75 issues), in 2016, 2.1 billion euros (59 issues), in 2017, 1.9 billion euros (53 issues), 1.7 billion euros in 2018 (44 issues), 1.1 billion euros in 2019 (60 issues), 4 billion euros in 2020 (137 issues) and 3.9 billion euros in 2021 (138 issues).

The Issuer is aiming to position itself on the market in a sustainable manner over the long term using a four-pronged strategy to fund Local Authorities, based on a similar model in Scandinavian countries<sup>5</sup>:

- offering an alternative financing option using "plain vanilla" fixed-rate and floating rate instruments;
- optimising the raising of the funds on the markets that are necessary to operate its business by obtaining the best possible credit rating, underpinned by the dual guarantee offered by ST and the Members in accordance with the description set out in the section entitled "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee Mechanism" in this Base Prospectus;
- providing access to financing for its Members to every possible extent and even during a financial crisis; and
- offering investors investment instruments that offer direct exposure to the local government sector unlike securitisation structures (including mortgage bonds issued by mortgage lending companies) which expose them first and foremost to a banking risk.

Using these guidelines, the Issuer should be able to bring a much needed diversification to the market, which it is lacking despite there being several lenders.

The Issuer's estimated market share relies on the amount of additional liquidity that the Issuer will bring to the Local Authority loan market, the cost and attractiveness of its offer based on simple products with a short turnaround in confirming and granting the loan, primarily using a virtual or "paperless" process and the Issuer's streamlined and geographically-concentrated team.

# 2.5 Rating policy

Following the entry into force of the Loi Engagement et Proximité (Commitment and Proximity Act), all Local Authorities, their groupings and local public establishments may join the Agence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Similar agencies in Scandinavian countries: Kommuninvest (Sweden) and Munifin (Finland).

France Locale Group and receive loans from it, provided that they are in a sound financial situation. Therefore, a thorough assessment of the financial circumstances of Local Authorities is carried out prior to any new membership being granted (in parallel with compliance with the ratios of the Decree of 11 May 2020) and reassessments are carried out before any loan is offered with regard both to the criteria specified in the Decree and those laid down in the Issuer's loan granting policy described below:

# Stage 1: financial rating

This rating applies on two occasions, first when the Local Authority applies to join and second when the Local Authority asks for a loan, and it is one of the parts of the final rating given by the Issuer's Credit Committee. The financial rating is based on three cumulative financial criteria and weighted with the following percentages:

- Local Authority's solvency set at 55% (to cover repayment of the debt through gross savings and the gross savings rate);
- The proportion of debt held by the Local Authority capped at 20% (ability to deleverage and debt ratio); and
- Budgetary margins of the Local Authority of at least 25% (the proportion of debt annuities in the operating income and adjustment of ratios in line with the power of the investment rate and net investment expenses).

Ratings are granted on a scale of 1 to 7 (with 1 being the highest and 7 the lowest rating). An applicant Local Authority with a score of 6 or above is not permitted to become a member of Agence France Locale Group.

## *Stage 2: socio-economic and qualitative rating*

This rating applies only when the Local Authority, once it has become a Member, requests a loan. This rating complements the financial rating and is the Member's system score.

*Systematic* socio-economic analysis (with the exception of inter-communal and mixed syndicats) based on an assessment of socio-economic indicators (average per capita income, unemployment rate, business start-up rate and population growth rate) and having the impact of reducing or increasing the initial quantitative score by a maximum of 0.5.

*Complementary* **qualitative analysis** carried out where there will be significant exposure or where the risk level will be high. This analysis looks at areas such as the risks associated with governance (governance stability, quality of financial management, financial outlook, etc.) and environmental risks. This analysis has a bonus/penalty impact on the systematic score of a maximum of 0.5% to give the final score.

The final score granted by the Issuer's Credit Committee sets the (i) size of the loan granted and (ii) its financial conditions.

Since 12 May 2020, the criteria defined in the Decree apply in addition to the internal criteria defined by the Agence France Locale Group. Local Authorities wishing to become a Member must also have a deleveraging capacity, defined as the ratio between outstanding debt at the financial year-end and gross savings for the past year, expressed as a number of years, determined in the penultimate financial year of less than (i) twelve years on average for the last three years for communes, the Ville de Paris, groupings and local public institutions, (ii) ten years on average for the last three years for départements and Métropole de Lyon and (iii) nine years on average for the last three years for régions, the Corsica authority, the authorities of Guyana and Martinique. Where deleveraging capacity is above the specified thresholds, Local Authorities may nevertheless join if

current self-financing margin, calculated as an average for the last three years, observed in the penultimate financial year, is less than 100.

## 2.6 Loan granting policy

- (a) Medium/Long Term Loans
- *(i) A loan grant that is capped and indexed on the Member's creditworthiness*

The maximum cap on annual borrowings with the Issuer will be adjusted in light of the relevant Local Authority's score. A Member is eligible to receive credit if it is rated between 1 and 6 on a scale of 1 (highest score) to 7 (lowest score). The extension of a loan is impossible for any Member with a score higher than 6.

Subject to complying with the major risk ratios, the Issuer has not set any funding cap in terms of absolute value. As its aim is to diversify the sources of financing available to Local Authorities, the grant of loans by Agency France Locale to each of its Members is intended to be capped so that, at any time, such loan does not mean that a Member's outstanding debt with Agence France Locale exceeds a percentage set by ST's board of directors (at the date of this Base Prospectus, 80%) of that Member's total outstanding loans.

In exceptional circumstances, where a Member's outstanding debt plus any debt requested is less than 10 million euros, that Member's outstanding debt with Agence France Locale may be greater than the above-mentioned percentage of its total outstanding debt and may represent up to all of its outstanding debt.

As of 31 December 2021, the total outstanding amount of Medium-Long Term Loans, in accordance with IFRS standards, stood at 4,431 million euros.

*(ii) Margin on loans granted* 

The Issuer applies a first margin to its loans, which principally represents the costs of accessing the resource.

For Medium-Long Term Loans, the risk pricing employed by AFL can be explained as follows:

A principle : the high quality of French local authorities' signature (institutional framework, budgetary and accounting rules,...) enables AFL to limit its risk pricing. This applies uniformly across all loans granted by AFL.

There are, however, exceptions to this principle justifying the application of higher risk margins where:

- the Local Authority presents a deterorating credit risk profile;
- Local Authorities launch investment and borrowing programmes that are very large, or even disproportionate, compared to their demographic and/or budgetary scale. This typically concerns small communes wishing to engage in "transformative" borrowing.
- member Local Authorities characterised by particular risks (political, institutional, economic, natural, ...).

# (b) Liquidity facilities

# *(i) Capping the amount of the loan*

Subject to regard for the rate of major risks incurred and taking into account medium/long term loans already granted, the maximum amount of liquidity facilities should be the result of a combination of the creditworthiness and budgetary scope of the Local Authorities. Budgetary scope is captured through consolidated actual operating income (RRF) of the local authority.

The maximum percentage is set at 20% of the actual consolidated operating income of the highest rated Local Authorities.

In accordance with financial policies currently approved by the Issuer's Supervisory Board, the total available amount of Liquidity Facilities is capped at 10% of the outstanding portfolio of Medium-Long Term Loans.

In addition, Liquidity Facilities have a maximum term of 364 days.

# *(ii) Pricing of facilities granted*

Pricing of Liquidity Facilities is set in particular according to the Local Authority's final score. The Price comprises a non-use commission (which does not change in line with a Member's final score), a drawdown commission and a margin to account for risk, approved by the Issuer's Credit Committee on the basis of the final rating of the Local Authority Member.

## Distribution of clients

In terms of consistency and risk management, the Issuer endeavours to ensure that its client portfolio is evenly distributed among the various types of Authorities and among the different risk categories (average level of target portfolio less than 4.5).

The Issuer also undertakes to comply with the major risk ratio by verifying that the counterparties in its portfolio are diversified.

Finally, the Issuer, in adjusting the level of the margins with respect to the Members' rating, will ensure the highest-rated Members will find a financial incentive in borrowing from the Issuer (bearing in mind that its business model is built on low operating expenses). In taking out loans, these highest-rated Members help back the solidity of the guarantee mechanism described in the section "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee Mechanism" in this Base Prospectus.

# (c) Distribution channels and client relationship

The Issuer and ST work together on public relation matters and initiatives. With the backing of national associations of elected representatives, ST seeks to expand the membership base by providing information to the Local Authorities on the Issuer's purpose, the business concept and the advantages that it offers compared to other sources of funding.

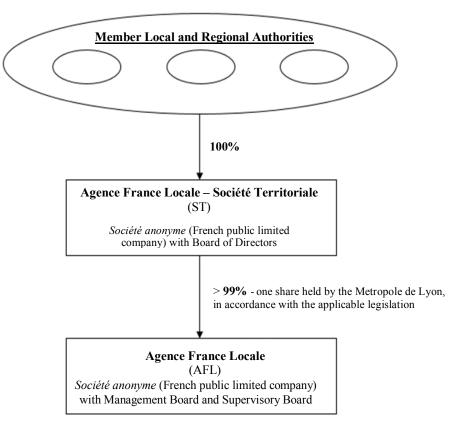
This is why the Issuer has decided not to have a sales agency in each region. It has a streamlined sales team and its employees are mainly centralised in one geographical location, at its registered office in Lyon.

Loan requests can be made through a dedicated Agence France Locale Group website. Compared to other market players, the Agence France Locale Group is able to operate with a small staff using this website portal, a full-fledged on-line bank for Members.

# 3. ORGANISATIONAL CHART AND SHAREHOLDER DEPENDENCY

#### **3.1** Organisational chart

Agence France Locale Group's organisational chart is as follows:



Agence France Locale Group

## Presentation of shareholder structure

ST holds almost all of the Issuer's share capital and voting rights (99.99%) and the remainder (namely 1 share) is held by the Métropole de Lyon.

ST thus has control of the Issuer to an extent that will enable it to benefit from the provisions of article L.225-87 of the Commercial Code and the agreements entered into between the Issuer and ST accordingly fall outside the scope of the related party transaction regulations.

ST's shareholder base is exclusively comprised of Local Authorities, which have obtained the required internal authorizations from their relevant governance boards and whose financial position makes eligible to become Members of the Agence France Locale Group.

The number of ST shareholders is expected to increase in lock step with the Agence France Locale Group's expansion to the extent where, in accordance with the provisions Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT, the Issuer may only grant loans to Members. This increase in the number of shareholders

leads to a correlative drop in each Member's relative weighting in ST's share capital and, therefore, there will be no controlling shareholders.

#### Presentation of contractual framework

To govern its operations and, in particular, ensure the stability and the continuity of its shareholder base which contributes both the equity and guarantees needed to accomplish its corporate mandate, the Agence France Locale Group has adopted a specific contractual framework comprising the following documents:

- ST's articles of association essentially made up of ST's governance rules, certain terms for acquiring a stake in its share capital and disposing of shares, as well as certain principles related to the implemented guarantee mechanism, set forth in the section "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee Mechanism" in this Base Prospectus;
- The Issuer's articles of association primarily composed of the Issuer's governance rules as well as certain principles related to the aforementioned guarantee mechanism;
- The agreement between ST, the Issuer, each Founding Member and to which every new member of the Agence France Locale Group is expected to become a party primarily addresses (i) entry rules to the Agence France Locale Group, (ii) principles related to the evolution of share capital and the entities comprised in the Agence France Locale Group and (iii) certain terms and conditions in implementing the aforementioned guarantee mechanism.

# Presentation of the mechanisms guaranteeing shareholder stability in the Agence France Locale Group

Under the Shareholders' Agreement, ST also has pre-emptive right on any planed disposal of shares by any of the Founding Members.

The Shareholders' Agreement makes further provision for:

- an ST shareholder commitment not to sell their shares until the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the full payment of their capital contribution;
- rules making it possible to oversee the effects of any transfer of competency between Local Authorities, whether it relates to a merger or removal of Local Authorities or the creation of an EPCI; and
- procedures ensuring a balanced distribution among the Members of any guarantee calls that are not legally binding on the beneficiaries of such guarantees.

## **3.2** Interdependence with ST

(a) Structural Dependence

The Issuer has a structurally dependent relationship with ST. ST holds almost all of the Issuer's share capital and therefore has authority in approving on its own any decision to be made by the Issuer's shareholders at their general meetings that does not need to be voted in unanimously. This gives it the advantage of having the authority to appoint representatives to the Agence France Locale Group's governance boards, either directly or indirectly, depending on the relevant board.

Such is the case for the Issuer's Supervisory Board which is in charge of the permanent control of the Issuer's management and assesses the effectiveness of its management on behalf of ST and the Members. Although the membership of this board was designed to

guarantee its independence vis-à-vis the Members, a dependence in relation to ST does indeed exists, particularly with respect to the fact that the final appointment of the members of the Issuer's Supervisory Board falls within the remit of the Issuer's shareholders voting on a simple majority, otherwise stated ST's Chief Executive Officer.

ST may also indirectly influence the appointment of the members and the Chairman of its Executive Board, who is vested with the broadest powers to act on behalf of the Issuer, to the extent that such appointment falls within the scope of the Supervisory Board's powers, exercised however under the supervision of the Issuer's appointments, remuneration and corporate governance Committee, whose members are independent third parties.

(b) Intellectual property dependence

ST is the owner of Agence France Locale's word and figurative trademarks filed with the National Institute of Intellectual Property (Institut National de la Propriété Intellectuelle).

ST has authorised the unlimited use of these logos to the Issuer under a one-year automatically renewable license agreement.

# 4. TREND INFORMATION

The Issuer has identified certain changes that could impact its business and are set forth below.

Since 2015, it is noted that loan conditions for Local Authorities have become more flexible, with lower rates of borrowing, abundant liquidity and the presence of a large number of lending institutions, etc. Having survived the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, the favourable environment – particularly in terms of interest rates – appears threatened by the Russian-Ukrainian conflict (see risk factor "*The economic, financial, political, geostrategic and health environment both globally and in the countries and markets in which the Issuer operates or raises finance could have a significant impact on the Issuer's business, financial situation and results*" above).

Despite an overall robust loan market, small Local Authorities and those in a difficult financial situation continue to face difficulties in accessing loans. To better take these situations into account, the Issuer's rating and loan policies include, in particular, some analysis of the structure of Local Authorities' debt and solvency. Alternative solutions to recourse to bank debt are not suited to small-sized Local Authorities:

- the bond market is ill-suited as it is difficult for them to integrate into their debt management bullet loan payments and requisite minimum issuance ceilings to ensure visibility, obtain more attractive and competitive rates and absorb the associated costs; and
- securitised mutual funds or the direct intervention of funding insurers, which have emerged since 2011, offer another alternative reserved for large-sized municipalities, one of the eligibility requirements being the amount of debt. This alternative solution remains very small in scale for now.

Although not created specifically for a certain type of Local Authority, the Issuer welcomes Local Authorities of all sizes.

# 4.1 Institutional and fiscal reforms affecting local authorities

During the 2017-2022 five year term, the Government did not wish to engage in major institutional projects following the adoption during the previous mandate of significant institutional reforms, including:

• The law on the modernisation of regional public action and affirmation of *métropoles* (MAPTAM) dated 27 January 2014;

- The law on regions' boundaries dated 25 November 2014;
- The law on the New Territorial Organisation of the Republic (NOTRe) dated 7 August 2015;
- The law dated 16 March 2015 on improving the new commune regime, supplementing the local authority reform law dated 16 December 2010. The 2018 Finance Act (art. 60) renewed the financial incentives promoting the continued establishment of "new communes".

Between 2017 and 2022, very few institutional laws concerning local authorities were adopted. On the other hand, local initiatives and trials were launched, such as the merger of the Haut-Rhin and Bas-Rhin *départements* with the establishment on 1 January 2021 of the "Collectivité Européenne d'Alsace" or the planned merger of the Hauts-de-Seine and Les Yvelines *départements*, albeit at a less advanced stage. Finally, the proposed reform of the institutional and budgetary structuring of the Métropole du Grand Paris did not proceed.

However, following the Grand National debate held in the spring of 2019, the Government announced that legislative changes would be made to relax the NOTRe law of 7 August 2015.

This desire was reflected, firstly, in the law on engagement in local life and proximity of public action dated 27 December 2019 and, secondly, in the law dated 21 February 2022 on differentiation, decentralisation, deconcentration and introducing various measures to simplify local public action (the so-called "3DS" law). Driven by the President of the Republic in the aftermath of the Great National debate, this law provides answers and ways to implement public policies in local authority areas and meets the practical expectations of local elected officials. The aim of this law is to facilitate differentiation, to continue decentralising, and facilitate the modernisation of, roads and highways, to promote the development of public transport, to support the construction of social housing and expand the supply of affordable housing, and boost the revitalisation of local areas, ...

Over the last few years, the Government further distinguished itself with financial and tax initiatives.

In 2018, the budgetary framework for local authorities was strengthened in order to stabilise expenditure and reduce debt. This contractual measure was suspended during the first lockdown in the spring of 2020. The suspension was renewed by the 2021 Finance Act. This scheme, based on the commitments of the largest local authorities, included three mechanisms:

- a mechanism governing local authority expenditure;
- a "strengthened golden rule" for local authorities;
- a public administration debt ratio target.

The next public finances programming law 2023-2027 should reintroduce - and even strengthen - this type of measure.

Regarding taxation, the abolition of the housing tax on main residences (art. 3 LFI 2018) will culminate in 2023 (already effective for 80% of households since 2020). For the communes, in order to offset the loss of housing tax income, built property tax (TFB) income of the *départements* was transferred to them, and, like the *départements*, EPCI were allocated a portion of VAT revenue by the State as a compensatory measure. With the loss of TFB revenue, the *départements*' room for manoeuvre on taxes is henceforth considerably reduced.

Furthermore, as part of the recovery plan, the State committed to a huge reduction in production taxes. In 2021, an initial reduction of 10 Bn€ in production taxes (CVAE, CFE, TFPB) received by communes was implemented.

This 100 Bn€ recovery plan announced in September 2020 also introduced several schemes and funding aimed at local authorities (DSIL and investment subsidies) including:

- 350 million euros in investment support for communes that build to pre-defined density thresholds (*"maires densificateurs"*), 1 Bn euros for local authority buildings energy renovation, 900 million euros for public transport development (including 700 M€ for the Région Ile-de-France),
- Business support included a reduction of 10 Bn euros in local economic taxes in 2021, a measure renewed in 2022.
- Finally, the "cohesion" section provides 6.6 Bn euros in support for local authorities and local area inclusivity, including 1 Bn euros of additional DSIL (already adopted in LFR3).

Finally, the Covid-19 pandemic health crisis prompted the public authorities to adopt a series of financial support measures.

According to the Finance Ministry, State support for local authorities during the economic and health crisis amounted in 2020 and 2021 to 9.3 Bn€ in commitment authorisations. Various forms of aid were mobilised:

- repayable advances for *départements*, for *Île-de-France Mobilités* and the mobility authorities (AOM), for a total amount of 1.9 Bn€
- compensation for loss of revenue (almost 1 Bn€), in particular the communal block safety net and measures to support lost state controlled agency revenue
- exceptional local investment support endowments (2.5 Bn€)
- sectoral measures adopted as part of the recovery plan (3.4 Bn€)
- measures to meet exceptional expenditure (stabilisation fund for the *départements*, contribution towards the acquisition of protective masks, CFE rebate) : 594 million euros.

Non-budgetary mechanisms supplement this support:

- scheme to stagger Covid expenditure over 5 years;
- derogation from the minimum co-financing rate for investment projects receiving funding for thermic renovation of buildings.

## 4.2 Local Authority contribution to restoring the public finances

The contribution of Local Authorities to restoring the public finances initially involved a reduction of the global operating endowment (**DGF**) by an amount of around 11 billion euros over the period 2014-2017.

In a second stage, to counterbalance overall stability in funding, the State undertook in the 2018 Finance Law and Law No. 2018-32 dated 22 January 2018 on Public Finance Programming 2018-2022 (LPFP 2018-2022) to strengthen the local authority budgetary framework with the aim of stabilising expenditure and reducing debt. Since 2018 DGF has remained stable (between 26.7 and 26.9 Bn€ between 2018 and 2021). Accordingly, an expenditure control mechanism introduced under the LPFP 2018-2022, centered around commitments by the largest local authorities as part of an agreement with the State, will limit any increase in their operating expenditure to 1.2% in value per year<sup>6</sup>.

# The emergency law of 23 March 2020 in response to the Covid-19 pandemic suspended the 1.2% limitation on the increase in local authority operating expenditure. This suspension was extended for 2021 and 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Source: the finance law 2014 date 29 December 2013 and the public finances programming law of 29 December 2014 for the years 2014 to 2019 enshrine the decrease in State funding as part of Local Authorities' contribution to the effort to restore the public finances of 11 billion euros between 2015 and 2017 (amount reduced to 10 billion euros).

In a report on the future of public finances by Jean Arthuis on 18 March 2021 to the Prime Minister, it is proposed to renew the "Cahors contracts" (suspended in March 2020), by extending the scope of future contracts to as many Local Authorities as possible on a broad basis (extension to related budgets and local authority syndicats), specifying that "the specific characteristics of certain Local Authorities" would be taken into account<sup>7</sup>.

The newly re-elected President of the Republic announced during the electoral campaign his desire to see local authorities contribute up to 10 Bn€ towards reducing public expenditure. The details will be determined in the forthcoming debate to be held in autumn 2022 on the subject of the future public finances programming law 2023-2027.

# 4.2.2 Analysis of the potential impacts on the Issuer

Thus, while several reforms applicable to Local Authorities have been adopted in recent years, these developments have mainly taken place in the period between 2014 and 2018. The latest developments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Issuer.

On the other hand, there have been more changes in local taxation. The abolition of the housing tax and henceforth certain production taxes could have an impact on Local Authorities. However, as mentioned above, these abolitions go hand in hand with the transfer of new tax resources.

Finally, the support plan for Local Authorities aims to limit the impact of the health crisis on Local Authorities. Accordingly, there are plans to support certain investments by the Local Authorities.

# 5. ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY BODIES

The Agence France Locale Group's governance is based on a dual structure, as required by legislator, so as to separate the responsibilities with respect to management, control and shareholder representation in accordance with the recommendations of the Basel Committee.

ST's governance is described in paragraph 4.1 of the section entitled "Description of the Guarantors and the guarantee mechanism" of this Base Prospectus.

The Issuer's effective management is carried out by its executive board (the **Executive Board**) under the permanent control of a supervisory board (the Supervisory Board). This organisation makes it possible to have a checks and balance procedure in place and holds key stakeholders within the company more accountable.

## 5.1 Membership of the administrative, management and supervisory bodies

(a) The Issuer's Executive Board directors

The membership of the Executive Board as of the date of this Base Prospectus is set forth below:

date and place of birth			<i>Offices held and functions performed outside the Group as at 30 April 2022</i>
Mr Yves Millardet	Chairman of the Executive	Deputy Chief Executive	- Standing representative of Agence France

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Source: Commission on the future of public finances, "Nos finances publiques post-Covid-19: pour de nouvelles règles du jeu", 18 March 2021, p. 57.

Forename, surname,	Offices held and functions	Offices held and functions	Offices held and functions performed outside
date and place of birth			the Group as at 30 April 2022
	address	Group on the date of this	
		Base Prospectus	
Born on 24 August 1964 in Vannes, France		Officer of AFL-ST	<ul> <li>Locale, member of the bureau of the Board of Directors of OCBF</li> <li>General Manager of SCI 3 plage</li> <li>General Manager of SCI 13 Koz-Ker</li> </ul>
Mr Thiébaut Julin Born on 16 September 1961 in Mulhouse, France		None	None
Mme Ariane Chazel Born on 16 March 1970 in Paris France	Member of the Executive Board Director Commitments and Risks Corporate officer pursuant to Article L. 511-13 of the French Financial and Monetary Code 112 rue Garibaldi, 69009 Lyon	None	<ul> <li>Alternate standing representative of Agence France Locale, member of the bureau of the Board of Directors of OCBF</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of the association X-finance</li> </ul>

# (b) Supervisory Board directors

Membership of the Supervisory Board as of the date of this Base Prospectus is set forth below:

Forename, surname, date and place of	Offices held and functions performed, professional	functions performed	Offices held and functions performed outside the Group as at 30 April 2022
birth	address	within the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus	
Mr Sacha Briand Born 11 December 1969 in Villeneuve Saint Georges (94190)	112 rue Garibaldi, 69006	Vice-Chairman of ST's Board of Directors	<ul> <li>Vice-President of Toulouse Métropole</li> <li>Deputy Mayor of the Commune de Toulouse</li> <li>Regional councillor of the Région Occitanie</li> <li>lawyer (Avocat)</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of SEM du MINT</li> <li>President of EPFL Grand Toulouse</li> <li>Member of the trade union committee of SDEHG</li> <li>Member of the trade union committee of SM Tisséo Collectivité, communal mixed syndicate</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of SPL Tisséo Ingénierie, local public company</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of EPIC Tisséo Voyageurs</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the trade union committee of SM DECOSET, non-communal mixed syndicate</li> </ul>

Forename, surname, date and place of birth	Offices held and functions performed, professional address	functions performed within the Group on the	Offices held and functions performed outside the Group as at 30 April 2022
		date of this Base Prospectus	
Born 14 March 1960	Vice-chair of the Supervisory Board 112 rue Garibaldi, 69006 Lyon, France	Chairman of the Board of Directors of ST	<ul> <li>President of Eurométropole de Strasbourg</li> <li>Mayor of the commune of Holtzheim</li> <li>Vice President of GIP Grand Est Europe</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Vice President of Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière – MOT</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Director of Compagnie des Transports Strasbourgeois - CTS</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Director of Société d'Aménagement de d'Equipement de la Région de Strasbourg - SERS</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Director of Strasbourg-Entzheim international airport</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Vice President of Syndicat des Eaux et de l'Assainissement d'Alsace-Moselle</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Vice President of Syndicat Mixte Bruche- Mossig</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the Strasbourg urban development agency – ADEUS</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>President of the Strasbourg regional coherence scheme - SCOTERS</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Vice President of the Board of directors of Association Mouvement pour l'Alsace</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the Centre for information on European institutions and the euro institution – CIIE</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>President of the management committee of Ephad Holtzheim</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Director of Bas-Rhin personal services and aid association - ABRAPA</li> <li>Head of the CSR Chair and Human Resources Master at EM Strasbourg</li> <li>Senior Lecturer and supervisor of doctoral theses in management sciences at EM Strasbourg</li> </ul>
1959 in Carteret,	Appointments, Remuneration, and Corporate	None	<ul> <li>National agency for territorial cohesion (ANCT) – Director of the "Action Coeur de Ville" programme</li> </ul>
(50270)	112 rue Garibaldi, 69009 Lyon		
Mr Olivier Landel Born on 9 January 1963 in Paramé (Saint-Malo), France	Member of the Supervisory Board Member of the Audit and Risks Committee Member of the Strategic Committee Member of the Appointments,	Chief Executive Officer of AFL-ST	<ul> <li>Director General of France Urbaine</li> </ul>

Forename, surname, date and place of birth	Offices held and functions performed, professional address Remuneration, and Corporate Governance Committee 112 rue Garibaldi, 69009		Offices held and functions performed outside the Group as at 30 April 2022
Mr Lars Andersson Born on 27 March 1952 in Sweden <i>Independent member</i>	Lyon Member of the Supervisory Board Member and Chairman of the Strategic Committee 112 rue Garibaldi, 69009 Lyon	None	<ul> <li>Committee Member City Finance Lab</li> <li>Senior advisor Fond mondial pour le développement des villes (FMDV)</li> <li>Founder and President of AB Marten Andersson Productions (AB MA Productions)</li> </ul>
Berrurier	Board Member of the Audit and	None	<ul> <li>Member of the Executive Committee of Icade, head of Finance, SI and Legal division</li> <li>Director of ICADE MANAGEMENT (GIE) (318 607 207 RCS Paris)</li> <li>Director of BPI Participations and BPI Investissements and Member of the Audit Committee (representing Caisse des dépôts et consignations)</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of OPPCI ICADE HEALTHCARE EUROPE</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of ICADE Santé SA</li> </ul>
Mr François Drouin Born on 7 August 1951 in Quierschied, Germany <i>Independent member</i>	Member and Chairman of the Audit and Risks Committee 112 rue Garibaldi, 69009	None	<ul> <li>President of ETI Finance (SAS)</li> <li>President of the supervisory board of Gagéo SAS</li> <li>President of ICF SAS</li> <li>President of IFIMM SAS</li> <li>Treasurer of the Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI)</li> <li>Director of the IFRI Foundation</li> <li>Director of the Fondation Notre-Dame</li> <li>Director of the Fondation Valentin Haüy</li> <li>MS BEAUTILAB SA</li> </ul>
Mr Nicolas Fourt Born on 22 September 1958 in Nancy, France <i>Independent member</i>	Member of the Supervisory Board Member of the Strategic Committee 112 rue Garibaldi, 69009 Lyon	None	<ul> <li>Deputy CEO and director of Acofi Gestion (SA)</li> <li>Deputy CEO, member of the executive board of 2A SAS</li> <li>Director of Compagnie Acofi (SAS)</li> <li>Director of Denis Friedman Productions (SA)</li> <li>General Manager of NF Conseil (SARL)</li> <li>Director of CDC Croissance SA</li> </ul>
L'Hélias Born on 30	Member of the Supervisory Board Member and chairman of the Appointments, Remuneration, and Corporate Governance committee 112 rue Garibaldi 69006 Lyon	None	<ul> <li>President of the Board of Directors of SUEZ</li> <li>Independent director of Herbalife Nutrition</li> <li>Member of the international strategic committee of Equanim</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)</li> <li>Member of the High Committee on Corporate Governance (HCGE)</li> </ul>

	Offices held and functions performed, professional address	functions	performea Group on the this Base	
				<ul> <li>Independent consultant to ImpactXXchange SAS</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of SICAV Echiquier Positive Impact</li> <li>Independent director and member of the governance committee, Africa50 Infrastructure fund</li> <li>Independent director, member of the audit and remuneration committee and member of the corporate, appointments and governance committee of KERING SA Member of the consultative committee, Hawkamah Institute for Corporate Gouvernance, Dubai, UAE</li> <li>Member of The Conference Board, ESG Center</li> <li>Founder and President, LeaderXXchange LLC, New York</li> </ul>
Mme Cervelle born on 1976 in Po	 Member of the supervisory board Member of the strategic committee 112 rue Garibaldi, 69009 Lyon	Néant		<ul> <li>Services director-general – Ville de Saint- Ouen-sur- Seine</li> <li>Regional delegate - Association des administrateurs territoriaux de France (AATF)</li> <li>Member and co-founder – Think Tank "sense of public service"</li> <li>Member of the experts committee of Semaine juridique des administrations et des collectivités territoriales – LexisNexis</li> </ul>

# 5.2 Conflicts of interest

To the Issuer's knowledge, there is no actual or potential conflict of interest between the duties of the directors mentioned in paragraph of this "Description of the Issuer" section with regard to the Issuer and their private interests and/or other duties.

However, it should be noted that certain members of the Supervisory Board not considered independent under its internal rules of procedure may be viewed as having ties with Local Authorities, and these local authorities may be both ST shareholders and the Issuer's clients. To ensure complete independence in its management, the Issuer's articles of association stipulate that more than half of the Supervisory Board's members must be independent. In addition, the Supervisory Board has adopted a Code of Conduct and a conflict of interest management policy, requiring in particular prior declaration of any potential conflict of interest risk.

# 6. **OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES**

## 6.1 Executive Board

- (a) Membership of the Executive Board (article 14 of the articles of association)
  - (i) Membership and appointment procedures

The Executive Board has at least two (2) members and a maximum of five (5).

The members of the Executive Board and its Chairman are appointed by the Supervisory Board, acting by a simple majority.

A maximum of one-third of the Executive Board's members may be over 70 years old. If the number of its members over 70 years old exceeds more than one-third of the Executive Board, the oldest member will be deemed as having resigned automatically from office.

(ii) Length of the terms of office of the Executive Board members

The members of the Executive Board are appointed for a six-year term, renewable according to the aforementioned majority requirements. The term of office ends at the ordinary shareholders' meeting called to vote on the accounts for the recent financial year held during the year in which their term of office expires.

(b) Powers of the Executive Board (article 14 of the articles of association)

The Executive Board members collectively manage the Issuer.

The Executive Board is vested with the broadest powers to act on behalf of the Issuer. It exercises these powers within the limit of the corporate purpose and subject to those powers expressly conferred by French law or the articles of association to the Supervisory Board and the shareholders' meetings.

The Issuer is bound by the actions of the Executive Board even if such actions are beyond the scope of the corporate purpose, unless it can prove that the third party knew that the relevant action was beyond the scope of the corporate purpose or had constructive knowledge thereof in view of the circumstances. The publication of the Company's articles of association alone shall not constitute such proof.

The Executive Board submits, at least quarterly, a report to the Supervisory Board describing the major operations and/or events that have occurred in the Issuer's management.

Within three months of the financial year end, the Executive Board prepares and submits to the Supervisory Board the annual financial statements and, where relevant, the consolidated financial statements, for verification and control. It makes a proposal on how to allocate the profit or loss for the recently completed financial year.

The Executive Board convenes the general shareholders' meetings, sets the agenda and carries out the decisions made by the shareholders.

(c) Deliberations of the Executive Board (article 14 of the articles of association)

The Executive Board shall meet at least once a month or as frequently as the Issuer's interest requires. It shall be convened to meetings by its Chairman, its Chief Executive Officer (if such position exists) or by half of its members at its registered office or at any other location indicated in the meeting notice.

For a deliberation to be valid, at least half of the members have to effectively attend the meeting. Members attending Executive Board meetings via video-conferencing, which meets the technical specifications to confirm their actual attendance and transmit the deliberations live, shall be considered present when calculating quorum and majority requirements, except when adopting decisions provided for in Article L.225-37 of the French Commercial Code.

Deliberations are made by a simple majority. In the event of a tie, the Chairman has the casting vote.

(d) Corporate officers (dirigeants responsables)

The duties of the corporate officers, pursuant to Article L. 511-13 of the French Monetary and Financial Code, are collectively carried out by all of the Executive Board members, in accordance with the ACPR's position related to the appointment of "executive directors (dirigeants effectifs)" as this term is defined in Article L. 511-13 and Article L. 532-2, paragraph 4 of the French Financial and Monetary Code.

(e) Compensation of the Executive Board members

In accordance with article 16.4 of the Issuer's articles of association, the Supervisory Board determines the nature and amount of compensation paid to each member of the Executive Board and reviews it on an annual basis.

It is noted that the Issuer did not provide any share purchase or subscription options to the members of the Executive Board in 2021. Likewise, no performance shares were allocated to members of the Executive Board in the 2021 financial year.

# 6.2 Supervisory Board

- (a) Supervisory Board directors
  - (i) Number of members and number of independent members (article 15 of the articles of association, Article 2 of the internal rules of procedure)

The membership of the Supervisory Board was selected in order to achieve the key objectives described below:

- ensure that the Supervisory Board has the proficiency and expertise with respect to the technical issues of overseeing the management of a specialised credit institution;
- ensure that the profiles of its members are diversified in order to have a deep understanding of as many issues as possible;
- ensure its independence with respect to the Executive Board, the Board of Directors and the Members of the Agence France Locale Group.

The Supervisory Board has a minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of eighteen (18) members, including:

- (a) the Chairman of ST's Board of Directors;
- (b) the Vice-Chairman of ST's Board of Directors;
- (c) ST's Chief Executive Officer;
- (d) an expert with extensive knowledge on issues related to the Members' funding; and
- (e) a minimum of four members recognised for their professional expertise in finance and management and who hold or have held positions in independent public authorities or private institutions.

The members specified in paragraph (e) above are deemed independent. ST's Board of Directors proposes their appointment upon the recommendation and opinion of ST's and the Issuer's respective Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committees.

As stipulated in the Issuer's articles of association, the number of independent Supervisory Board members with professional expertise in finance and management must be at all times greater than the number of Supervisory Board members appointed to represent the Members.

The Supervisory Board's internal rules of procedure define the term "independence" of a member.

The independence of a member, which is deliberated on by the Issuer's Nomination, Remuneration and Corporate Governance Committee on a case-by-case basis and in light of each member's specific situation, implies (i) the absence of any relationship whatsoever with the Issuer, its group or its management and (ii) the absence of a specific interest with respect to the Issuer or its group. An assessment of the independence is made taking into careful consideration the following criteria:

- an independent member must not be or have been in the five (5) years prior to his or her appointment:
  - (i) an employee of the Issuer or ST;
  - (ii) a member of the Issuer's Executive Board; or
  - (iii) a member of ST's Board of Directors or its Chief Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Executive Officer or General Secretary;
- an independent member must not be a close relative with a person holding one of the positions specified in paragraphs (i) to (iii) above or with any other member of the Supervisory Board;
- an independent member must not be an officer in a company in which the Issuer holds, directly or indirectly, a corporate office;
- an independent member must not be a significant client, supplier, investment or commercial banker of the Issuer or ST;

- an independent member must not be an elected representative or employee of a Local Authority that is a shareholder of the Issuer;
- an independent member must not be or have been an auditor of the Issuer or ST in the three (3) years prior to his or her appointment;
- an independent member cannot remain on the Supervisory Board for more than twelve years; it being herein stated that such member shall lose his/her independent status only at the end of the term of office during which the twelve-year term was exceeded.

No individual over 70 years of age shall be appointed to the Supervisory Board if his/her appointment increases to more than one-third the number of Board members over 70.

If the number of its members over 70 years old exceeds more than one-third of the Supervisory Board, the oldest member will be deemed as having resigned automatically from office.

(ii) Length of the terms of office of the Supervisory Board (article 15 of the articles of association)

Except for the initial members of the Supervisory Board appointed for a three-year term, the Supervisory Board members are appointed for a four (4) year term, renewable by a simple majority. The Issuer's shareholders determine the terms of their appointment under the same majority rules.

The Supervisory Board members' term of office ends at the ordinary shareholders' meeting called to vote on the accounts for the recent financial year held during the year in which their term expires.

Members of the Supervisory Board may be reappointed.

(iii) The number of Issuer shares held by members of the Supervisory Board

There is no requirement in the Issuer's articles of association for the members of the Supervisory Board to hold shares of the Issuer.

#### (b) The duties of the Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board's internal rules of procedure supplement the legal and statutory provisions on the rights and duties of the Supervisory Board members and reflect the recommendations set forth in the AFEP-MEDEF Code. They must comply with the obligations whose terms are summarised below:

(i) General obligations (Article 3 of the internal rules of procedure)

Prior to accepting office, each Supervisory Board member should ensure that he or she is familiar with the general or specific obligations entrusted to him/her. In particular, he or she should familiarise himself/herself with relevant laws and regulations, the Issuer's articles of association and the Supervisory Board's internal rules of procedure that are binding upon him or her in all of their provisions. (ii) Duty of loyalty and management of conflicts of interest (Article 4 of the internal rules of procedure)

The members of the Supervisory Board shall under no circumstance put their own interests before those of the Issuer.

Each member of the Supervisory Board has the duty to report to the Supervisory Board any actual or potential conflict of interest between him/her (or any individual who is a close family member or relative), the Issuer or a company in which the Issuer is a shareholder or a company with which the Issuer intends to enter into any type of agreement.

The Supervisory Board member in question must refrain from attending and taking part in the vote on the resolution with which he or she has a conflict of interest as well as any discussions leading up to such vote, unless it pertains to a current agreement entered into on an arm's length basis.

(iii) General disclosure obligation (Article 5 of the internal rules of procedure)

In accordance with applicable laws and regulations in both France and Europe, each Supervisory Board member shall submit to the Supervisory Board all of the information related to (i) the compensation and benefits-in-kind he or she received from the Issuer, (ii) offices held or duties performed for any other company or legal entity and (iii) any convictions.

(iv) Duty of discretion (Article 6 of the internal rules of procedure)

As a general matter, all of the documents and material from the Supervisory Board meetings and disclosures obtained during or outside of these meetings pertaining to the Agence France Locale Group, its business and its outlook are confidential without exception, whether or not the disclosure was presented as confidential. Each Supervisory Board member should consider that he or she is bound by a strict duty of professional secrecy, extending beyond the mere duty of discretion provided for by the laws and regulations.

(v) Duty of care (Article 7 of the internal rules of procedure)

Each Supervisory Board member must dedicate the necessary time and attention to their duties. Each Supervisory Board member shall be diligent to attend in person, or where necessary by video-conference or other telecommunications methods, all Supervisory Board meetings and any meeting of a committee set up by the Supervisory Board of which he or she is a member, except in the event of an unavoidable impediment.

(vi) Documentation obligation (Article 8 of the internal rules of procedure)

The Supervisory Board is entitled to useful, complete, relevant, timely and honest information.

The Supervisory Board as a whole, together with each of its members in an individual capacity, can request any documents they believe to be useful or necessary to their work.

Members of the Supervisory Board have an obligation to obtain relevant documents and in turn they are entitled to obtain the information they request. Members of the Supervisory Board address their requests for information to the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, who is tasked with ensuring that such requests are met.

The Supervisory Board must inform the Executive Board where is it not able to carry out its work with full knowledge of the relevant information.

Throughout the activities of the Issuer, each member of the Supervisory Board must alert the Supervisory Board and the Executive Board of any specific and urgent situations.

(vii) Training obligation (Article 9 of the internal rules of procedure)

Under the aegis of the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, each new member of the Supervisory Board is required to receive training on the structure and operation of the Issuer in order that he or she thoroughly understands the division of the competences and role of ST's and the Issuer's respective governance boards to avoid any misunderstanding or nontransparency related to the structure.

The non-independent members agree to receive technical training, as selected by the Nomination, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, on the management and oversight of a credit institution in order to fully understand the specificities related to the Issuer, its businesses and its industry.

(c) Powers of the Supervisory Board (article 15 of the articles of association, Title III of the internal rules of procedure)

The Supervisory Board defines the overall strategic plan and is in charge of the permanent control of the Issuer's management and assesses its effectiveness on behalf of ST and the Members. It conducts the checks and controls it deems appropriate at any time throughout the year and may request any documents it considers necessary in performing its duties.

Within such context, the following decisions fall within the remit of the Supervisory Board acting by a simple majority:

- appointment of the Executive Board members and the setting of their compensation;
- candidate selection for the Chairman of the Executive Board;
- dismissal of the chairman of the Executive Board from his position;
- dismissal of members of the Executive Board;
- conferral of power of representation to one or more members of the Executive Board;
- co-opting members of Supervisory Board;
- authorisation, pursuant to the provisions of Articles L. 225-86 et seq. of the French Commercial Code, of agreements entered into either directly or through a third party with the Issuer and a member of the Executive Board or a member of the Supervisory Board or ST;
- authority to convene a general meeting;

- annual compulsory review of the Issuer's policy on equal work opportunities and equal pay;
- appointment of members on the Supervisory Board's sub-committees;
- approval of the Chairman's internal control report; and
- distribution of corporate officers' remuneration (formerly known as directors' attendance fees).

Furthermore, the Executive Board cannot make the following decisions without the prior authorisation of the Supervisory Board acting as a simple majority:

- sale of real estate assets, total or partial sales of shareholdings and grant of securities;
- key strategic, financial or technological decisions on behalf of the Issuer and the drafting of its annual funding policy;
- strategy and decisions pertaining to the launch of new businesses, takeover of companies, entry into any alliances or partnerships, any asset transfers, including universal asset transfers equal to or in excess of one million Euros (€1,000,000), and more broadly, any investment or divestment equal to or in excess of one million Euros (€1,000,000);
- decisions pertaining to the award of stock options or equivalent securities as well as free share grants to directors and officers;
- decisions pertaining to financial transactions that may substantially alter the Issuer's financial structure which were not taken into consideration in preparing the annual funding policy;
- draft resolutions to be submitted for the approval by the shareholders, pursuant to article L. 228-92 of the French Commercial Code, related to the issuance of securities that may or may not grant the right to a percentage of the share capital or voting rights and the setting of the terms and conditions of the issuances of such securities; and
- proposals to distribute dividends and related transactions.
- (d) Deliberations of the Supervisory Board (Article 15 of the Articles of association, Title IV of the internal rules of procedure)

The Supervisory Board meets at least quarterly and as frequently as the Issuer's interests require.

The Supervisory Board meetings are presided over by its Chairman or its Vice-Chairman in his absence. In the event there is no Vice-Chairman, the Supervisory Board elects from its members a meeting chairperson.

The Supervisory Board can only hold valid deliberations if at least one-third of its members are present. The decisions of the Supervisory Board are made acting on a simple majority of the votes of members in attendance or represented; each member in attendance can only represent one other member.

In the event of a tie, the acting chairman of the Supervisory Board shall have the casting vote.

Members attending Supervisory Board meetings via video-conferencing or other forms of telecommunication, which meet the technical specifications set forth by applicable laws and regulations, shall be considered present when calculating quorum and majority requirements according to the terms stipulated in the Supervisory Board's internal rules of procedure.

(e) Compensation of the Supervisory Board members

In recognition of the performance of their duties, the Supervisory Board members receive remuneration (formerly referred to as attendance fees), the amount of which is decided on by the general shareholders' meeting. The Supervisory Board is in charge of allocating the attendance fees among the members, as so advised by the Appointment, Remuneration and Corporate Governance Committee.

The Issuer's mixed General Meeting on 5 May 2022 set the maximum overall amount of this remuneration (formerly referred to as attendance fees) to be distributed among the members of the Supervisory Board at  $\notin$ 220,000 (two hundred and twenty thousand euros) for the financial year of 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. The Supervisory Board members who are responsible for verifying the prudential management receive a substantially larger portion of attendance fees.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to the legal framework as defined in the French Electoral Code (Code électoral) governing incompatibilities that apply to elected officials of national public office, no remuneration (attendance fees) shall be allocated under any circumstances to Supervisory Board members, if any, who are also elected officials of national public office.

The total amount of remuneration is paid, first, to the following members:

- (i) The Chairman of the Supervisory Board, who receives
  - a fixed amount of €10,000 except in the case of excessive absence; and
  - a variable amount capped at €20,000 per year (allocated on the basis of how regularly each has attended).
- (ii) The Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee, the Chairman of the Remuneration, Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee and the Chairman of the Strategic Committee, who each receive
  - a fixed amount of €5,000 except in the case of excessive absence; and
  - a variable amount capped at €20,000 per year (allocated on the basis of how regularly each has attended).

The distribution of the annual overall amount of attendance fees includes, for each member:

- A fixed amount of €5 000 except in the case of excessive absence;
- A variable amount capped at  $\in 10,000$  per annum (allocated on the basis of how regularly a member has attended); and

• An additional maximum amount of €5000 for committee members, depending on their effective participation.

It is possible for members of the Supervisory Board to be given exceptional remuneration as a function of the different activities they may be tasked with in addition to their usual role on the Supervisory Board.

Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with the legal regime of incompatibilities governing holders of a national elected mandate as defined in the French Electoral Code, no attendance fees may be paid, in any circumstances, to members of the Supervisory Board who also hold national elected office.

Members of the Supervisory Board can be reimbursed reasonable expenses incurred in the exercise of their functions provided they provide relevant receipts (for travel, accommodation and meals) as well as other expenses incurred exclusively in the exercise of their mandate and in the interest of Agence France Locale. Expenses claims are addressed to the Secretary General of the Company who checks the receipts and reimburses any amounts owed and who keeps available for members of the Supervisory Board an annual statement of expenses and fees reimbursed.

# 6.3 Supervisory Board Committees

In certain areas, the Supervisory Board's work and discussions are prepared by specialised committees, comprised of Supervisory Board members appointed by the Supervisory Board for the duration of their term of office. They handle matters that come under their authority or, where applicable, matters entrusted to them by the Executive Board. They report regularly on their work to the Supervisory Board and submit to it their observations, opinions, proposals and recommendations. The Supervisory Board also relies on the work and diligence performed by the following three specialised committees:

- the Audit and Risks Committee;
- the Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee; and
- the Strategic Committee.
- (a) The Audit and Risks Committee
  - (i) Membership of the Audit and Risks Committee

The Audit and Risks Committee has at least three members, including its chairperson. They are chosen by the Supervisory Board from amongst its members, except for the Supervisory Board chairman, and who do not hold a management position at the Issuer.

The Audit and Risks Committee's chairperson is elected among the independent members.

The members of the Audit and Risks Committee as at the date of this Base Prospectus are identified in section 6.1 above.

- (ii) Responsibilities of the Audit and Risks Committee
  - (A) Financial information and risk management

The Audit and Risks Committee oversees the process by which financial and accounting information is prepared and disseminated, assesses the relevance and consistency of the accounting principles and methods used to prepare the annual and quarterly financial statements and verifies the efficacy of the internal control and risk management systems. It takes all possible care to ensure the accuracy of the financial, accounting or risk management information submitted to the Supervisory Board in order to provide the Board with its assessment on the work and diligences carried out by the statutory auditors and its opinion as to whether to reappoint them.

(B) Internal control and risk management

The Audit and Risks Committee is also tasked with verifying the efficacy of the Issuer's internal control and risk management systems.

The Audit and Risks Committee examines the key focuses of the Issuer's risk management policy, based on measurements of risks and profitability provided to it in accordance with applicable regulations, as well as on its analyses of specific issues related to these matters and methods.

The Audit and Risks Committee also handles all compliance related issues, particularly in respect of reputation risk or professional ethics.

The Audit Committee reviews the report on risk measurement and monitoring. Twice a year it examines the internal control operations and findings, based on the information provided by the Issuer's general management, as well as the compliance and periodic control reports submitted by the permanent control managers. It reviews the exchanges of correspondence with the ACPR's Department of Legal and General Corporate Affairs.

(C) External control

The Audit and Risks Committee is also tasked with verifying the efficacy of the Issuer's external control, especially the external diligences performed by the statutory auditors.

(iii) Operation of the Audit and Risks Committee

The Audit and Risks Committee meets at least twice a year.

The Supervisory Board sets the dates for Audit and Risks Committee meetings, without prejudice to the provisions of its internal rules of procedure regarding convening committee meetings.

The Audit and Risks Committee shall be informed by the Issuer's Executive Board and the statutory auditors of any event that could expose the Issuer to a material risk. Under their sole responsibility, the Executive Board members or the statutory auditors assess the materiality of the risk.

- (b) Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee
  - (i) Membership of the Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee

The Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee has at least three members.

The chairman of the Appointment, Remuneration and Corporate Governance Committee shall be elected from among the independent members.

The members of the Appointment, Remuneration and Corporate Governance Committee as at the date of this Base Prospectus are identified in section 6.1 above.

(ii) Powers of the Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee

With respect to the appointment process, the Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee is tasked with the following:

- assisting the Supervisory Boarding in putting forward candidates for the Supervisory Board and its sub-committees and the Executive Board;
- selecting potential candidates for the Supervisory Board meeting the independence criteria and submit such list of candidates to the Supervisory Board;
- preparing the succession of the aforementioned candidates.

More generally, the Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee is also in charge of submitting recommendations on the compensation plans for the members of the Supervisory Board, the executive compensation plan and any type of profit-sharing plan for the Issuer's employees and the members of the governance boards of entities controlled by the Issuer.

(iii) Operation of the Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee

The Appointment, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee is governed by the applicable laws and regulations as well as by the provisions of the Issuer's articles of association and the Supervisory Board's internal rules of procedure.

- (c) Strategic Committee
  - (i) Membership of the Strategic Committee

The Strategic Committee has at least three members, including its chairperson.

The members of the Strategic Committee as at the date of this Base Prospectus are identified in section 6.1 above.

(ii) Powers of the Strategic Committee

The Strategic Committee reviews and oversees the roll out of the Issuer's strategy plan as well as any of its strategic projects or transactions. It therefore formulates its opinion on:

- the Issuer's key strategic focuses (including the medium-term business plan);
- the Issuer's development policy;
- the large-scale financing or refinancing projects or programmes that the Issuer expects to carry out.

The Strategic Committee also studies and examines:

- drafts of strategic agreements and partnerships, and more generally
- any type of significant project or undertaking. The Strategic Committee's chairperson assesses the materiality of a project submitted by the Issuer's management and makes his/her decision particularly in light of the amount of the commitments related to such project.

As a general rule, the Strategic Committee issues an opinion on any other strategic issue put forth by the Supervisory Board.

(iii) Operation of the Strategic Committee

The Strategic Committee is governed by the applicable laws and regulations as well as by the provisions of the Issuer's articles of association and the Supervisory Board's internal rules of procedure.

#### 6.4 Corporate governance code

In the interests of transparency and information to the public, the Issuer has decided to comply with corporate governance principles, as defined by the recommendations issued by AFEP and the MEDEF in the AFEP-MEDEF Code.

In this context, the Issuer's Supervisory Board adopted a set of internal rules of procedures reflecting the key provisions of this code. In order to reflect its own specific circumstances, the Issuer has nevertheless decided to depart from or adjust certain of these provisions as set forth below.

(i) Balanced representation of men and women on boards (Article 6.2 of the AFEP-MEDEF Code and Article L.225-69-1, para 1 of the Code de Commerce)

The AFEP-MEDEF Code recommends a balanced representation of men and women on the Supervisory Board. Article L.225-69-1, para 1 of the Code de Commerce resulting from law n°2011-103 of 27 January 2011 and as amended by the law no. 2019-486 of 22 May 2019 sets a target of 40% representation of women on the Supervisory Board.

The Issuer falls outside the scope of this law because (i) the shares comprising its share capital are not admitted to trading on a regulated market and (ii) the corporate and financial thresholds covered by this law are not met. However, the Issuer has voluntarily adopted the provisions of the AFEP-MEDEF Code and as a result enjoys greater flexibility in achieving this target.

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Supervisory Board is composed of 5 women and 6 men, i.e. a proportion of 45.45%/54.55%. This composition is a by-product of the Agence France Locale Group's incorporation process, and the Issuer is endeavouring to improve the gender ratio within its Supervisory Board over the medium term.

The Issuer upholds gender equality and diversity in general as one of its core values. At the time of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer's Executive Board comprises one woman and two men, with a gender ratio for employees of 35.13% women to 64.86% men as of the end of March 2021.

(ii) Independence of the Supervisory Board members and duration of terms of office (article 8 of the AFEP-MEDEF Code)

It is of crucial importance that the Issuer's Supervisory Board members are independent to guarantee that the Executive Board's is autonomous in its management vis-à-vis ST. As such, the Issuer's articles of association stipulate that the number of independent members on the Supervisory Board must at all times be greater than the number of representatives from ST and the Local Authorities. The Supervisory Board defined the criteria to be used to assess and guarantee the independence of its members in accordance with the disclosure provided in section.

As recommended by the AFEP-MEDEF Code, the term of office of members of the Supervisory Board was reduced from six to four years at the Issuer's general assembly meeting held on 3 May 2016.

This term of appointment ensures the continuity of the independent directors' work even though they may still be legally and immediately removed from office *ad nutum* by the shareholders. Notwithstanding the information above, the initial members of the Supervisory Board were appointed for a three-year term.

(iii) Waiver of shares to be held by the Supervisory Board members (Article 22 of the AFEP-MEDEF Code)

Finally, contrary to the recommendations of the AFEP-MEDEF Code, the members of the Supervisory Board do not hold any shares in the Issuer or ST. This principle stems from the structure of the Agence France Locale Group, whose shareholding is intended to be composed solely of ST's shareholder members.

# 7. PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The description of ST, the Issuer's direct majority shareholder, is set out in paragraph 4 of the section "Description of the Guarantors and the Guarantee Mechanism" of this Base Prospectus.

# 8. LEGAL AND ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

Please see paragraph 8 of the General Information section of this Base Prospectus.

# 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer is a French limited liability company with an Executive Board and Supervisory Board governed by applicable laws and regulations as well as its articles of association.

## 9.1 Share capital

On 31 May 2022, the Issuer completed a thirty-second share capital increase. Following this share capital increase, the Issuer's share capital is equal to two hundred and three million (203,000,000)

euros, divided into two million thirty thousand (2,030,000) shares of a par value of 100 euros each, all of the same class and fully subscribed and paid-up.

## 9.2 Indebtedness represented by securities

As at 31 December 2021, the amount of debt represented by a security of the Issuer, in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union, totalled 6,572 million euros. As at 31 March 2022, the amount of debt represented by a security of the Issuer, in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union, totalled 6,391,239,697 euros. Between 1 April 2022 and the date of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer has made three bond issues in foreign currencies and in euros for a total principal amount in euros of 90 million euros.

## 9.3 Memorandum and articles of association

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer is a French limited liability company (société anonyme) with an Executive Board and Supervisory Board governed by French law and registered with the Lyon Companies and Trade Register under number 799 379 649.

- In accordance with the provisions of article 2 of the articles of association, the Issuer's corporate purpose consists of carrying out all or part of the transactions described in accordance with the license's terms, including:
  - granting loans and, where applicable, receiving deposits or other reimbursable funds from the public and carrying out any related operation with a view, in particular, to granting loans to Members, local authorities, their groupings and local public establishments, as well as to any entity that would be legally authorised to participate in the mechanism implemented by the Agence France Locale Group, subject to their membership in accordance with the articles of association of ST;
  - borrowing funds, particularly through debt issuances with institutional and retail investors, or by any other means;
  - providing support to Members in connection with their funding by the Issuer;
  - providing Members financial advice or any other financial or administrative service specifically related to any of the Issuer's financial, credit or loan transaction;
  - performing, if necessary, arbitration, brokerage and commission transactions;
  - providing ST, where necessary, certain administrative, legal, financial, accounting, business, management or consultancy resources and services; and
  - generally carrying out transactions of any kind, whether they be economic, legal, financial, civil or commercial in nature, that may be related, directly or indirectly, to any of the above purposes or to any similar or related purpose.

# **10. MATERIAL AGREEMENTS**

Other than the agreements described below, there are no material agreements (other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) that confer rights, or place obligations, on the Issuer that may have a material impact on the Issuer's ability to perform its obligations to the Noteholders under the Notes.

# 10.1 Agreements related to the set-up of the IT system

In setting up its IT system, the Issuer has entered into contracts for supply, managed services and "software-as-a-service" (SaaS) hosting agreements with Sopra Banking Software (formerly SAB), a recognised operator and publisher of banking software, EquensWorldline, a leader in the set-up and

hosting of online portals and electronic payment solutions, Invoke, publisher of financial and regulatory reporting software, and Orchestrade, a market finance software company. The Issuer has also entered into a cloud hosting and operating services contract with Microsoft Azure in the form of an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) agreement.

With regard to Sopra Banking Software, the Issuer benefits from:

- the provision of integrated banking software based on SAB-AT modules supplied as standard by the company Sopra Banking Software, and adapted to the needs of the Issuer, as set out in its technical specification:
- SaaS hosting and operating of the banking solution, on the basis of the Issuer's requirements particularly in terms of performance, service level, security and confidentiality of data and infrastructure, continuity and contingency plans in the event of system failures and system reversibility to allow, if necessary, for the Issuer to change supplier.

EquensWorldline provides the Issuer with:

- a web portal to receive and process members' requests and interconnected with the SAB-AT banking solution provided by Sopra Banking Software, designed on the basis of the Issuer's technical specification;
- portal hosting, operating and maintenance on the basis of the Issuer's requirements particularly in terms of performance and service level, data and infrastructure security and confidentiality, continuity and contingency plans in the event of system failures and system reversibility to allow, if necessary, for the Issuer to change supplier.

With regard to Orchestrade, the Issuer benefits from:

- software for managing its market operations, interconnected to the SAB-AT banking solution provided by Sopra Banking Software, to the Microsoft Azure decision-making environment and to Bloomberg quotation feeds, designed on the basis of specifications defined by the Issuer.
- software hosting, operating and maintenance on the basis of the Issuer's requirements particularly in terms of performance and service level, data and infrastructure security and confidentiality, continuity and contingency plans in the event of solution failures and solution reversibility to allow, if necessary, for the Issuer to change supplier.

With regard to Invoke, the Issuer benefits from:

- financial and regulatory data processing software to meet French and European requirements (RUBA, FINREP, COREP, ...), interconnected to the Microsoft Azure decision management environment, designed around the Issuer's specifications;
- the hosting, operation, and maintenance of this software taking the Issuer's requirements into account especially in terms of performance and service levels, data and infrastructure security and confidentiality, business continuity and contingency plans to remedy any solution failures, and reversibility of the solution supplied to allow the Issuer to change provider if necessary.

To do this, the Issuer has concluded:

- a contract with Sopra Banking Software which will expire on 31 March 2029.
- a contract with EquensWorldline which will expire on 31 December 2027.

- a contract with Orchestrade which will expire on 31 July 2030.
- a contract with Invoke which will expire on 23 March 2026.

As regards Microsoft Azure, the Issuer benefits from:

- essential cloud hosting IT resources: virtualized servers, processing capacity, data storage capacity and network components.
- decisional software solution operating capacity, taking into account the Issuer's requirements in terms of performance and service levels, data and infrastructure security and confidentiality, business continuity and rescue and reversibility plans in order to remedy any failures of the IT resources employed.

Given the SaaS, IaaS and managed services models that have been selected, some of Agency France Locale's hardware (including all of the equipment and operating software infrastructure necessary for the business IT system) is outsourced to these service providers.

Sub-contractors of the service providers also provide certain functionalities and features.

The IT system is being developed in accordance with the guidelines validated by the Issuer. The main goal of these guidelines is to guarantee the performance, risk management, uniformity and scalability of the IT system.

# **10.2** Agreement related to the outsourcing of the Issuer's middle office activities

The Issuer has outsourced the performance of certain middle office tasks relating to market activities to Société Générale.

This outsourcing includes collateral management, valuation, position keeping and reconciliation, management of the Issuer's EMIR obligations, and administrative management of market operations.

# 10.3 Agreement related to the Issuer's internal audit and permanent second-level accounting control

The Issuer has outsourced the performance of second-level permanent accounting controls to ABCD under an annual contract.

The Issuer has outsourced the performance of periodic controls to PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit (or PwC) under the responsibility of the Issuer's Commitments and Risks Division. In accordance with the French order of 3 November 2014, as amended, on internal control, the reporting entities must have a facility allowing for periodic checks. As set forth in the Issuer's Internal Control Charter, the purpose of the periodic checks is to verify the implementation and efficiency of the procedures for risk management, compliance and permanent control. This arrangement is governed by a 3-year contract which was renewed at the end of 2017 and in early 2021 for the same duration. The facility is implemented in accordance with a three-year plan which aims to cover all of the Issuer's tasks and functions, focussing on the main areas of risk. It provides quarterly reviews and monitoring of recommendations, and it generates an annual summary for review by governance bodies.

# 11. OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT

# 11.1 Asset and liability management

The Issuer has put in place an asset and liability management (ALM) system, the purpose of which, with respect to its balance sheet mix and the risks to which it is exposed, is to minimise the exposure

of its results and equity to market risks. This system is based on a framework of financial policies that aim to cover or manage all the risks arising from the Issuer's financial activities.

## **11.2** Investment policies for liquid assets

In accordance with good management practice, liquidity policy-based management guidelines and regulation, the Issuer has a liquidity reserve comprising high quality assets, which represents the proportion of resources not paid out as loans and retained to ensure liquidity. Further, the Issuer relies on the following guidelines to ensure that its liquid assets are freely negotiable and transferable at all times:

- transferability of assets in the liquidity portfolio;
- credit quality of the investment vehicles; and
- interest rate hedging.

# Investment policy for liquid assets

This portfolio invests in high quality assets and has two compartments:

- a compartment to ensure that there is sufficient cash and cash equivalents on a day-to-day basis, the operational portfolio, which is invested in a range of products including short-term bank deposits and liquid and creditworthy securities; and
- a compartment to ensure that there is sufficient cash and cash equivalents over the medium term, the placement portfolio, which will be invested in fixed-rate and floating-rate debt issued mainly from the public sector and in covered bonds issued in the European Economic Area, North America and several countries (a list of which is held by AFL's Credit Committee) and benefiting from a high credit quality assessed with the level of rating of these issuers. These securities are swapped against a variable benchmark in accordance with the Issuer's interest rate risk hedging policy with the aim of neutralizing the effects of an adverse trend in interest rates on the value of these securities.

At least 70% of liquidity fund securities, according to the Issuer's management guidelines, bear the HQLA or highly liquid hallmark.

This system for managing the Issuer's liquidity reserve is inspired by that employed by the main government local authority funding agencies as well as by the multilateral development banks. It has demonstrated its effectiveness in ensuring that these institutions have liquidity in a wide range of market conditions whilst minimizing any impact on their profitability.

# **11.3** The Issuer's capital and liquidity requirements

- (a) Principles
  - (i) Solvency ratio

For the purpose of the calculation, the ratio's denominator is comprised of the following three items:

- credit risk is calculated according to a standardised approach;
- market risk does not apply to the Issuer as it does not have a trading portfolio; and

• operating risk is calculated using the basic indicator approach.

As at 31 December 2021, the total own funds prudential requirement notified by the Prudential Supervisory Authority (Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution) applicable to the Agence France Locale Group is 11.75%:

- the minimum requirement of 8%;
- the additional "Pillar 2" capital requirement of 1.25%; and
- in addition, the Agence France Locale Group is bound in principle to hold sufficient capital to comply with the capital conservation buffer requirement of 2.5%.

In addition, the AFL Group is required in principle to hold equity capital enabling it to comply with the requirement relating to the capital conservation buffer set at 2.5%. Lastly, since 1 April 2020, the High Council for Financial Stability has decided to set the countercyclical capital buffer level applicable to French exposures at 0%.

With a solvency ratio of 15.73% at 31 December 2021, the Agence France Locale Group exceeds the applicable prudential requirements. Since its formation, the Issuer imposes a solvency ratio limit of 12.5%, higher than the regulatory requirements.

The Issuer's prudential requirements are monitored at the Issuer level with respect to liquidity requirements and at the consolidated level with respect to liquidity requirements and capital requirements.

(ii) Leverage ratio

Article 429 (bis) paragraph 1. (d) of Regulation (EU) 575/2013 as amended, in particular by Regulation (EU) 2019/876 (the "**CRR Regulation**") of the European Parliament and the Council of 27 November 2019 establishes a separate leverage ratio definition for public development credit institutions, allowing them to exclude certain assets, such as claims on central, regional or local governments or on public sector entities in connection with public investments, from the ratio denominator, with a minimum regulatory requirement set at 3%. On 11 March 2021, the Issuer was recognised by the ACPR as a public development credit institution.

The Issuer is recognised as a public development credit institution, authorising it to deduct claims on central, regional or local governments or on public sector entities in connection with public investments, from the ratio denominator. Consequently, the leverage ratio of the Agence France Locale Group was 7.28% as at 31 December 2021. Based on the current methodology applicable to credit institutions, the Group's leverage ratio on such date is 2.45%.

#### (b) Liquidity requirements

The 30-day Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is to ensure that each institution maintains a sufficient level of high-quality assets, easily transformable into liquidity, to meet its actual or potential commitments over 30 days.

The one-year liquidity ratio (the Net Stable Funding Ratio or NSFR) ensures that the Issuer has stable funding to finance its stable assets.

The one-year liquidity ratio (Net Coverage Requirement Ratio) aims to ensure that the Issuer has sufficient resources to meet its potential commitments over one year.

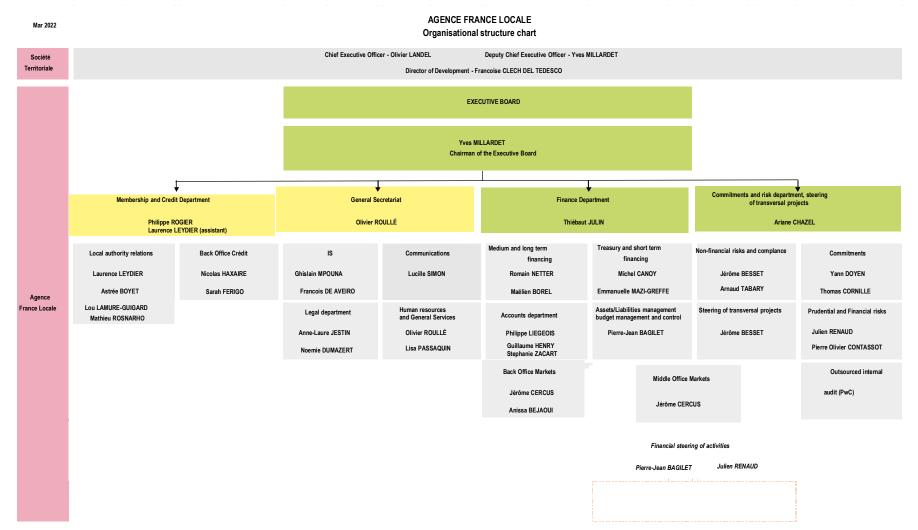
The Issuer has set the objective of maintaining its liquidity ratios above 100%.

At 31 December 2021, the LCR ratio was 923% and the NSFR ratio was 179.3%. The<br/>NCRR ratio was greater than 100%.

## **11.4** Organisational structure

The Issuer is the employer of almost the entire staff at the Agence France Locale Group.

At 31 December 2021, the Issuer had 39 employees and one non-salaried corporate officer. According to the Issuers' current estimates this number will gradually increase over time, in line with its activity.



# DESCRIPTION OF THE GUARANTORS AND THE GUARANTEE MECHANISM

# 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE GUARANTEE MECHANISM

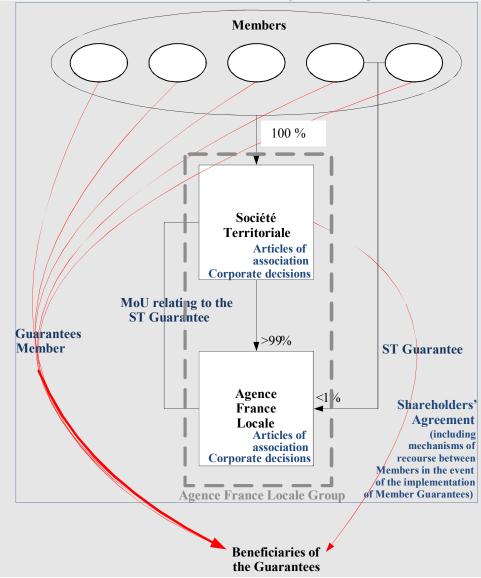
The Notes issued by the Issuer benefit from a dual guarantee mechanism granted by (i) each of the Members, the Member Guarantees, and (ii) ST, the ST Guarantee:

- at the time of subscribing to a Medium-Long Term Loan with the Issuer, each Member grants a guarantee commitment capped at a level equal at all times to the total amount of its outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans vis-à-vis the Issuer;
- ST grants a guarantee the amount of which changes periodically. For each Tranche of Notes issued under the Programme the Individual Ceiling (as defined below) of the ST Guarantee is disclosed in the Final Terms relating to the relevant issue and may not be less than the total amount of the issue.

The business plan actually indicates, without constituting a commitment from the Issuer, that approximately 70% of the total amount of borrowings issued by the Issuer on the market (including Notes issued under the Programme) will be used to extend Medium-Long Term Loans to Members. The remaining 30% will be held back both to ensure that the Issuer has available cash resources, in accordance with its regulatory obligations and good management practices and to enable Liquidity Facilities to be offered to Members on the terms and subject to the limits set by the Issuer's financial policies, as set out in paragraph 2.5 of the "Description of the Issuer" section of the Base Prospectus.

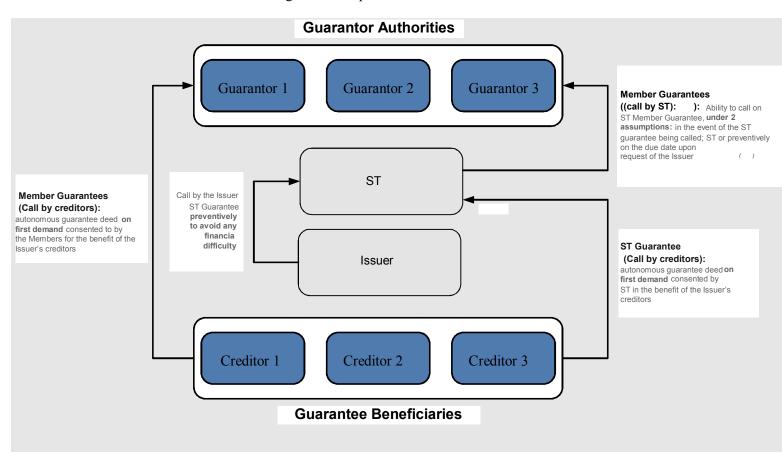
In terms of the ST Guarantee, the total guaranteed amount under the ST Guarantee is expected to be at least equal to the amount of funds raised by the Issuer on the capital markets principally through the issuance of bonds under the Programme and notes issued under the Issuer's euro commercial paper programme as well as other financial commitments (such as banking facilities and hedging operations) that the Issuer has entered into and which both benefit from the ST Guarantee.

The total amount guaranteed under the ST Guarantee cannot in any circumstances be greater than a maximum amount set by ST's Board of Directors (the **ST Guarantee Maximum Ceiling**). The ST Guarantee Maximum Ceiling has been increased by a decision of ST's Board of Directors on 28 September 2018 and thereby raised from 5,000,000,000 euros to 10,000,000,000, then increased again by decision of ST's Board of Directors of 13 June 2022 to 15,000,000,000 euros.



An overview of the contractual framework of the guarantees is presented below:

An overview of how the guarantees operate is set forth below.



# 1.1 Member Guarantees

The description of the Member Guarantee set out below represents version 2016.01 of the Member Guarantee set out in this Base Prospectus which entered into force on 30 April 2016 (the **Date of Entry into Force**). It replaces version 2014.01 of the Member Guarantee set out in the Base Prospectus dated 6 March 2015 (see paragraph (c) "Changes to the model of Member Guarantee" below for more details) on the Date of Entry into Force. Notes issued after the Date of Entry into Force benefit from version 2016.01 of the Member Guarantee or any other replacement Member Guarantee in accordance with clause 2.3 of version 2016.01 of the Member Guarantee.

(a) Principle

Each Medium-Long Term Loan granted by the Issuer to one of its Members is contingent upon a guarantee commitment by such Member for a maximum amount corresponding to such funding. The entry into a Liquidity Facility does not lead to the granting by the beneficiary Member of a guarantee. Indeed, the Member Guarantee is only intended to guarantee Beneficiaries up to the amount of the Medium-Long Term Loans drawn down by the relevant Member from the Issuer.

From this principle, it therefore ensues that the maximum amount guaranteed per Member pursuant to the Member Guarantees is designed to be equal to the value of the Medium-Long Term Loans granted by the Issuer to such Member.

As at 31 December 2021, the total outstanding amount of Medium-Long Term Loans, in accordance with IFRS standards, stood at 4,431 million euros.

Each form of Member Guarantee must have the prior approval of each Member's deliberative body.

The guarantee commitments deriving from the same form of Member Guarantee are:

- all identical and refer to a form of first demand guarantee defined by ST's Board of Directors upon a proposal from the Issuer's Executive Board with a recommendation from its Supervisory Board, and which Members must comply with;
- undertaken each time a Medium Long Term Loan is granted.
- (b) Main provisions

In accordance with the form of guarantee, the Member Guarantees are based on the following principles:

- Each Member Guarantee is an autonomous first demand guarantee;
- Its beneficiaries are the Beneficiaries. Beneficiaries are the holders of any issued instruments or the co-parties to any of the deeds entered into by the Issuer stipulating that such instruments and/or deeds are covered by the Member Guarantees. Hence, all of the holders of the instruments issued under the Programme are covered by the Member Guarantees;
- The activation of the Member Guarantee by a Beneficiary, by the representative of Beneficiaries or by ST is contingent upon complying with the proper form and time period prescribed in such guarantee, failing which it is invalid; and
- A specific early call system for the Member Guarantee which may be activated by ST in order to prevent potential financial difficulties.

The option to call the Member Guarantee is extended to ST in the following cases:

- call of the ST Guarantee; and
- request to this effect from the Issuer.

The guarantee calls made by ST on the Member Guarantees are neither for its benefit nor that of the Issuer: they are made on behalf of the Beneficiaries. The sums received from these calls will be deposited in an escrow account opened in the name of ST with the CDC.

In accordance with the instructions that ST is to give to the CDC (article 9.4.3 of the Member Guarantee), the amounts deposited in the account will be directly paid to the Beneficiaries on the due date of their receivable. The main terms and conditions of the escrow agreement are available on the Issuer's Website.

In cases where the Issuer makes a claim on the ST Guarantee, activating the Member Guarantee, the Shareholders' Agreement provides a system to distribute the claim evenly among the Members.

In the case where a Beneficiary of the Member Guarantees directly makes the guarantee claim, the Beneficiary has the option of either claiming against a single Member for the full amount of its request<sup>8</sup> (subject to such Member's applicable guarantee ceiling) or to distribute the amount of the request among several Members. The total of the amounts activated by a Beneficiary under the Member Guarantees may not exceed the total amount due to such Beneficiary.

In the interest of full disclosure to the Beneficiaries, each Member's outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans vis-à-vis the Issuer and therefore the maximum amount of their guarantee is published each Business Day (as defined in the model Member Guarantee set out below) on the Issuer's Website<sup>9</sup> (<u>http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2020-06/AFL\_Montant\_Garantie\_Membres\_1.pdf</u>).

At 20 June 2022, the total outstanding amount guaranteed by Members totalled 4,543,501,168.59 euros<sup>10</sup>.

List of maximum amounts guaranteed by each Member at 20 June 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Such request to correspond to the Beneficiaries' debt to the Issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Where there are several versions of a Member Guarantee in existence for the same Member, such Member's outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans published on the Issuer's Website will show, for each version of the Member Guarantee, the relevant amount of outstanding Medium-Long Term Loan guarantee under that version.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The indicated total guaranteed amount represents the principal amount remaining due for each member under its member guarantee. The indicated total guaranteed amount does not include interest accrued but not due and therefore does not cover all amounts guaranteed by each member.

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NANTES METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	244400404	2014-1	24 500 000.01 €	0.54%	24 500 000.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mme President 11 Avenue Carnot 44000 Nantes
NANTES METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	244400404	2016-1	108 770 833.40 €	2.39%	108 770 833.40 €	0€	For the attention of Mme President 11 Avenue Carnot 44000 Nantes
SAINT-NAZAIRE	COMMUNE	214401846	2014-1	1 500 000.00 €	0.03%	1 500 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place François Blancho BP 416 4606 Saint-Nazaire
SAINT-NAZAIRE	COMMUNE	214401846	2016-1	22 287 690.20 €	0.49%	22 287 690.20 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place François Blancho BP 416 44606 Saint-Nazaire
REGION PAYS DE LA LOIRE	REGION	234400034	2014-1	31 129 592.84 €	0.69%	31 129 592.84 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Région 1 rue de la Loire 44966 Nantes Cedex 9
REGION PAYS DE LA LOIRE	REGION	234400034	2016-1	84 969 298.31 €	1.87%	84 969 298.31 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Région 1 rue de la Loire 44966 Nantes Cedex 9
NANTES	COMMUNE	214401093	2014-1	5 333 333.24 €	0.12%	5 333 333.24 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 11 Avenue Carnot 44000 Nantes
NANTES	COMMUNE	214401093	2016-1	39 676 271.42 €	0.88%	39 676 271.42 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 11 Avenue Carnot 44000 Nantes
TOULOUSE METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	243100518	2014-1	22 666 666.58 €	0.50%	22 666 666.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 6 rue René Leduc BP 35821 31505 Toulouse Cedex 5
TOULOUSE METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX	243100518	2016-1	95 756 436.58 €	2.11%	95 756 436.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 6 rue René Leduc BP 35821 31505 Toulouse

 $^{11}$  The D+10 figure takes into account all payments scheduled for the period [D / D+10] and all known prepayments as at D.

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	RAISING POWERS							Cedex 5
STRASBOURG EUROMETROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	246700488	2014-1	27 333 333.16€	0.60%	27 333 333.16 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 parc de l'Etoile 67076 Strasbourg Cedex
STRASBOURG EUROMETROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	246700488	2016-1	84 433 333.59 €	1.86%	84 433 333.59 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 parc de l'Etoile 67076 Strasbourg Cedex
PUJO	COMMUNE	216503722	2014-1	60 000.00 €	0.00%	60 000.00€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 1 place de la Mairie 65500 Pujo
FLOURENS	COMMUNE	213101843	2014-1	549 999.91 €	0.01%	549 999.91 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place de la Mairie 31130 Flourens
FLOURENS	COMMUNE	213101843	2016-1	600 000.00 €	0.01%	600 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place de la Mairie 31130 Flourens
NOYON	COMMUNE	216004655	2016-1	7 164 384.24 €	0.16%	7 164 384.24 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place de l'Hôtel de Ville BP 30158 60406 Noyon Cedex
MARSEILLE	COMMUNE	211300553	2016-1	120 041 512.97 €	2.64%	120 041 512.97 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Quai du Port 13233 Marseille Cedex 20
LE BOUSCAT	COMMUNE	213300692	2014-1	266 666.76 €	0.01%	266 666.76 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor BP 20045 33491 Le Bouscat Cedex
LE BOUSCAT	COMMUNE	213300692	2016-1	7 383 333.41 €	0.16%	7 383 333.41 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor BP 20045 33491 Le Bouscat Cedex

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CHAMBERY METROPOLE CŒUR DES BAUGES	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200069110	2014-1	7 379 166.76 €	0.16%	7 379 166.76 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 106. Allée des Blachères 73026 Chambéry Cedex
CHAMBERY METROPOLE CŒUR DES BAUGES	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200069110	2016-1	31 205 000.00 €	0.69%	31 156 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 106 Allée des Blachères 73026 Chambéry Cedex
DUNKERQUE GRAND LITTORAL COMMUNAUTE URBAINE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	245900428	2014-1	6 750 000.00 €	0.15%	6 750 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Pertuis de la Marine BP 85530 59386 Dunkerque Cedex 1
DUNKERQUE GRAND LITTORAL COMMUNAUTE URBAINE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	245900428	2016-1	77 542 585.93 €	1.71%	77 421 090.60 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Pertuis de la Marine BP 85530 59386 Dunkerque Cedex 1
CRETEIL	COMMUNE	219400280	2016-1	20 675 000.08 €	0.45%	20 675 000.08 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Deputy Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Salvador Allende 94010 Créteil Cedex
GONESSE	COMMUNE	219502770	2014-1	1 133 333.42 €	0.03%	1 133 333.42 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Deputy Mayor 66 rue de Paris BP 10060 95503 Gonesse Cedex
GONESSE	COMMUNE	219502770	2016-1	13 749 462.50 €	0.30%	13 749 462.50 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Deputy Mayor 66 rue de Paris BP 10060 95503 Gonesse Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU VAL DE FENSCH	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	245701222	2016-1	13 315 706.33 €	0.30%	13 315 706.33 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Communauté 10 rue de Wendel BP 20176 57705 Hayange Cedex
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE LA VALLEE DU GARON	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	246900757	2014-1	1 932 867.08 €	0.04%	1 932 867.08 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Parc d'activités de Sacuny 262 rue Barthélémy Thimonnier 69530 Brignais

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COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE LA VALLEE DU GARON	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	246900757	2016-1	2 313 782.98 €	0.05%	2 313 782.98 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Parc d'activités de Sacuny 262 rue Barthélémy Thimonnier 69530 Brignais
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PAYS NOYONNAIS	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	246000756	2016-1	3 673 389.07 €	0.08%	3 673 389.07 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Espace Inovia – Bât 9 1435 bld Cambronne 60400 Noyon
BALARUC-LES- BAINS	COMMUNE	213400237	2016-1	4 749 318.01 €	0.10%	4 749 318.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville BP 1 34540 Balaruc-les- Bains
BOURG-ARGENTAL	COMMUNE	214200230	2014-1	174 297.45 €	0.00%	174 297.45 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville BP 10 42220 Bourg- Argental
BOURG-ARGENTAL	COMMUNE	214200230	2016-1	304 000.00 €	0.01%	304 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville BP 10 42220 Bourg- Argental
DEPARTEMENT DE L'ESSONNE	DEPARTEMENT	229102280	2016-1	127 163 636.40 E	2.80%	127 163 636.40 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel du Département Boulevard de France 91012 Evry Cedex
METROPOLE AIX- MARSEILLE PROVENCE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200054807	2014-1	14 766 666.58 €	0.33%	14 766 666.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Le Pharo 58 Boulevard Charles Livon 13007 Marseille
METROPOLE AIX- MARSEILLE PROVENCE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200054807	2016-1	88 203 809.48 €	1.94%	87 703 809.48 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Le Pharo 58 Boulevard Charles Livon 13007 Marseille
PLOUZANE	COMMUNE	212902126	2014-1	260 000.00 €	0.01%	260 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Anjela Duval 29280 Plouzané

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DOMERAT	COMMUNE	210301016	2016-1	1 316 263.71 €	0.03%	1 316 263.71 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 7 rue du Treignat 03410 Domérat
USSON-EN-FOREZ	COMMUNE	214203184	2014-1	605 320.00 €	0.01%	605 320.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de l'Eglise 42550 Usson-en- Forez
GRENOBLE	COMMUNE	213801855	2014-1	2 824 006.00 €	0.06%	2 824 006.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 11 boulevard Jean Pain 38021 Grenoble Cedex 1
GRENOBLE	COMMUNE	213801855	2016-1	50 400 246.44 €	1.11%	50 400 246.44 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 11 boulevard Jean Pain 38021 Grenoble Cedex 1
METROPOLE EUROPENNE DE LILLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	245900410	2014-1	7 200 000.00 €	0.16%	7 200 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Communauté. 1 Rue du Ballon. BP 749 59034 Lille Cedex
METROPOLE EUROPENNE DE LILLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	245900410	2016-1	94 744 900.06 €	2.09%	94 744 900.06 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Communauté 1 Rue du Ballon BP 749 59034 Lille Cedex
SAINT-MARTIN-DE- SEIGNANX	COMMUNE	214002735	2016-1	1 695 000.00 €	0.04%	1 695 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 47 Place Oyon 40390 Saint-Martin- de-Seignanx
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU GRAND PERIGUEUX	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200040392	2014-1	691 708.94 €	0.02%	691 708.94 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 boulevard Lakanal BP 70171 24019 Périgueux Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU GRAND PERIGUEUX	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200040392	2016-1	37 280 993.11 €	0.82%	37 280 993.11 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 boulevard Lakanal BP 70171 24019 Périgueux Cedex

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METROPOLE DU GRAND NANCY	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	245400676	2014-1	7 650 000.05 E	0.17%	7 650 000.05 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 22-24 viaduc Kennedy CO 80036 54035 Nancy Cedex
METROPOLE DU GRAND NANCY	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	245400676	2016-1	69 844 128.35 €	1.54%	69 844 128.35 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 22-24 viaduc Kennedy CO 80036 54035 Nancy Cedex
SAINT-DENIS	COMMUNE	219300662	2016-1	25 564 889.88 €	0.56%	25 564 889.88 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 place Victor Hugo BP 269 93205 Saint-Denis Cedex
AMIENS METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	248000531	2016-1	87 609 394.15 €	1.93%	87 609 394.15 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Place de l'Hôtel de Ville BP 2720 80027 Amiens Cedex
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES ARDENNE RIVES DE MEUSE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	240800821	2014-1	343 600.00 €	0.01%	343 600.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 29 rue Méhul 08600 Givet
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES ARDENNE RIVES DE MEUSE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	240800821	2016-1	769 175.47 €	0.02%	769 175.47 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 29 rue Méhul 08600 Givet
BREST	COMMUNE	212900195	2014-1	1 200 000.08 €	0.03%	1 200 000.08 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 rue Frézier 29200 Brest
BREST METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	242900314	2014-1	4 199 999.92 €	0.09%	4 199 999.92 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Communauté 24 r Coat ar Guéven CS 73826 29238 Brest Cedex 2
BREST METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	242900314	2016-1	16 476 271.21 €	0.37%	16 476 271.21 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Communauté 24 r Coat ar Guéven CS 73826 29238 Brest Cedex 2
ROQUESERIERE	COMMUNE	213104599	2014-1	226 666.58 €	0.01%	226 666.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 102. Grande Rue Tolosane 31380 Roquesérière

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VINCENNES	COMMUNE	219400801	2016-1	6 200 000.00 €	0.14%	6 200 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hötel de ville 53 bis rue de Fontenay BP 123 94304 Vincennes Cedex
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU RHONE AUX GORGES DE L'ARDECHE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	240700864	2014-1	337 500.00 €	0.01%	337 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President La Marjolaine Place Georges Courtial BP 49 07700 Bourg Saint Andéol
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU RHONE AUX GORGES DE L'ARDECHE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	240700864	2016-1	1 517 788.64 €	0.03%	1 517 788.64 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President La Marjolaine Place Georges Courtial BP 49 07700 Bourg Saint Andéol
THIL	COMMUNE	210104188	2014-1	98 105.25 €	0.00%	98 105.25€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 340. Rue de la Mairie 01120 Thil
BEYNAC ET CAZENAC	COMMUNE	212400402	2014-1	675 000.00 €	0.01%	675 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 24220 Beynac et Cazenac
BEYNAC ET CAZENAC	COMMUNE	212400402	2016-1	580 015.26 €	0.01%	580 015.26 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 24220 Beynac et Cazenac
MACON	COMMUNE	217102706	2014-1	226 666.64 €	0.01%	226 666.64€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Quai Lamartine 71018 Macon Cedex
MACON	COMMUNE	217102706	2016-1	17 848 250.17 €	0.40%	17 848 250.17 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Quai Lamartine 71018 Macon Cedex
PONT D'AIN	COMMUNE	210103040	2014-1	687 366.58 €	0.02%	687 366.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 7 Rue Louise de Savoie 01160 Pont-d'Ain
PONT D'AIN	COMMUNE	210103040	2016-1	3 000 000.00 €	0.07%	2 986 578.10 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 7 Rue Louise de Savoie 01160 Pont-d'Ain

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VENDOME	COMMUNE	214102691	2014-1	1 416 666.58 €	0.03%	1 416 666.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Parc Ronsard BP 20107 41106 Vendôme Cedex
VENDOME	COMMUNE	214102691	2016-1	4 406 666.71 €	0.10%	4 406 666.71 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Parc Ronsard BP 20107 41106 Vendôme Cedex
WITTENHEIM	COMMUNE	216803767	2016-1	3 627 683.48 €	0.08%	3 627 683.48 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place des malgré- Nous. BP 29 68272 Wittenheim Cedex
LANNION	COMMUNE	212201131	2016-1	2 880 000.02 €	0.06%	2 880 000.02 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du Général Leclerc BP 30344 22303 Lannion Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE BLOIS AGGLOPOLYS	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200030385	2014-1	2 700 000.00 €	0.06%	2 700 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Ville 9 Place Saint-Louis 41012 Blois Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE BLOIS AGGLOPOLYS	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200030385	2016-1	9 286 975.98 €	0.20%	9 250 032.05 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Ville 9 Place Saint-Louis 41012 Blois Cedex
VILLEURBANNE	COMMUNE	216902668	2016-1	24 974 020.87 €	0.55%	24 974 020.87 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Lazare Goujou. (Annexe 52 rue Racine) BP 65051 69601 Villeurbanne Cedex
BORDEAUX METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	243300316	2014-1	3 437 500.00 €	0.08%	3 437 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Esplanade Charles de Gaulle 33076 Bordeaux Cedex
BORDEAUX METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	243300316	2016-1	173 166 666.66 €	3.81%	173 166 666.66 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Esplanade Charles de Gaulle 33076 Bordeaux Cedex
METROPOLE DU GRAND LYON	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200046977	2014-1	42 778 169.57 €	0.94%	42 778 169.57 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Communauté 20 Rue du Lac BP 3103

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								69399 Lyon Cedex 03
METROPOLE DU GRAND LYON	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200046977	2016-1	79 952 410.67 €	1.76%	79 952 410.67 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de Communauté 20 Rue du Lac BP 3103 69399 Lyon Cedex 03
ANCENIS	COMMUNE	214400038	2014-1	1 375 000.00 €	0.03%	1 375 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du Maréchal Foch. BP 217 44156 Ancenis Cedex
PLAINE COMMUNE	TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPT)	200057867	2014-1	13 316 666.84 €	0.30%	13 316 666.84 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 21 Avenue Jules Rimet 93218 Saint Denis Cedex
PLAINE COMMUNE	TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPT)	200057867	2016-1	80 854 448.35 €	1.78%	80 854 448.35 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 21 Avenue Jules Rimet 93218 Saint Denis Cedex
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE RIVES DE L'AIN - PAYS DU CERDON	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200029999	2014-1	503 499.83 €	0.01%	503 499.83 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Place de l'Hôtel de Ville BP 15 01640 Jujurieux
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE RIVES DE L'AIN - PAYS DU CERDON	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200029999	2016-1	254 200.00 €	0.01%	254 200.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Place de l'Hôtel de Ville BP 15 01640 Jujurieux
PERTUIS	COMMUNE	218400893	2016-1	5 355 000.04 €	0.12%	5 355 000.04 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue Voltaire BP 37 84121 Pertuis Cedex
CLERMONT- FERRAND	COMMUNE	216301135	2014-1	2 066 400.00 €	0.05%	2 066 400.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10 Rue Philippe Marcombes BP 60 63002 Clermont- Ferrand Cedex 1

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CLERMONT- FERRAND	COMMUNE	216301135	2016-1	31 580 958.13 €	0.70%	31 580 958.13 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10 Rue Philippe Marcombes BP 60 63002 Clermont- Ferrand Cedex 1
CLERMONT- AUVERGNE METROPOLE	COMMUNE	216301135	2016-1	39 387 000.00 €	0.87%	39 387 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10 Rue Philippe Marcombes BP 60 63002 Clermont- Ferrand Cedex 1
SAINT-HILAIRE-DE- RIEZ	COMMUNE	218502268	2016-1	5 382 127.75 €	0.12%	5 382 127.75€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de l'Eglise BP 49 85270 Saint- Hilaire-de-Riez
COMMUNAUTE URBAINE DU CREUSOT MONTCEAU	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	247100290	2014-1	2 087 500.00 €	0.05%	2 087 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Château de la Verrerie Rue Maréchal Leclerc BP 69 71206 Le Creusot Cedex
COMMUNAUTE URBAINE DU CREUSOT MONTCEAU	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	247100290	2016-1	26 921 301.01 €	0.60%	26 921 301.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Château de la Verrerie Rue Maréchal Leclerc BP 69 71206 Le Creusot Cedex
LONGVIC	COMMUNE	212103550	2014-1	583 333.25 €	0.01%	583 333.25€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Allée de la Mairie 21600 Longvic
LONGVIC	COMMUNE	212103550	2016-1	611 866.66 <del>C</del>	0.01%	611 866.66 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Allée de la Mairie 21600 Longvic
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU QUERCY CAUSSADAIS	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	248200057	2014-1	1 687 500.00 €	0.04%	1 687 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President ZI de Meaux 82300 Caussade
MORHANGE	COMMUNE	215704834	2014-1	137 500.00 €	0.00%	137 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place Bérot BP 32 57341 Morhange Cedex

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MORHANGE	COMMUNE	215704834	2016-1	1 831 944.40 €	0.04%	1 831 944.40 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place Bérot BP 32 57341 Morhange Cedex
SAINT SAUVEUR EN RUE	COMMUNE	214202871	2014-1	81 000.00 €	0.00%	81 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place du 8 Mai 1945 42220 St-Sauveur-en- Rue
SAINT SAUVEUR EN RUE	COMMUNE	214202871	2016-1	2 352 959.58 €	0.05%	2 348 381.27€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place du 8 Mai 1945 42220 St-Sauveur-en- Rue
GUETHARY	COMMUNE	216402495	2014-1	204 166.75 €	0.00%	204 166.75 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 450 Avenue du Général de Gaulle BP 23 64210 Guéthary
GUETHARY	COMMUNE	216402495	2016-1	1 477 764.58 €	0.03%	1 477 764.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 450 Avenue du Général de Gaulle BP 23 64210 Guéthary
METZ	COMMUNE	21574636	2014-1	3 610 409.01 €	0.08%	3 610 409.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place d'Armes. BP 21025 57036 Metz Cedex 01
METZ	COMMUNE	21574636	2016-1	37 198 914.96 €	0.82%	37 198 914.96 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place d'Armes BP 21025 57036 Metz Cedex 01
PONT DE BEAUVOISIN	COMMUNE	217302041	2014-1	427 174.41 €	0.01%	427 174.41 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 21 Rue de l'Hôtel de Ville 73330 Le Pont-de- Beauvoisin
GONFARON	COMMUNE	218300671	2014-1	353 375.00 €	0.01%	353 375.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 1 Avenue du 8 mai 1945 83590 Gonfaron
GONFARON	COMMUNE	218300671	2016-1	133 166.71 <del>C</del>	0.00%	133 166.71 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 1 Avenue du 8 mai 1945 83590 Gonfaron

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METROPOLE ROUEN NORMANDIE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200023414	2014-1	7 265 476.23 €	0.16%	7 265 476.23 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 14 Bis avenue Pasteur CS 50589 76006 ROUEN CEDEX
METROPOLE ROUEN NORMANDIE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200023414	2016-1	97 312 499.96 €	2.14%	97 312 499.96 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 14 Bis avenue Pasteur CS 50589 76006 ROUEN CEDEX
ROQUEBRUNE-SUR- ARGENS	COMMUNE	218301075	2014-1	1 375 000.00 €	0.03%	1 375 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Rue Grande André Cabasse 83520 Roquebrune- sur-Argens
ROQUEBRUNE-SUR- ARGENS	COMMUNE	218301075	2016-1	8 627 829.92 €	0.19%	8 627 829.92 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Rue Grande André Cabasse 83520 Roquebrune- sur-Argens
ROQUEMAURE	COMMUNE	213002215	2016-1	3 663 848.68 €	0.08%	3 650 967.42 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place de la Mairie 30150 Roquemaure
CRESSY-SUR- SOMME	COMMUNE	217101526	2014-1	148 890.71 €	0.00%	148 890.71 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 8 Avenue de la Gare 71760 Cressy-sur- Somme
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU WARNDT	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	245701164	2014-1	2 025 390.78 €	0.04%	2 025 390.78 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Rue de Carling BP 20038 57150 Creutzwald
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU WARNDT	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	245701164	2016-1	1 805 088.52 €	0.04%	1 805 088.52 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Rue de Carling BP 20038. 57150 Creutzwald
ANZIN	COMMUNE	215900143	2014-1	430 833.25 €	0.01%	430 833.25 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Roger Salengro 59410 Anzin
ANZIN	COMMUNE	215900143	2016-1	2 281 500.68 €	0.05%	2 281 500.68 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Roger Salengro 59410 Anzin

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IZIER	COMMUNE	212103204	2014-1	224 000.00 €	0.00%	224 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 1 Place de la Mairie 21110 Izier
AUSSONNE	COMMUNE	213100324	2014-1	419 999.92 €	0.01%	419 999.92 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Mairie Place de la Mairie 31840 Aussone
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE MORLAIX COMMUNAUTE	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	242900835	2016-1	6 654 166.89 €	0.15%	6 654 166.89€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 2 B Voie d'accès au Port BP 97121 29671 Morlaix Cedex
PEYRIGNAC	COMMUNE	212403240	2016-1	83 205.78 €	0.00%	83 205.78 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place de la Mairie Le Bourg 24210 Peyrignac
GROSBOIS-EN- MONTAGNE	COMMUNE	212103105	2016-1	71 381.85 €	0.00%	61 425.09€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4 Rue Anjorrant 21540 Grosbois-en- Montagne
AUBRIVES	COMMUNE	210800264	2016-1	782 635.83 €	0.02%	782 635.83 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Louis Debette 08320 Aubrives
ROQUEFORT-SUR- SOULZON	COMMUNE	211202031	2016-1	2 181 563.39 €	0.05%	2 181 563.39€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 12250 Roquefort-sur- Soulzon
CYSOING	COMMUNE	215901687	2016-1	3 408 646.33 €	0.08%	3 408 646.33 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Place de la République 59830 Cysoing
COLLONGES-LES- PREMIERES	COMMUNE	212101836	2016-1	253 321.02 €	0.01%	253 321.02 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Rue de Beire le Fort. 21110 Collonges-lès- Premières
SAINT-PIERRE ET MIQUELON	LOCAL AUTHORITY	229750013	2016-1	20 195 359.00 €	0.44%	20 195 359.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 2 Place Monseigneur François Maurer B.P. 4208 97500 Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

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RICHARDMENIL	COMMUNE	215404591	2016-1	3 576 250.00 €	0.08%	3 576 250.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 68 Rue de Nancy 54630 Richardménil
SAINTE-EUPHEMIE	COMMUNE	210103537	2016-1	647 901.99 €	0.01%	647 901.99€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 300 Rue de la Mairie 01600 Sainte- Euphémie
CHIROLS	COMMUNE	210700654	2016-1	233 937.50€	0.01%	233 937.50 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Le village 07380 Chirols
ALENCON	COMMUNE	216100016	2016-1	7 924 018.81 €	0.17%	7 924 018.81 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du Maréchal Foch 61014 Alençon Cedex
VITRAC	COMMUNE	212405872	2016-1	671 402.33 €	0.01%	671 402.33 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Marc Tréfeil 24200 Vitrac
BOURGOIN-JALLIEU	COMMUNE	213800535	2016-1	2 825 000.00 €	0.06%	2 825 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Rue de l'Hôtel de ville 38307 Bourgoin- Jallieu
PLAILLY	COMMUNE	216004887	2016-1	1 333 333.20€	0.03%	1 333 333.20 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 15 Rue de Paris. BP 21 60128 Plailly
DEPARTEMENT DE LA MEUSE	DEPARTEMENT	225500016	2016-1	36 410 010.84 €	0.80%	36 376 011.14 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel du Département Place Pierre François Gossin BP 514 55012 Bar le Duc Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE VAL PARISIS	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200058485	2016-1	0.00 E	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 271 Chaussée Jules César 95250 Beauchamp
PUY-SAINT- GULMIER	COMMUNE	216302927	2016-1	213 750.00 €	0.00%	213 750.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 63470 Puy-Saint- Gulmier

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						17 791 737.74		For the attention of
COMMUNAUTE URBAINE D'ARRAS	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	200033579	2016-1	17 791 737.74€	0.39%	€	0€	Mr President La Citadelle Bld du Général de Gaulle CS 10345 62026 Arras Cedex
TART L'ABBAYE	COMMUNE	212106215	2016-1	71 711.07 €	0.00%	71 711.07 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 7 rue des Bernardines 21110 Tart l'Abbaye
AMIENS	COMMUNE	218000198	2016-1	22 035 689.25 E	0.48%	22 035 689.25 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place de l'Hôtel de Ville BP 2720 80027 Amiens Cedex
LESNEVEN	COMMUNE	212901243	2016-1	1 640 000.00 €	0.04%	1 640 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 8 place du Château CS 590089 29260 Lesneven
LES VOIVRES	COMMUNE	218805208	2016-1	126 666.74 €	0.00%	126 666.74€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 56 Le Village 88240 Les Voivres
LES SORINIERES	COMMUNE	214401986	2016-1	3 961 916.03 €	0.09%	3 961 916.03 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 49 rue Georges Clémenceau 44840 Les Sorinières
VERNON	COMMUNE	212706816	2016-1	11 270 317.10€	0.25%	11 238 719.15 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Barette BP 903 27207 Vernon cedex
GRANDVILLIERS	COMMUNE	216002832	2016-1	549 927.66 €	0.01%	549 927.66 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Barbier BP 24 60210 Grandvilliers
DEPARTEMENT DE L'AISNE	DEPARTEMENT	220200026	2016-1	104 917 499.96 €	2.31%	104 917 499.96 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 2 rue Paul Doumer 02013 LAON Cedex
PONTAUMUR	COMMUNE	216302836	2016-1	100 121.33 €	0.00%	100 121.33€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 8 Avenue du Marronnier 63380 Pontaumur

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SAILLY-LEZ- LANNOY	COMMUNE	215905225	2016-1	1 025 000.00 €	0.02%	1 025 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10 rue de la Mairie 59390 Sailly-Lez- Lannoy
BORDEAUX	COMMUNE	213300635	2016-1	57 618 421.00 €	1.27%	57 618 421.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Esplanade Charles de Gaulle. 33076 Bordeaux Cedex
LE FERRE	COMMUNE	213501117	2016-1	126 666.74 €	0.00%	126 666.74€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 23 rue de Bretagne 35420 Le Ferré
GENNEVILLIERS	COMMUNE	219200367	2016-1	26 408 413.48 €	0.58%	26 408 413.48 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 177 Avenue Gabriel Péri 92237 Gennevilliers Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION PAU BEARN PYRENEES	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200067254	2016-1	63 287 559.68 €	1.39%	63 273 351.29 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel de France 2 Bis. Place Royale BP 547 64010 Pau Cedex
SAINT-MAURIN	COMMUNE	214702607	2016-1	16 666.69 €	0.00%	16 666.69 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 1 Rue du 11 Novembre 47270 Saint-Maurin
BERNAY-VILBERT	COMMUNE	217700319	2016-1	114 951.32 <del>C</del>	0.00%	114 951.32 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 6. Place du Buteau 77540 Bernay-Vilbert
BAGNERES DE LUCHON	COMMUNE	213100423	2016-1	2 013 643.59 €	0.04%	2 013 643.59€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 25. Allée d'Etigny 31110 Bagnères de Luchon
PEUJARD	COMMUNE	213303217	2016-1	117 000.00 €	0.00%	117 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 8. Place Jean Jaurès 33240 Peujard

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MISON	COMMUNE	210401238	2016-1	947 000.00 E	0.02%	947 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Ernest Esclangon – Les Armands 04200 Mison
MONTIGNY-SUR- CHIERS	COMMUNE	215403783	2016-1	611 471.42 €	0.01%	603 733.31 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3 Rue Albert-lehlen 54870 Montigny-sur Chiers
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE L'HUISNE SARTHOISE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	247200686	2016-1	4 501 950.72 €	0.10%	4 501 950.72 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 25 Rue Jean Courtois BP50061 72403 La Ferte- Bernard Cedex
ATTICHES	COMMUNE	215900226	2016-1	395 000.00 €	0.01%	395 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 45 Rue Jean Baptiste Collette 59551 Attiches
COMBLOUX	COMMUNE	217400837	2016-1	1 381 932.76 €	0.03%	1 381 932.76 €	0€	A l'attention de Monsieur le Maire Hôtel de Ville 132 Route de la Mairie 74920 Combloux
VENEJAN	COMMUNE	213003429	2016-1	237 500.00 <del>C</del>	0.01%	237 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Fontaine 30200 Vénéjan
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE MOSELLE ET MADON	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	245400171	2016-1	3 446 812.50 €	0.08%	3 446 812.50 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 145 Rue du Breuil 54230 Neuves- Maisons
BISCARROSSE	COMMUNE	214000465	2016-1	4 642 519.84 €	0.10%	4 642 519.84€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 149 Avenue du 14 Juillet BP 40101 40601 Biscarrosse Cedex
COMPS	COMMUNE	213000896	2016-1	1 027 091.59 €	0.02%	1 027 091.59 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Sadi Carnot 30300 Comps

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POMEROLS	COMMUNE	213402076	2016-1	3 333 333.40 €	0.07%	3 333 333.40 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Mairie 34810 Pomerols
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU VAL DE DROME	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	242600252	2016-1	5 774 638.93 €	0.13%	5 774 638.93 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Rue Henri Barbusse BP 331 26402 Crest Cedex
PARROY	COMMUNE	215404187	2016-1	0.00 E	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 55 Rue des Ecoles 54370 Parroy
BRY-SUR-MARNE	COMMUNE	219400157	2016-1	9 585 000.00 €	0.21%	9 585 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Grande Rue Charles de Gaulle 94360 Bry-sur-Marne
MAIXE	COMMUNE	215403353	2016-1	172 583.78 €	0.00%	171 082.37€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 9 Bis Rue Saint- Martin 54370 Maixe
CRION	COMMUNE	215401472	2016-1	18 840.72 €	0.00%	18 840.72 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 12 Grande Rue 54300 Crion
MONTREUIL	COMMUNE	219300480	2016-1	53 794 257.51 €	1.18%	53 530 953.90 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2. Rue de Rosny 93105 Montreuil Cedex
TEILHEDE	COMMUNE	216304279	2016-1	0.00 E	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Route de Manzat 63460 Teilhede
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DES COTEAUX DU GIROU	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	243100732	2016-1	4 246 666.63 €	0.09%	4 246 666.63 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Place Bellegarde 31380 Gragnague

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SAINT JULIEN EN GENEVOIS	COMMUNE	217402437	2016-1	1 915 674.95 €	0.04%	1 915 674.95 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place du Général de Gaulle BP 103 74160 Saint-Julien- en-Genevois
BESSANCOURT	COMMUNE	219500600	2016-1	333 333.40 €	0.01%	333 333.40 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du 30 Août 95550 Bessancourt
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PONT DU GARD	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	243000684	2016-1	922 500.00 €	0.02%	922 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 21 Bis. Avenue du Pont du Gard 30210 Remoulins
MOUACOURT	COMMUNE	215408006	2016-1	8 800.00 E	0.00%	8 800.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 6. Grande Rue 54370 MOUACOURT
VAL-DE-LIVENNE	COMMUNE	213302672	2016-1	228 580.14 €	0.00%	228 580.14 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 58 rue Léonce Planteur 33 820 SAINT CAPRAIS EN BLAYE
SAINT ETIENNE DE BAIGORRY	COMMUNE	216404772	2016-1	1 108 333.30 €	0.02%	1 108 333.30 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 64430 SAINT ETIENNE DE BAIGORRY
POLYNESIE FRANCAISE	LOCAL AUTHORITY	229870019	2016-1	73 410 233.35 €	1.62%	73 410 233.35 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Avenue Pouvanaa Oopa BP 2551 98713 PAPEETE
YOUX	COMMUNE	216304717	2016-1	47 833.27 €	0.00%	47 833.27€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3 Rue de la Mairie 63700 YOUX
BARTHELEMONT	COMMUNE	215400508	2016-1	0.00 E	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 6 rue Jean Nicolas Stofflet 54370 BATHELEMONT
MONS-EN-PEVELE	COMMUNE	215904111	2016-1	807 586.64 €	0.02%	807 586.64€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 230. rue du Moulin 59246 MONS-EN- PEVELE

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BURES	COMMUNE	215401068	2016-1	0.00 €	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4. Route de Rechicourt 54370 BURES
HUANNE MONTMARTIN	COMMUNE	212503106	2016-1	60 000.00 €	0.00%	60 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 2 rue de l'église 25680 Huanne- Montmartin
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PAYS MORNANTAIS	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	246900740	2016-1	400 000.00 €	0.01%	400 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Route De Saint Laurent d'Agny BP 38 69440 Mornant
LA MULATIERE	COMMUNE	216901421	2016-1	225 000.00 €	0.00%	225 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 place Jean Moulin 69530 La Mulatière
BAUZEMONT	COMMUNE	215400532	2016-1	0.00 €	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 45 Grande Rue 54370 Bauzemont
RANG DU FLIERS	COMMUNE	216206888	2016-1	381 349.96 <i>€</i>	0.01%	381 349.96€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 158 Rue de l'Eglise 62180 Rand du Fliers
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU CŒUR DE L'AVESNOIS	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200030609	2016-1	1 884 723.16€	0.04%	1 884 723.16€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 36 Rue Cambrésienne BP 100066 59362 AVESNES SUR HELPE Cedex
CHALLES-LES-EAUX	COMMUNE	217300649	2016-1	4 394 957.90 €	0.10%	4 394 957.90 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Avenue Charles Pillet BP 21 73190 Challes-les- Eaux
DEPARTEMENT DE SAONE ET LOIRE	DEPARTEMENT	227100013	2016-1	97 241 666.80 €	2.14%	97 241 666.80 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Rue de Lingendes CS 70126 71026 MACON Cedex 9
AUBENAS	COMMUNE	210700191	2016-1	6 460 481.72 €	0.14%	6 460 481.72 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du château BP 50128 07202 ABUENAS Cedex
THUN L'EVEQUE	COMMUNE	215905936	2016-1	148 500.00 €	0.00%	148 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 379 rue Roger Salengro 59141 THUN L'EVEQUE

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GRIGNY	COMMUNE	219102860	2016-1	1 533 333.24 €	0.03%	1 533 333.24€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 19 route de Corbeil BP 13 91350 GRIGNY
MERLIMONT	COMMUNE	216205716	2016-1	1 400 000.06 €	0.03%	1 400 000.06 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Haye 62155 MERLIMONT
CHALON-SUR- SAONE	COMMUNE	217100767	2016-1	7 171 228.00 €	0.16%	7 171 228.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville CS 70092 71321 CHALON SUR SAONE CEDEX
VALENCIENNES METROPOLE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	245901160	2016-1	14 906 250.00 €	0.33%	14 906 250.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Place de l'Hôpital Général CS 60227 59305 Valenciennes
SAINT BERON	COMMUNE	217302264	2016-1	440 000.00 €	0.01%	440 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 73520 SAINT BERON
TOULOUSE	COMMUNE	217302264	2016-1	84 000 000.00 €	1.85%	84 000 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 place du Capitole BP999 31040 Toulouse Cedex 6
BEZANGE-LA- GRANDE	COMMUNE	215400714	2016-1	21 000.00 €	0.00%	21 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Grande Rue 54370 Bezange-la- Grande
JUVRECOURT	COMMUNE	215402850	2016-1	8 800.00 €	0.00%	8 800.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Grande Rue 54370 Juvrecourt
SAINT-ANDRE D'OLERARGUES	COMMUNE	213002322	2016-1	322 815.51 €	0.01%	322 815.51 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Le Bourg 30330 Saint-André d'Olerargues
BOURG SAINT ANDEOL	COMMUNE	210700423	2016-1	1 885 630.14 €	0.04%	1 885 630.14 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4 place de la Concorde 07700 Bourg Saint Andéol

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RIGNEY	COMMUNE	212504906	2016-1	241 000.00 €	0.01%	241 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue Basse 25640 RIGNEY
SAUMUR	COMMUNE	214903288	2016-1	12 891 867.74 €	0.28%	12 891 867.74 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue Molière BP 300 49408 SAUMUR
LANDAS	COMMUNE	215903303	2016-1	787 500.00 €	0.02%	787 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Grand Place 59310 LANDAS
HUNINGUE	COMMUNE	216801498	2016-1	857 371.77 €	0.02%	857 371.77 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 rue de Saint Louis BP350 68333 HUNINGUE CEDEX
HENAMENIL	COMMUNE	215402587	2016-1	7 360.00 E	0.00%	7 360.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 13 rue du Faubourg 54370 HENAMENIL
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES ADOUR MADIRAN	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200072106	2016-1	1 050 000.00 €	0.02%	1 050 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 21 Place Corps Franc Pommiès 65500 VIC EN BIGORRE
SEILLANS	COMMUNE	218301240	2016-1	112 113.45 €	0.00%	112 113.45€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 9 rue du Valat 83440 SEILLANS
MONTRECOURT	COMMUNE	215904152	2016-1	425 560.64 €	0.01%	425 560.64 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4 rue du Pont 59227 MONTRECOURT
CORBEL	COMMUNE	217300920	2016-1	204 375.00 €	0.00%	204 375.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Chef-Lieu 73160 CORBEL
BOEN SUR LIGNON	COMMUNE	214200198	2016-1	3 105 000.00 €	0.07%	3 105 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de l'hôtel de ville 42130 BOEN SUR LIGNON

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CHELLES	COMMUNE	217701085	2016-1	4 016 722.40 €	0.09%	4 016 722.40 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Parc du Souvenir Emile Fouchard 77500 CHELLES
SAINT-MARCEL-EN- MARCILLAT	COMMUNE	210302444	2016-1	202 948.85 €	0.00%	202 948.85 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 03420 SAINT- MARCEL-EN- MARCILLAT
FOURNES	COMMUNE	213001167	2016-1	471 609.97 €	0.01%	471 609.97€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place de la mairie 30210 FOURNES
MOTZ	COMMUNE	217301803	2016-1	2 479 284.13 €	0.05%	2 479 284.13 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Chef-lieu 73310 MOTZ
AULNOY-LEZ- VALENCIENNES	COMMUNE	215900325	2016-1	1 257 575.68 €	0.03%	1 257 575.68 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 35. rue Henri Turlet. 59300 AULNOY- LEZ- VALENCIENNES
PEYPIN	COMMUNE	211300736	2016-1	1 256 699.22 €	0.03%	1 256 699.22 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue de la République 13124 PEYPIN
CHADRON	COMMUNE	214300477	2016-1	120 000.00 €	0.00%	120 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Mairie 43150 CHADRON
BERGERAC	COMMUNE	212400378	2016-1	9 357 954.60 €	0.21%	9 126 384.55 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 19 rue Neuve d'Argenson 24100 BERGERAC
CAPVERN	COMMUNE	216501270	2016-1	513 333.28 €	0.01%	513 333.28€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 place Aragon 65130 CAPVERN
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE LA REGION DE GUEBWILLER	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200041960	2016-1	10 165 181.78 €	0.22%	10 165 181.78 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 Rue des Malgré- Nous BP 114 68502 GUEBWILLER Cedex

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LOUBEYRAT	COMMUNE	216301986	2016-1	553 171.86€	0.01%	553 171.86€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 63410 LOUBEYRAT
VALLIGUIERES	COMMUNE	213003403	2016-1	65 445.12 €	0.00%	60 441.93 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3 Place de la Mairie 30120 VALLIGUIERES
CROISMARE	COMMUNE	215401480	2016-1	72 000.00 €	0.00%	72 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 7 rue du Général Leclerc 54300 CROISMARE
LA MONNERIE LE MONTEL	COMMUNE	216302315	2016-1	823 200.00 €	0.02%	823 200.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 26 rue de la Mairie 63650 LA MONNERIE LE MONTEL
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION ANNEMASSE - LES VOIRONS	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200011773	2016-1	8 345 144.37 €	0.18%	8 345 144.37 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 11 Avenue Emile Zola 74105 ANNEMASSE Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU PAYS DE SAINT OMER	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200069037	2016-1	13 895 128.16€	0.31%	13 895 128.16 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 2 Rue Albert Camus 62968 LONGUENESSE Cedex
SAINT-MARTIAL D'ALBAREDE	COMMUNE	212404487	2016-1	1 354 166.68 €	0.03%	1 354 166.68 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Mairie. 24160 SAINT- MARTIAL D'ALBAREDE
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE CEZE CEVENNES	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200022978	2016-1	2 020 000.00 €	0.04%	2 020 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Route d'Uzès 30500 SAINT AMBROIX
SAINT VICTOR DE MALCAP	COMMUNE	213003031	2016-1	373 110.75 €	0.01%	373 110.75	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 1 Place de la Libération 30500 SAINT VICTOR DE MALCAP
SCY CHAZELLES	COMMUNE	215706425	2016-1	1 029 867.26 €	0.02%	1 029 867.26 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Rue de l'Esplanade 57160 SCY- CHAZELLES
BRUNOY	COMMUNE	219101144	2016-1	8 730 000.00 €	0.19%	8 730 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Mairie BP 83 91805 BRUNOY Cedex

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LE VERGER	COMMUNE	213503519	2016-1	19 826.81 €	0.00%	19 826.81 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 6 route de Talensac 35160 LE VERGER
BLANC-MESNIL	COMMUNE	219300076	2016-1	16 929 166.67 €	0.37%	16 929 166.67 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place Gabriel Péri. 93150 LE BLANC- MESNIL
VAUX-SUR-SEINE	COMMUNE	217806389	2016-1	868 563.28 €	0.02%	868 563.28 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 218 Rue du Général de Gaulle 78740 VAUX-SUR- SEINE
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE VICHY AGGLOMERATION	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	240300426	2016-1	26 887 500.00 €	0.59%	26 887 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 29 Place Charles de Gaulle BP 2956 03200 VICHY
SAINT-PIERRE D'ENTREMONT	COMMUNE	213804461	2016-1	225 000.00 €	0.00%	225 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Côte Mollard Hôtel de Ville 73670 SAINT- PIERRE D'ENTREMONT
MONTMELIAN	COMMUNE	217301712	2016-1	3 911 687.95 €	0.09%	3 911 687.95 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place Albert Serraz 73800 MONTMELIAN
TOURS	COMMUNE	213702616	2016-1	28 244 876.43 €	0.62%	28 244 876.43 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 rue des minimes 37926 TOURS Cedex 9
LA POSSESSION	COMMUNE	219740081	2016-1	16 158 125.75 €	0.35%	16 122 597.23 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Rue Waldeck-Rochet BP 92 97419 LA POSSESSION
WAZIERS	COMMUNE	215906546	2016-1	982 750.00 €	0.02%	982 750.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Bordeu 59119 WAZIERS
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION TERRITOIRE COTE OUEST	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	249740101	2016-1	17 150 596.31 €	0.38%	17 150 596.31 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 rue Eliard Laude BP 49 97822 LE PORT Cedex
SAINT-AUGUSTIN- DES-BOIS	COMMUNE	214902660	2016-1	503 704.24 €	0.01%	503 704.24€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Hôtel de Ville 2 Place de l'Eglise 49170 SAINT- AUGUSTIN-DES-

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WAVILLE	COMMUNE	215405937	2016-1	164 239.56 €	0.00%	162 051.41 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Hôtel de Ville 24 Rue de Joyeuse 54890 WAVILLE
WAVRIN	COMMUNE	215906538	2016-1	6 699 999.95 E	0.15%	6 699 999.95 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 place République 59136 WAVRIN
CONDOM	COMMUNE	213201072	2016-1	2 303 776.51 €	0.05%	2 303 776.51 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 38 rue Jean Jaurès 32100 CONDOM
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE LA VALLEE DU LOT ET DU VIGNOBLE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	244600433	2016-1	1 180 625.00 €	0.03%	1 180 625.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 13 avenue de la Gare 46700 PUY- L'EVEQUE
LARROQUE	COMMUNE	213102767	2016-1	101 975.62 €	0.00%	101 975.62 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la mairie 31 580 LARROQUE
COMMUNAUTE URBAINE DU GRAND POITIERS	COMMUNAUTE URBAINE	200069854	2016-1	9 448 396.05 €	0.21%	9 448 396.05 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 15 Place du Maréchal Leclerc CP 10569 86021 POITIERS Cedex
TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT EST ENSEMBLE	TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT	200057875	2016-1	19 705 867.90 €	0.44%	19 705 867.90 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 100 avenue Gaston Roussel 93230 ROMAINVILLE
EVREUX	COMMUNE	212702294	2016-1	8 875 000.00 €	0.20%	8 875 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du Général de Gaulle 27000 EVREUX
CUSSET	COMMUNE	210300950	2016-1	4 540 000.00 €	0.10%	4 540 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 9 Place Victor Hugo 03300 CUSSET

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COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PAYS DE ROUFFACH. VIGNOBLES ET CHÂTEAUX	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	246800494	2016-1	625 000.04 <del>C</del>	0.01%	625 000.04 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 9 rue aux remparts 68250 ROUFFACH
RUMIGNY	COMMUNE	218006492	2016-1	217 503.18 €	0.00%	217 503.18€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Mairie 80680 RUMIGNY
SETE AGGLOPOLE MEDITERRANEE	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT	200066355	2016-1	19 839 900.93 E	0.44%	19 827 843.68 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 4 Avenue d'Aigues BP 600 34110 FRONTIGNAN
TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT GRAND ORLY SEINE BIEVRE	TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT	200058014	2016-1	54 703 454.83 €	1.20%	54 703 454.83 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Tour Orix 3rd Floor 16 avenue Jean- Jaurès 94 600 CHOISY-LE- ROI
LONS-LE-SAUNIER	COMMUNE	213903008	2016-1	2 625 000.00 €	0.06%	2 625 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4 avenue de 44 <sup>ème</sup> RI 39 000 LONS-LE- SAUNIER
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION CANNES PAYS DE LERINS	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200039915	2016-1	45 381 129.92 €	1.00%	45 381 129.92 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President CS 50054 06414 CANNES
PRETZ-EN- ARGONNE	COMMUNE	215504093	2016-1	0.00 E	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 24 rue Haute 55250 PRETZ-EN- ARGONNE
MIMIZAN	COMMUNE	214001844	2016-1	700 000.00 €	0.02%	700 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Avenue de la Gare. 40200 MIMIZAN
DEPARTEMENT DE SEINE SAINT DENIS	DEPARTEMENT	229300082	2016-1	104 139 531.64 €	2.29%	104 139 531.64 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel du Département. Esplanade Jean- Moulin 93000 BOBIGNY
SAINT-ARMEL	COMMUNE	215602053	2016-1	2 153 829.08 €	0.05%	2 153 829.08 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 30 Rue de la Mairie 56450 SAINT ARMEL
REZE	COMMUNE	214401432	2016-1	9 009 502.21 €	0.20%	8 790 480.73 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Jean-Baptiste- Daviais BP 159

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OLORON SAINTE- MARIE	COMMUNE	216404228	2016-1	6 584 166.74 €	0.15%	6 584 166.74 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Georges Clémenceau 64400 OLORON SAINTE MARIE
SCHILTIGHEIM	COMMUNE	216704478	2016-1	4 066 666.69 €	0.09%	4 066 666.69 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 110 Route de Bischwiller 67300 SCHILTIGHEIM
GRENOBLE-ALPES METROPOLE	METROPOLE	200040715	2016-1	2 475 000.00 €	0.05%	2 475 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Le Forum 3 rue Malakoff 38031 GRENOBLE Cedex 1
ROSNY-SOUS-BOIS	COMMUNE	219300647	2016-1	11 780 000.12 €	0.26%	11 721 666.79 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 20 Rue Claude Pernes 93111 ROSNY- SOUS-BOIS Cedex
CARVIN	COMMUNE	216202150	2016-1	20 245 704.70 €	0.44%	20 245 704.70 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 rue Thibaut 62220 CARVIN
VICHY	COMMUNE	210303103	2016-1	17 810 000.00 €	0.39%	17 810 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 9 Place Charles de Gaulle CS 92956 03209 VICHY Cedex
МАТНА	COMMUNE	211702246	2016-1	998 557.60 €	0.02%	998 557.60 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de l'Hôtel-de- Ville 17160 MATHA
COMMUNAUTE URBAINE D'ALENCON	COMMUNAUTE URBAINE	246100663	2016-1	10 413 906.39 €	0.23%	10 413 906.39 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Place Foch CS 50362 61014 ALENCON Cedex
MONTFERMEIL	COMMUNE	219300472	2016-1	<i>14 433 333.34 €</i>	0.32%	14 433 333.34 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de ville 7. place Jean Mermoz 93370 MONTFERMEIL
RAIMBEAUCOURT	COMMUNE	215904897	2016-1	3 829 447.25 €	0.08%	3 817 482.86 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de ville Place du Général de Gaulle 59283

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COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE LA ROCHE-SUR- YON	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	248500589	2016-1	21 590 140.54 €	0.47%	21 590 140.54 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Napoléon BP 829 85021 La Roche-sur- Yon Cedex
LIVRY-GARGAN	COMMUNE	219300464	2016-1	7 781 207.45 €	0.17%	7 781 207.45 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3. Place François- Mitterrand BP 56 93 891 LIVRY- GARGAN
BORA BORA	COMMUNE	200013795	2016-1	575 457.25 €	0.01%	575 457.25 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Ile sous le vent Hôtel de ville 98730 BORA BORA
SAINT-PIERRE D'ENTREMONT	COMMUNE	217302744	2016-1	127 899.75 €	0.00%	126 394.55€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place René Cassin 73670 SAINT PIERRE D'ENTREMONT
SOLER	COMMUNE	216601955	2016-1	1 335 000.00 €	0.03%	1 335 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place André Daugnac 66270 LE SOLER
CHATEAU- L'EVEQUE	COMMUNE	212401152	2016-1	1 131 846.45 €	0.02%	1 131 846.45 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Le Bourg 24460 CHATEAU- L'EVEQUE
BRULEY	COMMUNE	215401027	2016-1	209 375.00 €	0.00%	209 375.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 36 rue Victor Hugo 54200 BRULEY
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PAYS DE FAYENCE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200004802	2016-1	2 881 039.75 €	0.06%	2 881 039.75 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Mas de Tassy 1849 Route Départementale 19 CS 80106 83440 TOURRETTES
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU GUILLESTROIS ET DU QUEYRAS	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200067452	2016-1	1 527 710.77 €	0.03%	1 527 710.77€	0€	For the attention of Mr President BP 12 Passage des Ecoles 05600 GUILLESTRE

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COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE MAD ET MOSELLE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200070738	2016-1	1 807 122.07 €	0.04%	1 807 122.07 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 2 bis rue Henri Poulet 54470 THAUCOURT- REGNIEVILLE
ESTEZARGUES	COMMUNE	213001076	2016-1	1 229 800.76 €	0.03%	1 229 800.76 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 1 rue de Barri 30390 ESTEZARGUES
JOUY-AUX-ARCHES	COMMUNE	215703505	2016-1	2 133 333.32 €	0.05%	2 133 333.32 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 5. Impasse de la Mairie 57130 JOUY-AUX- ARCHES
XURES	COMMUNE	215408014	2016-1	236 725.49 €	0.01%	236 725.49€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 20. Grande Rue 54370 XURES
NOYELLES-SOUS- LENS	COMMUNE	216206284	2016-1	2 058 223.30 €	0.05%	2 058 223.30 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 17 rue de la République 62221 NOYELLES SOUS LENS
SAINT-CREPIN	COMMUNE	210501367	2016-1	3 846 540.57 €	0.08%	3 846 540.57 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de l'église 05600 Saint- Crépin
LES ORMES	COMMUNE	218601839	2016-1	405 610.65 €	0.01%	405 610.65 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 11 Place de la mairie 86220 LES ORMES
DURAVEL	COMMUNE	214600892	2016-1	435 217.15 €	0.01%	435 217.15 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Le Bourg 46700 DURAVEL
KREMLIN BICETRE	COMMUNE	219400439	2016-1	5 346 643.02 €	0.12%	5 346 643.02 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Jean Jaurès 94276 LE KREMLIN BICETRE
POLLESTRES	COMMUNE	216601443	2016-1	1 700 000.00 €	0.04%	1 700 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Avenue Pablo Casals 66450 POLLESTRES
PAGNEY-DERRIERE- BARINE	COMMUNE	215404146	2016-1	491 159.95 €	0.01%	466 336.26 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 173 rue Régina Kricq 54200 PAGNEY DERRIERE BARINE

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ALLONS	COMMUNE	214700072	2016-1	232 787.68 €	0.01%	230 470.02 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le bourg 47420 Allons
MILLERY	COMMUNE	216901330	2016-1	1 303 490.83 €	0.03%	1 303 490.83 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Avenue Saint-Jean 69390 MILLERY
VIRY-CHATILLON	COMMUNE	219106879	2016-1	6 835 553.31 €	0.15%	6 835 553.31 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la République BP 43 91178 VIRY CHATILLON CEDEX
BANON	COMMUNE	210400180	2016-1	264 000.00 €	0.01%	264 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de ville Place Charles Vial BP 5 04150 BANON
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES PAYS HAUT VAL D'ALZETTE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	245701404	2016-1	5 933 333.32 €	0.13%	5 933 333.32 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 81 Avenue de la Fonderie 57390 AUDUN-LE- TICHE
AUTUN	COMMUNE	217100148	2016-1	3 137 032.87 €	0.07%	3 137 032.87 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du Champ de Mars BP 133 71403 AUTUN CEDEX
	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200033868	2016-1	2 615 335.39 €	0.06%	2 597 164.24 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 8 rue de la Favee 88160 FRESSE- SUR-MOSELLE
SAINT PIERRE D'AURILLAC	COMMUNE	213304637	2016-1	5 959.61 €	0.00%	5 959.61 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 124 Avenue de la Libération 33490 SAINT PIERRE D'AURILLAC
POUILLON	COMMUNE	214002339	2016-1	608 380.66 E	0.01%	608 380.66 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 96 Place de la Mairie 40350 POUILLON
FOISCHES	COMMUNE	210801601	2016-1	399 503.36 €	0.01%	399 503.36 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Route de Charlemont 08600 FOISCHES

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LEON	COMMUNE	214001505	2016-1	567 721.50 €	0.01%	567 721.50€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 83 Grand' Rue 40550 LEON
BAYON	COMMUNE	215400540	2016-1	724 514.64 €	0.02%	724 514.64 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 15 Rue de la Mairie 54290 BAYON
CORNY-SUR- MOSELLE	COMMUNE	215701533	2016-1	2 414 546.23 €	0.05%	2 405 835.49 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3. rue Saint-Martin 57680 CORNY-SUR- MOSELLE
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE LA REGION DE LEVROUX	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	243600293	2016-1	124 006.27 €	0.00%	121 592.36€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 4 Bis Rue du Cherche Midi 36110 LEVROUX
ROCHECORBON	COMMUNE	213702038	2016-1	1 170 182.19 €	0.03%	1 160 624.50 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du 8 Mai 1945 37210 ROCHECORBON
BILLOM	COMMUNE	216300400	2016-1	1 450 000.00 €	0.03%	1 450 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue Carnot 63160 BILLOM
CASTILLON LA BATAILLE	COMMUNE	213301088	2016-1	390 207.59 €	0.01%	390 207.59 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 25. Place du Maréchal de Turenne 33350 CASTILLON LA BATAILLE
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE VEZOUZE EN PIEMONT	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200069433	2016-1	648 381.85 €	0.01%	648 381.85€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 38 rue de la Voise BP 8 54450 BLAMONT
RIOM	COMMUNE	216303008	2016-1	425 000.03 €	0.01%	425 000.03 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 23 Rue de l'hôtel de ville 63200 RIOM
SAINT-LOUIS-DE- MONTFERRAND	COMMUNE	213304348	2016-1	364 875.00 €	0.01%	364 875.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 7 Place de la Mairie 33440 SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFERRAND
CHERBOURG-EN- COTENTIN	COMMUNE	200056844	2016-1	12 279 000.00 €	0.27%	12 279 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10 Place Napoléon BP 808 50108 CHERBOURG-EN- COTENTIN CEDEX

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MERINDOL	COMMUNE	218400745	2016-1	1 364 686.36 €	0.03%	1 364 686.36 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place de la Mairie 84360 MERINDOL
VILLARIES	COMMUNE	213105794	2016-1	895 783.05 €	0.02%	895 783.05€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Rue de la Mairie 31380 VILLARIES
MANDRES AUX QUATRE TOURS	COMMUNE	215403437	2016-1	75 409.20 €	0.00%	75 409.20 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 12 rue Saint Martin 54 470 MANDRES AUX QUATRE TOURS
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU GRAND CHALON	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	247100589	2016-1	1 144 755.92 €	0.02%	1 144 755.92 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Quai COSMES 23 Av Georges Pompidou 71100 CHALON SUR SAONE
SAINT-BRICE-SOUS- FORET	COMMUNE	219505393	2016-1	3 000 000.00 €	0.07%	3 000 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 14 Rue de Paris 95350 SAINT- BRICE-SOUS- FORET
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PAYS DE BEAUME DROBIE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	240700302	2016-1	1 794 399.15 €	0.04%	1 794 399.15€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 134 Montée de Chastelanne CS 90030 07260 JOYEUSE
PAU	COMMUNE	216404459	2016-1	41 159 456.54 €	0.91%	41 159 456.54 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Royale 64036 PAU Cedex
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE LA ROCHELLE	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	241700434	2016-1	7 150 000.02 €	0.16%	7 150 000.02 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 6 rue Saint-Michel CS 41287 17086 LA ROCHELLE Cedex 02
LE LION D'ANGERS	COMMUNE	200053239	2016-1	472 500.00 €	0.01%	472 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Charles de Gaulle 49220 LE LION D'ANGERS
STRASBOURG	COMMUNE	216800250	2016-1	58 583 333.27€	1.29%	58 583 333.27 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 parc de l'Etoile 67076 STRASBOURG Cedex

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ARFEUILLES	COMMUNE	210300067	2016-1	577 347.99 <i>€</i>	0.01%	576 042.36€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue de la Gare 03120 ARFEUILLES
THEZA	COMMUNE	216602086	2016-1	672 028.32 €	0.01%	672 028.32 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Promenade 66200 THEZA
CASTELFRANC	COMMUNE	214600629	2016-1	256 181.19€	0.01%	256 181.19€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 rue du Cossolat 46140 CASTELFRANC
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES CŒUR DE CHARTREUSE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200069038	2016-1	4 083 684.12 €	0.09%	4 083 684.12 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Pôle Tertiaire ZI Chartreuse-Guiers 38380 ENTRE- DEUX-GUIERS
CONCHES-EN- OUCHES	COMMUNE	212701650	2016-1	2 926 666.62 €	0.06%	2 926 666.62 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Impasse de l'Hôtel de Ville CS 20073 27190 CONCHES EN OUCHES
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DU PAYS DE CONCHES	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	242700276	2016-1	2 566 666.70 €	0.06%	2 566 666.70 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Impasse de l'Hôtel de Ville CS 20073 27190 CONCHES EN OUCHES
SAINT-SAULVE	COMMUNE	215905449	2016-1	727 750.00 €	0.02%	727 750.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 146 Rue Jean Jaurès 59880 SAINT- SAULVE
EPINAY-SUR-SEINE	COMMUNE	219300316	2016-1	5 400 000.00 €	0.12%	5 400 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1-3. Rue Quétigny 93800 EPINAY- SUR-SEINE
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU BASSIN DE BOURG-EN-BRESSE	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200069038	2016-1	12 895 000.00 €	0.28%	12 895 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 3 Avenue Arsène d'Arsonval 01000 BOURG-EN- BRESSE
SAINT-ROMAIN-LA- VIRVEE	COMMUNE	213304702	2016-1	561 302.70 E	0.01%	561 302.70 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 33240 SAINT ROMAIN LA VIRVEE

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MEULAN-SUR- YVELYNES	COMMUNE	217804012	2016-1	2 829 545.49 €	0.06%	2 829 545.49 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 10 Place Brigitte- Gros 78250 MEULAN- EN-YVELINES
L'AIGUILLON-LA- PRESQU'ILE	COMMUNE	200096832	2016-1	900 000.00 €	0.02%	900 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 9 Avenue de l'Océan. 85460 LA FAUTE SUR MER
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES CŒUR DE SAVOIE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200041010	2016-1	5 826 592.65 €	0.13%	5 758 611.26 €	0€	For the attention of Mme President Place Albert Serraz BP 40020 73800 MONTMELIAN
LE PUY SAINTE REPARADE	COMMUNE	211300801	2016-1	870 833.30 €	0.02%	870 833.30 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2. Avenue des anciens combattants 13610 LE PUY SAINTE- REPARADE
FONTENAY-LE- PESNEL	COMMUNE	211402789	2016-1	525 000.00 €	0.01%	525 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Place de la Mairie 14 250 FONTENAY- LE-PESNEL
CASSENEUIL	COMMUNE	214700494	2016-1	174 341.93 €	0.00%	174 341.93 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Allée de la Paix BP 16 47440 CASSENEUIL
VALSERHÔNE	COMMUNE	200067452	2016-1	19 000 000.00 €	0.42%	19 000 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville 34 rue de la République BP 618 Bellegarde-sur- Valserine 01206 VALSERHÔNE Cedex
FLEURIGNE	COMMUNE	213501125	2016-1	441 947.13 €	0.01%	441 947.13€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 27 Avenue de Bretagne 35133 FLEURIGNE
ATHIENVILLE	COMMUNE	215400268	2016-1	220 000.00 €	0.00%	220 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 5 Rue de l'école 54370 ATHIENVILLE
VISSEICHE	COMMUNE	213503592	2016-1	255 000.00 €	0.01%	255 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Route Marcillé Robert 35130 VISSEICHE

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SAINT MELANY	COMMUNE	210702759	2016-1	150 763.88 €	0.00%	150 763.88 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Villard Hôtel de Ville 07260 SAINT MELANY
SOMMERVILLER	COMMUNE	215405093	2016-1	635 586.36€	0.01%	635 586.36€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 28 rue de Lorraine 54110 SOMMERVILLER
LIEURON	COMMUNE	213501513	2016-1	213 333.36€	0.00%	213 333.36€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 5 Rue des Forges 35550 LIEURON
NOISY LE GRAND	COMMUNE	219300514	2016-1	24 362 806.06 €	0.54%	24 362 806.06 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place de la Libération 93160 NOISNY-LE- GRAND
BERNAY-SAINT- MARTIN	COMMUNE	211700430	2016-1	109 131.62 €	0.00%	109 131.62 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 46 Grande rue 17330 BERNAY- SAINT-MARTIN
MOULIS-EN-MEDOC	COMMUNE	213302979	2016-1	335 113.01 €	0.01%	330 859.99 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 227 avenue de la Gironde 33480 MOULIS EN MEDOC
BONDY	COMMUNE	219300100	2016-1	<i>18 144 035.04 €</i>	0.40%	18 144 035.04 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Esplanade Claude- Fuzier 93143 BONDY Cedex
GARGILESSE- DAMPIERRE	COMMUNE	213600810	2016-1	162 000.00 €	0.00%	162 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Fernand-Baudat 36190 GARGILESSE- DAMPIERRE
SIE EURON MORTAGNE	SYNDICAT	200067452	2016-1	1 288 000.00 €	0.03%	1 288 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Maison des Services 12. rue Maurice Barrès 54830 GERBEVILLER
EMPEAUX	COMMUNE	213101660	2016-1	340 672.46 €	0.01%	336 223.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Allée du 8 mai 1945 31470 EMPEAUX
REGION OCCITANIE	REGION	220200026	2016-1	92 500 000.00 €	2.04%	92 500 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme President Hôtel de Région 22 Boulevard du Maréchal Juin

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								31406 TOULOUSE
RUPT SUR MOSELLE	COMMUNE	218804086	2016-1	2 342 242.65 €	0.05%	2 342 242.65 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10 rue de l'Église B.P. 20 004 88360 RUPT SUR MOSELLE
CLIOUSCLAT	COMMUNE	212600977	2016-1	305 267.38 €	0.01%	305 267.38 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Village Hôtel de Ville 26270 CLIOUSCLAT
DEPARTEMENT DE L'ALLIER	DEPARTEMENT	220300016	2016-1	23 166 666.68 €	0.51%	23 166 666.68 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel du Département 1 avenue Victor Hugo B.P. 1669 03016 MOULINS Cedex
MALESTROIT	COMMUNE	215601246	2016-1	485 023.66 €	0.01%	485 023.66 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 rue Edmont Besson 56140 MALESTROIT
HARGNIES	COMMUNE	210801965	2016-1	1 086 589.74 €	0.02%	1 086 589.74 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 25 rue Gabriel Brichet 08170 HARGNIES
SAINT MARTIN D'AUXY	COMMUNE	217104496	2016-1	51 118.10 €	0.00%	51 118.10€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Les Voriots 71390 SAINT MARTIN D'AUXY
PLANZOLLES	COMMUNE	210701769	2016-1	386 383.67 €	0.01%	386 383.67€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Mairie 07230 PLANZOLLES
VENNEZEY	COMMUNE	215405614	2016-1	130 000.00 €	0.00%	130 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 3 rue de l'Église 54830 VENNEZEY
ENTREPIERRES	COMMUNE	210400750	2016-1	379 759.51 €	0.01%	379 759.51 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor La Girale 04200 ENTREPIERRES
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU SUD	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	403522709	2016-1	2 192 250.00 €	0.05%	2 192 250.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 379 Rue Hubert Delisle 97430 LE TAMPON

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DISSAY	COMMUNE	380872978	2016-1	1 890 000.00 €	0.04%	1 890 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 240 rue de l'Eglise 86130 DISSAY
SIS DU SANON	SYNDICAT	200071249	2016-1	472 866.36 €	0.01%	472 866.36 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 5 Rue Karquel 54370 EINVILLE- AU-JARD
LES ARQUES	COMMUNE	214600082	2016-1	317 987.38 €	0.01%	317 987.38 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 46250 LES ARQUES
AILHON	COMMUNE	210700027	2016-1	476 189.69 €	0.01%	476 189.69€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Village 07200 AILHON
VALGORGE	COMMUNE	210703294	2016-1	653 810.09 €	0.01%	649 341.28€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Mazel 07110 VALGORGE
CAPESTANG	COMMUNE	213400526	2016-1	1 650 416.66 €	0.04%	1 650 416.66 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Danton Cabrol 34310 CAPESTANG
FRANCUEIL	COMMUNE	213701105	2016-1	788 377.90 €	0.02%	788 377.90 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue des Ecoles 37150 FRANCUEIL
DEPARTEMENT DE LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE	DEPARTEMENT	224400028	2016-1	48 214 285.72 €	1.06%	48 214 285.72 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Hôtel du Département 3 Quai Ceineray CS 94109 44041 NANTES Cedex 1
COLOMIERS	COMMUNE	213101496	2016-1	5 341 666.66 €	0.12%	5 341 666.66 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 1 Place Alex- Raymond BP 30330 31776 COLOMIERS Cedex
GEMOZAC	COMMUNE	211701727	2016-1	1 176 259.69 €	0.03%	1 176 259.69€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Albert Mossion 17260 GEMOZAC
ROUSSY-LE- VILLAGE	COMMUNE	215706003	2016-1	605 663.58 E	0.01%	605 663.58€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Allée de l'Abbé Pax 57330 ROUSSY-LE- VILLAGE

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MUZY	COMMUNE	212704233	2016-1	158 578.77 €	0.00%	157 154.20€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 2 Rue Bernard Pelluard 27650 MUZY
GUEUX	COMMUNE	215102633	2016-1	3 628 462.08 €	0.08%	3 628 462.08 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4 Rue de l'Eglise 51390 GUEUX
LA SAUCELLE	COMMUNE	212803688	2016-1	66 039.44 €	0.00%	66 039.44 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 5 Rue des Pesles 28250 LA SAUCELLE
SAINT AUGUSTIN	COMMUNE	211918107	2016-1	589 071.97 €	0.01%	589 071.97 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 166 rue de Saint Omer Rebecques 62120 SAINT AUGUSTIN
PANNES	COMMUNE	214502478	2016-1	925 000.00 €	0.02%	925 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 250 Rue Marcel Donette 45700 PANNES
SYNDICAT MIXTE D'AMENEE D'EAU DU PLATEAU DE SIGNARGUES	SYNDICAT	253000152	2016-1	451 105.94 €	0.01%	451 105.94€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 2 Avenue des Miougraniers 30 390 DOMAZAN
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DES HAUTS TOLOSANS	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200071314	2016-1	2 974 516.01 €	0.07%	2 974 516.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1237 Rue des Pyrénées 31330 GRENADE SUR GARONNE
CHASSIEU	COMMUNE	216902718	2016-1	4 700 000.00 €	0.10%	4 700 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 60 Rue de la République 69680 CHASSIEU
CLICHY-SOUS-BOIS	COMMUNE	219300142	2016-1	4 856 689.84 €	0.11%	4 809 090.48 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du 11 Novembre 1918 93390 CLICHY- SOUS-BOIS
SAINTE- NATHALENE	COMMUNE	212404719	2016-1	679 262.01 €	0.01%	679 262.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Bourg 24200 SAINTE- NATHALENE
LA FERTE ALAIS	COMMUNE	219102324	2016-1	960 067.67 €	0.02%	410 067.67 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 5 Rue des Fillettes 91590 LA FERTE ALAIS

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BUSCHWILLER	COMMUNE	216800615	2016-1	1 251 282.25 €	0.03%	1 251 282.25 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 3 rue de l'Eglise 68220 BUSCHWILLER
DOMAZAN	COMMUNE	213001035	2016-1	557 508.31 €	0.01%	548 987.42 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Avenue des Miougraniers 30 390 DOMAZAN
ROCHEFORT-SUR- LOIRE	COMMUNE	214902595	2016-1	93 508.87 E	0.00%	93 508.87€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place de L'Hôtel de ville 49190 Rochefort-sur- Loire
FIAC	COMMUNE	213402076	2016-1	40 300.15 €	0.00%	40 300.15 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 rue de l'Ecole 81 500 FIAC
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DES DEUX VALLEES VERTES	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200068294	2016-1	81 250.00 €	0.00%	81 250.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 11 rue de la Fontaine 25340 PAYS DE CLERVAL
PETR DU SEGREEN	SYNDICAT	200052629	2016-1	149 643.29 €	0.00%	149 643.29€	0€	For the attention of Mme President Route d'Aviré 49500 Segré-en- Anjou Bleu
COMMENSACQ	COMMUNE	214000853	2016-1	192 894.90 €	0.00%	192 894.90 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 200 Route de Trensacq 40210 COMMENSACQ
SYNDICAT INTERCOMMUNAL DES EAUX DE MONTIGNY SUR CHIERS ET VILLERS LA CHEVRE	SYNDICAT	255403362	2016-1	206 984.46 <del>C</del>	0.00%	206 984.46 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 5 rue du 25ème R.A. 54870 VILLERS-LA- CHEVRE
SAINT MAURICE SUR MOSELLE	COMMUNE	218804268	2016-1	1 060 682.48 €	0.02%	1 060 682.48 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place du 2 Octobre 1944 88560 SAINT MAURICE SUR MOSELLE
SPOY	COMMUNE	211003637	2016-1	831 859.97 €	0.02%	831 859.97€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 place de la mairie 10 200 SPOY
GLANVILLE	COMMUNE	211403027	2016-1	140 406.52 €	0.00%	140 406.52 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 404 route de Bourgeauville 14950 GLANVILLE

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LAVERNOSE- LACASSE	COMMUNE	213102874	2016-1	1 267 880.57 €	0.03%	1 267 880.57 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 place de la Mairie 31410 LAVERNOSE- LACASSE
MARCHEPRIME	COMMUNE	213305550	2016-1	4 522 350.00 €	0.10%	4 522 350.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3 Avenue de la République 33380 MARCHEPRIME
GRENADE	COMMUNE	213102320	2016-1	1 900 000.00 €	0.04%	1 900 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 19 Avenue Lazare Carnot 31330 GRENADE
WEITBRUCH	COMMUNE	216705236	2016-1	3 220 000.00 €	0.07%	3 220 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2A Rue de l'Eglise 67500 WEITBRUCH
TOURVILLE-EN- AUGE	COMMUNE	211407069	2016-1	140 372.57 €	0.00%	140 372.57 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10A Route de Saint Martin 14130 TOURVILLE- EN-AUGE
SAINT-CLEMENT- SUR-DURANCE	COMMUNE	210501342	2016-1	165 355.93 €	0.00%	165 355.93€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Route nationale 94 05600 SAINT- CLEMENT-SUR- DURANCE
SYNDICAT DES EAUX DE SOMMERVILLER VITRIMONT	SYNDICAT	200067452	2016-1	333 933.76 €	0.01%	333 933.76 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 28 rue de Lorraine 54110 SOMMERVILLER
SAXON-SION	COMMUNE	215404971	2016-1	116 913.76 €	0.00%	116 913.76 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 11 Impasse de la Mairie 54330 SAXON-SION
MERVILLE	COMMUNE	213103419	2016-1	2 900 000.00 €	0.06%	2 900 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place du 11 Novembre 1918 31 330 MERVILLE
ANTHELUPT	COMMUNE	215400201	2016-1	482 296.62 €	0.01%	482 296.62 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3 rue de la Chapelle 54110 ANTHELUPT
ANDON	COMMUNE	210600037	2016-1	482 508.82 €	0.01%	482 508.82 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 23 Place Victorin Bonhomme 06750 ANDON

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FERDRUPT	COMMUNE	218801702	2016-1	171 691.22 €	0.00%	171 691.22€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 11 rue d'Alsace 88360 FERDRUPT
SAUSSET-LES-PINS	COMMUNE	211301049	2016-1	1 399 097.23 €	0.03%	1 399 097.23 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place des Droits de l'Homme Hôtel de Ville 13960 SAUSSET- LES-PINS
ILEVA	SYNDICAT	200069038	2016-1	67 411 196.85 €	1.48%	67 411 196.85 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 9 Chemin Paulo- Tilmar Basse terre - BP 560 97410 SAINT- PIERRE
OSSES	COMMUNE	216404368	2016-1	366 666.68 €	0.01%	366 666.68€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Route Départementale 8 Hôtel de Ville 64780 OSSES
FLAINVAL	COMMUNE	215401951	2016-1	86 109.87 €	0.00%	86 109.87€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 211 Rue Ernest Bichat Hôtel de Ville 54110 FLAINVAL
EPT GRAND PARIS SUD EST AVENIR	TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPT)	200058006	2014-1	16 575 000.00 €	0.36%	16 450 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 14 Rue Edouard Le Corbusier 94000 CRETEIL
EUVEZIN	COMMUNE	210103537	2016-1	420 000.00 €	0.01%	420 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place du Château 54470 EUVEZIN
COMMNUNAUTE DE COMMUNES PEVELE CAREMBAULT	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200041960	2016-1	3 800 000.00 €	0.09%	3 800 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 141 rue Nationale 59710 PONT-A- MARCQ
VIRE-SUR-LOT	COMMUNE	219740081	2016-1	238 941.40 €	0.01%	238 941.40 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Le Bourg 46700 VIRE-SUR- LOT
JARRIE	COMMUNE	213802002	2016-1	500 000.00 €	0.01%	500 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 100 Montée de la Creuse 38560 JARRIE
AIGLUN	COMMUNE	210600011	2016-1	74 800.00 €	0.00%	74 800.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 9 place de la Mairie 06910 AIGLUN

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ROQUETTES	COMMUNE	213104607	2016-1	2 375 000.00 €	0.05%	2 375 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 6. Rue Clément Ader 31120 ROQUETTES
PINSAGUEL	COMMUNE	213104201	2016-1	1 398 708.63 €	0.03%	1 398 708.63 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Rue du Ruisseau 31120 PINSAGUEL
VILLE D'AVRAY	COMMUNE	219200771	2016-1	2 400 000.00 €	0.05%	2 400 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Hôtel de Ville 13 Rue de Saint- Cloud 92410 VILLE- D'AVRAY
BOURGANEUF	COMMUNE	212303002	2016-1	195 402.78 €	0.00%	195 402.78 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de l'Hôtel de Ville 23400 BOURGANEUF
GRAGNAGUE	COMMUNE	213102288	2016-1	2 881 000.00 €	0.06%	2 881 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 15 Place Bellegarde 31380 GRAGNAGUE
FOIX	COMMUNE	246700488	2016-1	1 900 000.01 €	0.04%	1 900 000.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 45 cours Gabriel Fauré 09000 FOIX
BRETX	COMMUNE	213100894	2016-1	615 000.00 €	0.01%	615 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Allée de l'Eglise 31530 BRETX
SYNDICAT DEPARTEMENTAL D'ENERGIE ET D'EQUIPEMENT DE LA VENDEE	SYNDICAT	200069038	2016-1	2 392 500.00 €	0.05%	2 392 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 3 rue du Maréchal Juin CS 80040 85036 LA ROCHE- SUR-YON Cedex
TISSEO COLLECTIVITES	SYNDICAT	253100986	2016-1	0.00 €	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 7 Esplanade Compans Caffarelli BP 11120 31000 TOULOUSE
FILLIERE	COMMUNE	200069038	2016-1	5 504 306.39 €	0.12%	5 504 306.39 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 300 rue des Fleuries Thorens Glières 74570 FILLIERE
RIVE-DE-GIER	COMMUNE	214201865	2016-1	3 794 000.00 €	0.08%	3 794 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue de l'Hôtel de ville 42800 RIVE-DE-

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GARGES-LES- GONESSE	COMMUNE	219502689	2016-1	4 750 000.01 €	0.10%	4 750 000.01 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 8 place de l'Hôtel de Ville BP 2 95141 GARGES- LES-GONESSE
MELVE	COMMUNE	210401188	2016-1	60 000.00 €	0.00%	60 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de ville 04250 MELVE
NOYELLES-SUR- ESCAUT	COMMUNE	215904384	2016-1	100 000.00 E	0.00%	100 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue Sorel 59159 NOYELLES- SUR-ESCAUT
SAINT-CEZAIRE- SUR-SIAGNE	COMMUNE	210601183	2016-1	1 670 000.00 €	0.04%	1 670 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 5 Place de la République 06530 SAINT- CEZAIRE-SUR- SIAGNE
ARRAS	COMMUNE	216200410	2016-1	4 000 000.00 €	0.09%	4 000 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Guy Mollet BP 70913 62022 ARRAS Cedex
PINS JUSTARET	COMMUNE	213104219	2016-1	990 201.32 €	0.02%	990 201.32 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place du château 31860 PINS JUSTARET
MORZINE	COMMUNE	217401918	2016-1	5 522 193.03 €	0.12%	5 522 193.03 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Place de l'Eglise. CS 20025 74110 MORZINE
VERNEUIL-SUR- VIENNE	COMMUNE	218720100	2016-1	985 000.00 €	0.02%	985 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 Place de l'Eglise. 87430 VERNEUIL- SUR-VIENNE
SYNDICAT MIXTE DES EAUX TARN ET GIROU	SYNDICAT	200093441	2016-1	713 387.58 <del>C</del>	0.02%	713 387.58 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Mairie de Montjoire Place de la Mairie 31380 MONTJOIRE
PESCADOIRES	COMMUNE	214602187	2016-1	480 000.00 €	0.01%	480 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 85 Route du Vignoble 46220 PESCADOIRES

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BEAUMONT	COMMUNE	214300220	2016-1	223 099.00 €	0.00%	223 099.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Le Village 07110 BEAUMONT
SAINT-GILLES	COMMUNE	213002587	2016-1	450 357.14 €	0.01%	450 357.14 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4 rue du centre 35590 SAINT- GILLES
SENE	COMMUNE	215602434	2016-1	1 267 500.00 €	0.03%	1 267 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 6 Place de la Fraternité 56860 SENE
CAZALS	COMMUNE	214600660	2016-1	38 000.00 €	0.00%	38 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Joseph Touriol 46 250 CAZALS
PEGOMAS	COMMUNE	210600904	2016-1	300 000.00 €	0.01%	300 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 169 Avenue de Grasse 06580 PEGOMAS
REGION GRAND EST	REGION	200039915	2016-1	28 875 000.00 €	0.64%	28 875 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 Place Adrien Zeller BP 91006 – 67070 STRASBOURG Cedex
RENNES	COMMUNE	213502388	2016-1	38 708 717.10 €	0.85%	38 708 717.10 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place de la Mairie 35031 RENNES Cedex
METROPOLE DE RENNES	INTERCOMMUNAL COOPERATION PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPCI) WITH TAX RAISING POWERS	243500139	2016-1	71 153 678.47 €	1.57%	71 153 678.47 €	0€	For the attention of Mme President Hôtel de Rennes Métropole 4 Avenue Henri Fréville 35207 RENNES
AIGUILLES	COMMUNE	210500039	2016-1	117 244.44 €	0.00%	117 244.44€	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor Place Jean Léa 05470 AIGUILLES
MARQUEFAVE	COMMUNE	213103203	2016-1	300 000.00 €	0.01%	300 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 route de Carbonne 31 390 MARQUEFAVE
ISTRES	COMMUNE	211300470	2016-1	3 163 333.34 €	0.07%	3 163 333.34€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Esplanade Bernardin Laugier CS 97002 13808 ISTRES

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MONTJOIRE	COMMUNE	213103831	2016-1	250 000.00 €	0.01%	250 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 1 Place de la Mairie 31380 MONJOIRE
REGION BOURGOGNE FRANCHE COMTE	REGION	200053726	2016-1	24 500 000.00 €	0.54%	24 500 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme President Hôtel de Région 4 Square Castan CS 51857 25031 BESANCON Cedex
GRAND PARIS GRAND EST	TERRITORIAL PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENT (EPT)	200058790	2016-1	5 925 000.00 €	0.13%	5 925 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 11 Boulevard du Mont d'Est 93160 NOISY LE GRAND
BEAULIEU-SUR- OUDON	COMMUNE	215300260	2016-1	292 330.00 €	0.01%	292 330.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 22 Rue de Bretagne 5330 BEAULIEU- SUR-OUDON
ATHEE-SUR-CHER	COMMUNE	213700081	2016-1	1 790 663.38 €	0.04%	1 790 663.38 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 9 chemin des Dames 37270 ATHEE-SUR- CHER
VILLIERS-SUR- MARNE	COMMUNE	219400793	2016-1	6 572 579.13 €	0.14%	6 572 579.13 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de l'hôtel de Ville 94350 VILLIERS- SUR MARNE
JOURNANS	COMMUNE	210101978	2016-1	147 599.99€	0.00%	147 599.99€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 79 rue du Moulin 01250 JOURNANS
SAINT MARTIN DE LA BRASQUE	COMMUNE	218401131	2016-1	1 300 000.00 €	0.03%	1 300 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 6 Cours du Mont Libre 84760 SAINT MARTIN DE LA BRASQUE
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DE LA REGION DIEPPOISE	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	247600786	2016-1	0.00 E	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr President 4 Boulevard du Général de Gaulle BP 50166 76204 DIEPPE Cedex
FIMENIL	COMMUNE	218801728	2016-1	119 000.00 €	0.00%	119 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 4 rue de la Mairie 88600 FIMENIL

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CHAMBONAS	COMMUNE	210700506	2016-1	680 000.00 E	0.02%	680 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 111 Rue des Chanaleilles 07140 CHAMBONAS
SAINT-PRIEST	COMMUNE	216902908	2016-1	8 500 000.00 €	0.18%	8 500 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Hôtel de Ville Place Charles Ottina 69800 Saint-Priest
COMMUNAUTE D'AGGLOMERATION DU GRAND COGNAC	AGGLOMERATION COMMUNITY	200070738	2016-1	6 337 500.00 €	0.14%	6 337 500.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 6 rue de Valdepenas. CS10216 16111 Cognac Cedex
LE BOULAY	COMMUNE	213700305	2016-1	241 000.00 €	0.01%	241 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 2 allée des Tilleuls 37110 Le Boulay
MAREAU AUX PRES	COMMUNE	214501967	2016-1	90 000.00 €	0.00%	90 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 385 Rue Saint Fiacre 45370 MAREAU AUX PRES
HERBEVILLER	COMMUNE	215402595	2016-1	150 000.00 €	0.00%	150 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 place Saint- Germain 54450 HERBEVILLER
BAGNEUX (03)	COMMUNE	210300158	2016-1	258 000.00 €	0.01%	258 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 1 Grand Rue 03460 BAGNEUX
SAINT-HILAIRE-DE- LA-NOAILLE	COMMUNE	213304181	2016-1	50 000.00 €	0.00%	50 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 6 Le pont 33190 SAINT- HILAIRE-DE-LA- NOAILLE
DAUX	COMMUNE	213101603	2016-1	250 000.00 €	0.01%	250 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la mairie 31700 DAUX
HAUTECOURT- ROMANECHE	COMMUNE	210101846	2016-1	80 000.00 €	0.00%	80 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 37 route de Neuville 01250 HAUTECOURT- ROMANECHE
ANCERVILLER	COMMUNE	215400144	2016-1	620 000.00 €	0.01%	620 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 5 bis GdR 54450 ANCERVILLER

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LARRA	COMMUNE	213105927	2016-1	1 114 020.00 €	0.02%	1 114 020.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place Maurice- Pontich 31330 LARRA
LAUNAC	COMMUNE	213102817	2016-1	400 000.00 €	0.01%	400 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3 Rue du Parc 31330 LAUNAC
SUZE	COMMUNE	212603468	2016-1	150 000.00 €	0.00%	150 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 64 Les Jaux 26400 SUZE
COURCHELETTES	COMMUNE	215901562	2016-1	300 000.00 €	0.01%	300 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 3 rue Macra 59 552 COURCHELETTES
DURBAN	COMMUNE	200070738	2016-1	170 000.00 E	0.00%	170 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Au village 32260 DURBAN
SIS PAUL FORT	SYNDICAT	200070738	2016-1	25 000.00 €	0.00%	25 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 1 rue des écoles 54870 CONS LA GRANDVILLE FRANCE
POLLIAT	COMMUNE	210103016	2016-1	600 000.00 €	0.01%	600 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 209 place de la Mairie 01310 POLLIAT
BUELLAS	COMMUNE	210100657	2016-1	500 000.00 €	0.01%	500 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor 10 place de la Mairie 01310 BUELLAS
SIVU SALIGNAC ENTREPIERRES	SYNDICAT	200067452	2016-1	80 000.00 €	0.00%	80 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President Mairie d'Entrepierres La Girale 04200 ENTREPIERRES
PRADES-SUR- VERNAZOBRE	COMMUNE	213402183	2016-1	120 000.00 €	0.00%	120 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Le Village 1Grand Rue 34360 PRADES SUR VERNAZOBRE
MORIZES	COMMUNE	213302946	2016-1	173 000.00 €	0.00%	173 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mme Mayor 1 Le Parc 33190 MORIZES

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SERMAIZE	COMMUNE	216006080	2016-1	100 000.00 €	0.00%	100 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Rue Frêne 60400 SERMAIZE
CC PUISAYE FORTERRE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	200067130	2016-1	1 000 000.00 €	0.02%	1 000 000.00 €	0€	For the attention of Mr President 4 rue Colette 89130 TOUCY
GAGNIERES	COMMUNE	213001209	2016-1	0.00 €	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Place de la Mairie 30160 GAGNIERES
CC DE MARIE GALANTE	COMMUNITY OF COMMUNES	249710047	2016-1	0.00 €	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mme President Rue du Fort BP 48 97112 GRAND- BOURG
FREYCHENET	COMMUNE	210901260	2016-1	0.00 €	0.00%	0.00€	0€	For the attention of Mr Mayor Village 09300 FREYCHENET

## (c) Changes to the model of Member Guarantee

### **Principles**

According to the Shareholders' Agreement, any change to the model of Member Guarantee must be approved by ST's Board of Directors, upon a proposal by the Issuer's Executive Board following a recommendation of its Supervisory Board.

Where the model of Member Guarantee is amended, Local Authorities that were already Members at the date of entry into force of the new model will be bound by the new model of Member Guarantee (the **New Model of Member Guarantee**) with regard to any guarantee signed after the date of entry into force of the New Model of Member Guarantee (the **Date of Entry into Force of a New Model**).

## • Consequences of the introductions of a New Model of Member Guarantee on the Member Guarantee attached to Notes issued before the Date of Entry into Force of a New Model

Noteholders of a Tranche issued before the Date of Entry into Force of a New Model will benefit until the signing of any new Member guarantee commitment signed under the New Model of Member Guarantee, of Member guarantee commitments governed by the previous Model of Member Guarantee (the **Previous Model of Member Guarantee**).

Beginning on the signing date for any Member guarantee commitment signed under the New Model of Member Guarantee and until the signing date of any Member guarantee commitment signed under any model of Member Guarantee replacing the New Model of Member Guarantee, the abovementioned Noteholders will benefit from guarantee commitments governed by the New Model of Member Guarantee. However, in accordance with clause 2.3 of the 2016.01 Model Member Guarantee, where a call is made with regard to a Member guarantor having entered into Member Guarantees governed by several models of Member Guarantee, the Noteholders benefitting from guarantee commitments governed by the Previous Model of Member Guarantee, may for each Member, up to the total outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans of such Member, choose between the Previous Model of Member Guarantee or any subsequent Model of Member Guarantee accepted by such Member guarantor in a subsequent guarantee commitment; it being noted that any guarantee call may only refer to one model of Member Guarantee.

# • Consequences of the introduction of a New Model of Member Guarantee on Notes issued after the Date of Entry into Force of a New Model

Holders of Notes issued after the Date of Entry into Force of a New Model will benefit, for each Member, up to the total amount of the outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans of such Member, from the guarantee commitments governed by the New Model of Member Guarantee until the signing date of any Member guarantee commitment signed under the any model of Member Guarantee replacing the New Model of Member Guarantee.

# Entry into force of Member Guarantee model 2016.01, which supersedes Member Guarantee model 2014.01

The Issuer has expanded its offer by proposing Liquidity Facilities to Members, to allow the Local Authorities to optimise their liquidity management through daily drawdowns and repayments.

As such, the Issuer wanted to distinguish short term products linked to liquidity loans from medium and long term products and to reflect this change in its legal documentation, including the model Member Guarantee, by expressly indicating that the Member Guarantee will only cover Medium-Long Term Loans.

Following the revision of the Shareholders' Agreement and the Issuer's articles of association, two model Member Guarantees co-exist, Member Guarantee 2016.01 and Member Guarantee 2014.01.

Holders of Notes issued after the Date of Entry into Force will benefit from Member Guarantee 2016.01 or any other subsequent Member Guarantee in accordance with clause 2.3 of Member Guarantee 2016.01.

### (d) Available remedies among the Members called under the guarantees

In accordance with Clause 17.5.1.1 of the Shareholders' Agreement, in the event that the Member Guarantee is activated, the Members that were called shall have subrogation rights (recours subrogatoire) against the Issuer. However, in the interest of safeguarding the Issuer and ensuring its sustainability, each Member waives in advance:

- in accordance with clause 17.5.1.1 (a), any recourse against the Issuer for as long as the Issuer is in a financial position that prevents it from honouring its repayment obligation without undermining its ability to continue operating; and
- in accordance with clause 15.5.1.1 (b), any right to offset the receivable they hold pursuant to their right of subrogation vis-à-vis the Issuer with the debt repayment on their outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans taken out with the Issuer.

The Members that were liable, on the other hand, have a right to effective remedy against the other Members as a way to allow the guarantee mechanism to operate as a whole and guarantee claims to be evenly distributed. Each Member is ultimately expected to pay for the claims made in proportion to its outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans from the Issuer as of the date of such claims.

ST handles and centralises the recovery of any payable sums between the Members in the interest of organise any claims among Members. Under the Shareholders' Agreement, each Member has entrusted ST with a mandate to recover any amounts that it may be due with respect of the collection of payments among Members. Under the Shareholders' Agreement, each Member has undertaken to sign any appropriate document or deed to initiate the collection procedures.

### 1.2 ST Guarantee

The provisions of the ST Guarantee were defined and authorised by ST's Board of Directors upon a proposal from the Issuer's Executive Board with a recommendation from its Supervisory Board.

Each issue of Notes (including the Notes issued under the Programme and notes issued under the Issuer's euro commercial paper programme) by the Issuer and/or other financial commitments (such as banking facilities and hedging operations) of the Issuer, benefitting from the ST Guarantee, gives rise to the grant of a guarantee, known as a statement of guarantee (the **Statement of Guarantee**) which is based on the terms of the ST Guarantee decided by ST's Board of Directors.

Each Statement of Guarantee specifies the maximum amount guarantee under such issue or financial commitment (the **Individual Ceiling**). The Individual Ceiling is calculated at the Issuer's discretion (and notified to ST) on the basis of the form and terms of the notes and/or financial commitments guarantees and the amounts due in principal, interest and other amounts. For each Tranche of Notes issued under the Programme, the Individual Ceiling of the ST Guarantee defined in the corresponding Statement of Guarantee is specified in the Final Terms for the relevant issue and is equal at least to the total amount of the issue.

The sum of the Individual Ceilings represents an amount which is at least equal to the total of the funds raised by the Issuer on the capital markets through any means (Notes issued under the Programme and notes issued under the Issuer's euro commercial paper programme) and other financial commitments (such as banking facilities and hedging transactions), that the Issuer has entered into and both of which benefit from the ST Guarantee.

The total cap guaranteed under the ST Guarantee, is always equal to the sum of the Individual Ceilings. The total amount guarantee under the ST Guarantee may not in any event be greater than the Maximum Ceiling of the ST Guarantee, which is equal, at the date of this Base Prospectus to 15,000,000,000 euros.

While not enforceable against third parties, in particular against the Noteholders, the Issuer has agreed, in a Memorandum of Understanding with ST in relation to the ST Guarantee, published on the Issuer's Website, to ensure that the total amount guaranteed under the ST Guarantee is set at an amount at least equal to the total amount of funds raised by the Issuer on the capital markets through any means (Notes issued under the Programme and notes issued under the Issuer's euro commercial paper programme) and other financial commitments (such as banking facilities and hedging operations) that the Issuer has entered into and that both benefit from the ST Guarantee.

Except as set out above, the ST Guarantee is founded on principles that are very similar to the terms and conditions of the Member Guarantees.

- The ST Guarantee is an autonomous first demand guarantee;
- Its beneficiaries are the holders of any issued instruments or co-parties to any of the contracts entered into by the Issuer stipulating that such instruments and/or contracts are covered by the ST Guarantee; these beneficiaries are the same entities which are also Beneficiaries of the Member Guarantees; and
- The activation of the ST Guarantee by a Beneficiary, the representative of Beneficiaries or by the Issuer is exclusively contingent upon complying with the proper form and time period prescribed in such guarantee, failing which it is void.

The Issuer also has the option of calling the ST Guarantee in the name of and on behalf of the Members. The sums received from such calls shall be deposited in an escrow account opened in the name of ST with the CDC. In accordance with instructions that the Issuer shall give to the CDC (article 9.4.3 of the model ST Guarantee), the amounts deposited in that account will be paid directly to the Beneficiaries on the due date of their receivable. The main terms and conditions of the escrow agreement are available on the Issuer's Website.

#### 1.3 Investor information related to the actual guarantees and the Members' financial position

The Issuer's Website (www.agence-france-locale.fr) provides the Beneficiaries with information on the guarantee systems and the guarantors, as well as up-to-date information on the maximum amounts guarantees under the Member Guarantees and the ST Guarantee.

In accordance with the provisions of the Member Guarantees and the ST Guarantee, the Issuer is required to publish and update the information so that that on a daily basis the Beneficiaries may access (i) the list of Members guaranteeing the Instruments and which may therefore be called upon and (ii) specific disclosure on the guarantee, particularly the amount, that each one of them as well as ST have granted.

The Issuer makes the following information accessible to the Beneficiaries:

- (a) Beneficiary information on the ST Guarantee and the Member Guarantees
  - (i) ST Guarantee
    - the total amount guaranteed under the ST Guarantee on the second Business Day preceding the day on which the Website is updated or on any later date;
    - the total amount guaranteed under the ST Guarantee as estimated between the tenth and thirtieth Business Day following the day on which the Website is updated if there are no issuances of new Notes covered by the ST Guarantee;

- the allocation of ST's commitments according to the version of ST Guarantee;
- the name and address of the individual to whom a guarantee claim must be sent for the ST Guarantee;
- the amount of the guarantee claims under the ST Guarantee of which ST is aware.

The above information is updated each business day so that the Beneficiaries have access to the most recent information as possible.

- (ii) Member Guarantees
  - the actual outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans of each Member on the first Business Day preceding the day on which the Website is updated or on any later date;
  - the estimated outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans of each Member, if there is no early repayment of all or part of the loan, on the tenth Business Day following the day on which the Website is updated;
  - the breakdown of the Members' outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans according to the version of the Member Guarantee<sup>12</sup>;
  - the name and address of the individual to whom a guarantee claim must be sent for each Member;
  - the amount of the guarantee claims under the Member Guarantees of which the Issuer is aware.

The above information is updated each Business Day so that the Beneficiaries have access to the most recent information as possible.

- (b) Member's financial position
  - the Member's legal population as of 1 January of the relevant financial year;
  - a summary of the Member's operating revenues and expenses and investment revenues and expenditures of the relevant financial year;
  - financial data to assess the Member's cash flow;
  - data on the Member's debt as well as the related annual debt payments.

Given the significant and ever structurally changing number of Members, the inclusion in this Base Prospectus of financial information on the Members would be incompatible with the aim of clarity and legibility of the financial information required to be made available to Noteholders under the Prospectus Regulation.

Accordingly, the information required under heading 3 of Schedule 21 to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 has been omitted from the information to be included in this Base Prospectus within the meaning of article 18 of the Prospectus Regulation.

#### 1.4 Guarantee Call

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Where there are several models of Member Guarantee in existence at the same time for the same Member, the outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans of the such Member published on the Issuer's Website will show, for each model Member Guarantee in force, the amount of outstanding Medium-Long Term Loans guaranteed under such model Member Guarantee.

When the guarantee call is not decided upon by the Issuer and/or ST, the Beneficiaries or their representatives may make the guarantee calls under the Member Guarantee and the ST Guarantee pursuant to the terms such guarantee, by using the form guarantee call appended to each of these guarantees.

As noted above, each guarantee call by a Beneficiary, the representative of the Beneficiaries, the ST in the case of the Member Guarantee or the Issuer in the case of the ST Guarantee, must be made in the form and within the time limit set out in such guarantee, failing which it will be invalid.

The person making the guarantee call(s) is required to take the lead on such call(s) on the guarantors which it has selected. It is hereby stipulated that the caller must state that it did not call upon several guarantors to recover an amount greater to the amount due to such caller under his security. The callers may factor into their decision-making process the following facts:

- The ST Guarantee base covers, for each Tranche of Notes issued, the Individual Ceiling specified in the Final Terms;
- The Issuer's Website provides information on each Member's Guarantee base on a permanent basis;
- It may have to, in the event of a call of the Member Guarantee, divide its claims proportionately among several Members with respect to their base Member Guarantees and that each call that a Member receives thereby proportionately reduces its commitment under its Member Guarantee;
- ST (unlike the Local Authorities) is subject to French legislation on collective insolvency procedures and may enter into receivership or compulsory liquidation proceedings if it cannot honour its outstanding commitments with its available assets;
- ST has the option to call on Member Guarantees itself using objective criteria in the event that the ST Guarantee is activated and where it does not think that it alone can honour its own commitments.

## 2. ST MODEL GUARANTEE

The text of the model guarantee granted by ST to the Beneficiaries is as follows:

## BETWEEN

 AGENCE FRANCE LOCALE – SOCIÉTÉ TERRITORIALE, a limited company with board of directors (société anonyme à conseil d'administration) whose registered office is located at 41 Quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris, registered at the Paris Trade and companies register (*Registre du commerce et des* sociétés) under the number 799 055 629 (the *Guarantor* or *Société Territoriale*);

## AND

(2) AGENCE FRANCE LOCALE, a limited company with executive board and supervisory board (société anonyme à directoire et conseil de surveillance) whose registered office is located at 112 rue Garibaldi, 69006 Lyon, registered at the Lyon Trade and companies register (*Registre du commerce et des sociétés*) under the number 799 379 649 (*Agence France Locale*);

## AND

## IN FAVOR OF:

(3) any holder of any Guaranteed Instrument as set out in Article 4.1 (the *Beneficiary*) in the form of a third-party beneficiary stipulation, in accordance with the provisions of article 1121 of the French Civil Code (*Code civil*).

## WHEREAS

- (A) Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale were respectively incorporated on 3 and 17 December 2013 with the objective of contributing to the financing of French local authorities (collectivités territoriales), their groupings and local public establishments, in accordance with the terms of article L. 1611-3-2 of the French Local Authority Code (Code général des collectivités territoriales, CGCT), as amended.
- (B) Société Territoriale holds the near totality of the share capital and voting rights in Agence France Locale and has decided to provide this guarantee in order to support the development of Agence France Locale.
- (C) Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale have furthermore entered into a memorandum of understanding relating to certain terms of application of this guarantee (the Memorandum of Understanding) which does not constitute an enforceable document against the Beneficiary.
- (D) The Model Guarantee 2017.1 entered into force pursuant to the decision of the Board of Directors, dated 16 February 2017, to increase the Maximum Guarantee Ceiling from 3.5 billion euros to 5 billion euros.
- (E) The Model Guarantee 2018.1 entered into force pursuant to the decision of the Board of Directors, on 28 September 2018, to increase the Maximum Guarantee Ceiling from 5 billion euros to 10 billion euros.
- (F) The Board of Directors decided, on 13 June 2022, to increase the Maximum Guarantee Ceiling, thereby raising it from 10 billion euros to 15 billion euros.
- (G) Accordingly, this Model Guarantee 2022.1 has entered into force. Model Guarantee version 2022.1 replaces Model Guarantee version 2018.1 in its entirety.

## IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN AGREED AS FOLLOWS

## SECTION I DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

Terms with a capital letter used in this Guarantee shall have the meaning as assigned to them below:

Agence France Locale shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Guarantee;

*Guarantee Call* shall mean any call under this Guarantee made in accordance with the provisions of the Guarantee;

Appendix shall mean an appendix to this Guarantee;

Article shall mean an article of this Guarantee;

Beneficiary shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Guarantee;

*Local Authority* shall mean French local authorities (*collectivités territoriales*), their groupings and local public establishments, as well as any entity that would be authorised under the law to participate in the mechanism implemented by the Agence France Locale Group;

*Expiry Date* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5.2;

Statement of Guarantee shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5.2.

Guarantor shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Guarantee;

*Guarantee* shall mean the autonomous first demand guarantee provided by the Guarantor pursuant to the provisions hereunder;

*Member Guarantee* shall mean any guarantee provided by a Member in relation to the financial obligations of Agence France Locale;

Agence France Locale Group shall collectively mean Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale;

**Business Day** shall mean any day other than Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays or days on which banks are either required or authorised to close in France;

*Member* shall mean any Local Authority belonging to the Agence France Locale Group in accordance with the articles of association and the Shareholders' Agreement;

*Shareholders' Agreement* shall mean the shareholders' agreement entered into by Members of the Agence France Locale Group, Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale;

*Party* shall mean the Guarantor, Agence France Locale and any Beneficiary which has agreed to become a party to this Guarantee;

Actual Guarantee Ceiling shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5.1;

*Maximum Guarantee Ceiling* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5.1;

*Individual Ceiling* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5.2;

*Memorandum of Understanding* shall have the meaning assigned to it in paragraph (C) of the preamble to this Guarantee;

*Representative* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 7;

*Site* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5.4;

*Société Territoriale* shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Guarantee;

*Guaranteed Instruments* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 4.1;

## 2. **RULES OF INTERPRETATION**

## 2.1 General Principles

- 2.1.1 The meaning of the defined terms applies to both the singular and plural of the said terms and, where applicable, to any masculine and feminine forms.
- 2.1.2 The headings used in this model guarantee have been included for readability purposes only and shall not affect either the meaning or interpretation of this Guarantee.
- 2.1.3 Unless otherwise required by the particular context, all references to legal provisions equally apply to any amendment, substitution or codification, provided that any such amendment, substitution or codification is applicable or may become applicable to the transactions covered by this Guarantee.
- 2.1.4 All references to another document shall equally apply to any amendments or substitutions of the said document.
- 2.1.5 Examples following the terms "include", "including", "notably", "in particular" and other similar terms shall not be exhaustive.

## 2.2 Authorisation

On 5 June and 18 November 2014, in accordance with the provisions of Article L. 225-35 of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce), the Board of Directors of Société Territoriale authorised the granting of a guarantee to Agence France Locale, the maximum amount of which is equal to that of the Maximum Guarantee Ceiling.

On 13 June 2022, the Board of Directors of Société Territoriale authorised, in accordance with the terms of the Model Guarantee and the Memorandum of Understanding, an increase in the Maximum Guarantee Ceiling, as specified in Article 5.1 of this Model Guarantee.

## SECTION II TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GUARANTEE

## 3. PURPOSE OF THE GUARANTEE

The Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to pay any Beneficiary, on first demand, any amount specified in the Guarantee Call up to a maximum of the Guarantee Ceiling as set out in Article 5. The Guarantee Call must strictly comply with the requirements set out in Section III of this Guarantee.

## 4. **BENEFICIARIES OF THE GUARANTEE**

- **4.1** The Guarantee is provided for the benefit of any person or entity holding an eligible instrument, where the holding of such an eligible instrument is the result of:
  - (a) the account registration in the register held by Agence France Locale or by a financial intermediary as a holder of a financial security, the terms of which specify that the said person or entity is eligible to benefit under the Guarantee; or
  - (b) holding of a document signed by Agence France Locale specifying that the said document confers eligibility to benefit under the Guarantee;

#### (hereinafter a *Guaranteed Instrument*).

**4.2** The Guarantee relates to existing Guaranteed Instruments already issued and to any future Guaranteed Instruments yet to be issued.

## 5. **GUARANTEE CEILING**

**5.1** The guarantee ceiling (the *Actual Guarantee Ceiling*) provided by the Guarantor shall at any time be equal to the sum of Individual Ceilings (as defined below) notified by Agence France Locale to the Guarantor, of which the Expiry Date (as defined below) is yet to occur, less any Guarantee Call

excluding the Guarantee Call for the purposes of which the Actual Guarantee Ceiling is to be calculated.

Under no circumstances may the Actual Guarantee Ceiling exceed the maximum amount of **fifteen billion euros** (€15,000,000,000) (the *Maximum Guarantee Ceiling*). Should the sum of Individual Ceilings (as defined below) exceed the Maximum Guarantee Ceiling, the Actual Guarantee Ceiling shall be equal to the Maximum Guarantee Ceiling.

- **5.2** Whenever a Guaranteed Instrument is issued or created, Agence France Locale will forward to Société Territoriale a declaration (the *Statement of Guarantee*) which shall contain:
  - (a) the maximum amount guaranteed by Société Territoriale as a result of the issue or creation of the said Guaranteed Instrument (the *Individual Ceiling*);
  - (b) the date upon which the commitment relating to the Individual Ceiling expires (the *Expiry Date*).
- **5.3** The Individual Ceiling is established on a discretionary basis by Agence France Locale according to the nature and terms of the Guaranteed Instrument and to the sums that may become due in principal, interest and accessories under the Guaranteed Instrument. Except in the case of manifest abuse, the setting of an Individual Ceiling shall automatically increase the Actual Guarantee Ceiling.
- **5.4** It is furthermore specified that any Beneficiary may at any time within the context of a Guarantee Call claim the sum of the Guarantee Ceiling as published by Agence France Locale on its website (the *Website*) in accordance with Article 16.1, where such a figure shall be deemed to be authentic unless any Party is able to prove otherwise.

## 6. LEGAL NATURE OF THE GUARANTOR'S OBLIGATION

- **6.1** This Guarantee constitutes an autonomous guarantee within the meaning of Article 2321 of the French Civil Code.
- **6.2** Consequently, the Guarantor may not oppose or claim any exception or objection of any nature whatsoever (excluding those set out in Article 2321 of the French Civil Code (Code civil)), and notably any exception or objection that Agence France Locale may hold against the Beneficiary, subject, however, to compliance with the provisions of this Guarantee.
- **6.3** Subject to the provisions of Article 14, all the provisions of this Guarantee shall remain fully effective irrespective of any changes to the financial, legal or any other position of Agence France Locale or of the Guarantor. The Guarantee shall in particular retain its full effect vis-à-vis the Beneficiaries should Agence France Locale request the appointment of an ad hoc administrator (*mandataire ad hoc*) or conciliator (*conciliateur*) (or should it be the subject of any such request), or enter into an agreement with its creditors, or be the subject of any of the proceedings set out in Book VI (*Livre VI*) of the French Commercial Code (*Code de Commerce*).

## SECTION III CALL OF THE GUARANTEE

#### 7. PERSONS AUTHORISED TO CALL THE GUARANTEE

This Guarantee may be called by the following persons or entities:

- (a) any Beneficiary, in their own interests;
- (b) the collective representative or any person or entity authorised to exercise warranties or guarantees on behalf of the Beneficiaries, in accordance with applicable law or with the provisions of the Guaranteed Instruments (the **Representative**) and on behalf of the persons or entities they are authorised to represent; or
- (c) Agence France Locale, on behalf of any Beneficiary.

## 8. CONDITIONS OF THE GUARANTEE CALL

The Guarantee Call is not subject to any conditions.

## 9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CALLS

## 9.1 Principle

- 9.1.1 A payment demand that both in substance and form meets the conditions set out in this document (including Guarantee Call standard form in the Appendix) shall constitute a Guarantee Call for the purposes of this Guarantee (a *Guarantee Call*). The Guarantee may be called on one or more occasions.
- 9.1.2 All Guarantee Calls must be denominated in euros (EUR) or in any other currency which is legal tender in France.
- 9.1.3 All Guarantee Calls must be written in French.
- 9.1.4 Any payment request that fails to comply with these requirements will not be accepted as valid and will be deemed not to have been issued.

## 9.2 Call by the Beneficiaries

- 9.2.1 Any Guarantee Call by a Beneficiary must be issued in writing and strictly comply with the standard form in <u>Appendix B</u>, which must be signed by a person duly authorised by the Beneficiary concerned.
- 9.2.2 Any Guarantee Call by a Beneficiary will be deemed to be invalid unless accompanied by the following documents:
  - (a) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) for Guaranteed Instruments issued in the form of financial securities, the account registration certificate;
  - (c) a sworn statement by the originating party claiming the occurrence of a payment default, where any such declaration shall not undermine the autonomous nature of the Guarantee;
  - (d) a sworn statement by the originating party that no Guarantee Call has taken place under one or more Member Guarantees with a view to recovering the same sums (or that any such calls have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said guarantees); under no circumstances may any such declaration prejudice the right of the Beneficiary to divide its call;
  - (e) the details of the accounts to which the amounts called are to be transferred, subject to the terms of the Guaranteed Instruments concerned not requiring payment via a securities clearing or settlement system.

## 9.3 Call by a Representative

- 9.3.1 Any Guarantee Call by a Representative must be issued in writing and strictly comply with the standard form in Appendix C, which must be signed by the Representative or by a person duly authorised by the Representative in accordance with applicable statutory provisions.
- 9.3.2 Any Guarantee Call by a Representative will be deemed to be invalid unless accompanied by the following documents:
  - (a) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders or, where applicable, details of allocation and payment if the Guaranteed Instruments are admitted to a clearing or settlement system;

- (c) a sworn statement by the Representative claiming the occurrence of a payment default, where any such declaration shall not undermine the autonomous nature of the Guarantee;
- (d) a sworn statement by the Representative that no Guarantee Call has taken place under one or more Member Guarantees with a view to recovering the same sums (or that any such calls have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said guarantees); under no circumstances may any such declaration prejudice the right of the originating party to divide its call;
- (e) the details of the accounts to which the amounts called are to be transferred, subject to the terms of the Guaranteed Instruments concerned not requiring payment via a securities clearing or settlement system;
- (f) a copy of the document by which the Representative was appointed or is entitled to act on behalf of the Beneficiaries.

## 9.4 Call by Agence France Locale

- 9.4.1 Any Guarantee Call by Agence France Locale must be made in writing and strictly comply with the standard form in Appendix D, which must be signed by the chairman of the Board of Agence France Locale or by any other person duly authorised to this effect in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.
- 9.4.2 Any Guarantee Call by Agence France Locale will be deemed to be invalid unless accompanied by the following documents:
  - (a) a cash flow forecast for the coming twelve (12) months;
  - (b) an income statement forecast for the coming twelve (12) months;
  - (c) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments, with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (d) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders or, where applicable, details of allocation and payment if the Guaranteed Instruments are admitted to a clearing or settlement system;
  - (e) the details of the account opened with the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations on behalf of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments as set out in paragraph (d) above, to which the amounts called are to be transferred accompanied by a copy of the payment instruction set out in Article 9.4.3.
- 9.4.3 In the event of a Guarantee Call, at the same time as the Guarantee Call Agence France Locale shall instruct Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations to pay the holders of Guaranteed Instruments as set out in Article 9.4.2(d) on the date on which the amounts called are due for payment by Agence France Locale.
- 9.4.4 The call notification must also specify the date by which payment of the amounts called must have been made.

#### **SECTION IV**

#### PAYMENT UNDER THE GUARANTEE

#### 10. Payment date

- **10.1** Payment in the event of a call by the Beneficiaries or their Representatives
- 10.1.1 In the event of a Guarantee Call by the Beneficiaries or their Representatives, the Guarantor must pay the amount called within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of the Guarantee Call.
- 10.1.2 In accordance with the provisions of the Member Guarantees, Société Territoriale may call on the Members with a view to obtaining payment of the amounts covered by this Article 10.1 Amounts

actually paid by the Members within this context shall be deemed to have been paid by Agence France Locale under this Guarantee and shall consequently release Société Territoriale from its obligations under the relevant Guarantee Call.

## **10.2** Payment in the event of a call by Agence France Locale

- 10.2.1 In the event of a Guarantee Call by Agence France Locale, the Guarantor must pay the called amount within fifteen (15) Business Days of the date of receipt of the Guarantee Call or by any later date stipulated in the Guarantee Call.
- 10.2.2 In accordance with the provisions of the Member Guarantees, Société Territoriale may call on the Members with a view to obtaining payment of the amounts covered by this Article 10.2. Amounts actually paid by the Members within this context shall be deemed to have been paid by Agence France Locale under this Guarantee and shall consequently release Société Territoriale from its obligations under the relevant Guarantee Call.

## 11. Payment Terms

## 11.1 Account and payment method

The funds must be paid by bank transfer to the account specified in the Guarantee Call.

#### **11.2** Currency of payment

The funds must be paid in euros (EUR) or in any other currency which is legal tender in France.

# SECTION V

# **DURATION OF THE GUARANTEE**

## **12.** Effective Date

This Guarantee shall become effective on the date of signature by the Parties.

## **13.** Indefinite Duration

The Guarantee is provided for an indefinite duration.

#### 14. Termination

- **14.1** The Guarantee may be terminated at any time by Société Territoriale or Agence France Locale with a notice period of forty-five (45) Business Days, unless agreed otherwise by Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale.
- **14.2** Termination of the Guarantee does not restrict the ability of the holders of Guaranteed Instruments to make calls in respect of any Guaranteed Instrument which pre-dates the termination date.
- **14.3** Conversely, no person or entity may invoke the Guarantee in respect of any financial security or document which post-dates the termination date.
- **14.4** The Guarantee may not be the subject of any Guarantee Call after the Expiry Date as stated in the last Statement of Guarantee issued prior to the termination of the Guarantee.

### SECTION VI RECOURSE

#### 15. Subrogation

In the event of any amount being paid under a Guarantee Call, the Guarantor is subrogated to the rights of the Beneficiary up to the amount paid and based on the Guaranteed Instrument on which the Guarantee Call is founded.

## SECTION VII COMMUNICATIONS

## 16. Information for Beneficiaries

- **16.1** Agence France Locale undertakes to ensure that the following information is publicly accessible on its Website at all times:
  - (a) the Actual Guarantee Ceiling on the second (2nd) Business Day preceding the day on which the Website is updated or on any later date;
  - (b) the Actual Guarantee Ceiling as estimated on the tenth (10th) and thirtieth (30th) Business Day following the date on which the Website is updated, in the absence of the issue of any new Statement of Guarantee; and
  - (c) in the event of an amendment to this Guarantee or of it being replaced by a new guarantee, the allocation of the commitments of Société Territoriale by guarantee;
  - (d) the address and person to whom a Guarantee Call must be sent;
  - (e) the total amount of Guarantee Calls of which it is aware.
- **16.2** Agence France Locale undertakes to update the Website every Business Day.

## 17. Publication

Agence France Locale is authorised to bring to the attention of any Beneficiary, by any appropriate means of its own choice, the existence and the terms of this Guarantee.

## 18. Notification

- **18.1** Any notification or communication under this Guarantee, including any Guarantee Call, must be made in writing and sent as the issuer of the notification may choose:
  - (a) by registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt;
  - (b) hand-delivered against a receipt, whether by the issuer itself, its agent or courier service; or
  - (c) by a court official.
- **18.2** Any communication made or document sent by one party to another under or in relation to the Guarantee shall become effective from:
  - (a) its receipt as evidenced by the acknowledgement of receipt, by any other form of receipt or by the court official;
  - (b) the Business Day following notification as certified by confirmation of submission, a third party or a court official.
- **18.3** Any notification or communication to the Guarantor, Agence France Locale or Société Territoriale must be sent to the address specified on the Website.
- **18.4** By way of exception to the aforementioned provisions, the notification of any new Statement of Guarantee by Agence France Locale to Société Territoriale pursuant to Article 5 shall be deemed to have been validly made simply by a declaration complying with the standard form in <u>Appendix A</u> being made available online on the Website.

#### SECTION VIII FINAL PROVISIONS

#### **19.** Taxes and Duties

**19.1** Any payments due by the Guarantor shall be made without any withholding tax or tax or duty of any kind raised, levied or collected by or on behalf of the State or by any of its authorities authorised to

levy any such tax or duty, unless such withholding or other tax is provided for by law or any applicable international convention.

**19.2** If, pursuant French legislation, the payments owed by the Guarantor under the Guarantee were to be subject to a withholding or other tax or duty of any kind, the Guarantor shall not make any additional payments in respect thereof.

## 20. APPLICABLE LAW AND COMPETENT COURTS

- **20.1** This Guarantee shall be governed by French law.
- **20.2** Any dispute related to this Guarantee shall fall under the jurisdiction of the competent Tribunal de Grande Instance.

Executed in Paris On 13 June 2022 In three (3) original copies

Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale Represented by Olivier Landel Chief Executive Officer Agence France Locale Represented by Yves Millardet Chairman of the Executive Board

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STATEMENT OF GUARANTEE

<u>APPENDIX A – FORM OF</u>



## STATEMENT OF GUARANTEE

AGENCE FRANCE LOCALE, a limited company with executive board and supervisory board (*société* anonyme à directoire et conseil de surveillance) whose registered office is located at 112 rue Garibaldi, 69006 Lyon, registered at the Lyon Trade and companies register (*Registre du commerce et des sociétés de* Lyon) under the number 799 379 649 (*Agence France Locale*), pursuant to the autonomous first demand guarantee dated 13 June 2022 provided by Société Territoriale (the *Guarantee*):

- hereby notifies the issue or creation of a new Guaranteed Instrument;
- decides that the commitment relating to the Individual Ceiling shall expire on \_\_\_\_\_ (the *Expiry Date*).

This Statement of Guarantee shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with French law.

Any dispute regarding notably the validity, interpretation or performance of this Statement of Guarantee shall be brought before the competent court within the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal of Paris (Cour d'appel de Paris).

Executed in [•]

On [•]

For Agence France Locale

NB: The Individual Ceiling, as specified in this Statement of Guarantee is included in the amount of the Actual Guarantee Ceiling published on the Website, corresponding to the sum of all of the Individual Ceilings in respect of outstanding guarantee commitments, for which the relevant Statements of Guarantee are also published on the Website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The amount must be specified in both numbers and words.

### APPENDIX B FORM OF GUARANTEE CALL Call by a Beneficiary

- To: Agence France Locale Société Territoriale For the attention of the Chief Executive Officer [Contact details of Société Territoriale as appears on the Website]
- CC: Agence France Locale For the attention of the Chairman of the Executive Board [Contact details of AFL as appears on the Website]

## Date: [insert date]

## **Registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt or delivered by hand against receipt Payment demand under the Autonomous First Demand Guarantee version 2022.1** Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. We refer to the first demand guarantee granted by you on 13 June 2022 (version 2022.1) (the *Guarantee*) in respect of which we declare that we accept the benefits and all the stipulations contained therein.
- 2. Unless otherwise defined in this Guarantee Call, the capitalised terms and expressions used below shall have the meaning assigned to them in the guarantee.
- **3.** We ask you to pay in lieu of Agence France Locale the amount of [*state the amount*] euros (the *Amount Claimed*). Details regarding the Amount Claimed and the Guaranteed Instruments are as follows:

ISIN*	Common Code*	Date of Guaranteed Instrument	Due date of Guaranteed Instrument	Amount outstanding (principal)	Amount outstanding (interest)	Other outstanding due amounts (late payment interest, charges, etc.)	Total amount outstanding
	annligable						

\* where applicable

- 4. We certify that, as of the date hereof and without undermining the autonomous nature of the Guarantee,
  - (a) The Amount Claimed is due and payable in accordance with Article(s) [insert article number(s)] of the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments [where the Guaranteed Instruments were issued under various issue programmes, specify these programmes and their terms and conditions] [and which has not been paid for a period of over [] Business Days after its due date (after expiry of applicable grace periods and amicable settlement periods as provided for by the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments)]; and
  - (b) the Amount Claimed has not been the subject of any payment demand under any Member Guarantee (or such payment demands have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said Member Guarantees).
- 5. In accordance with Article 9.2 of the Guarantee please find enclosed:
  - (a) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments, with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) for Guaranteed Instruments issued in the form of financial securities, the account registration certificate;
  - (c) a sworn declaration by the originating party stating the occurrence of a payment default;
  - (d) details of the bank account to which the called sums are to be transferred.

- 6. In accordance with the terms of Section III of the Guarantee, we ask you in your capacity as Guarantor under the Guarantee to pay us the Amount Claimed.
- 7. In accordance with the terms of Article 10.1 of the Guarantee, the Amount Claimed must be paid within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of this Guarantee Call.
- 8. [The Amount Claimed must be paid to the bank account with the following references: [*insert account IBAN number*], opened on the books of [*insert the name of the bank*].]<sup>14</sup>

Yours faithfully,

**For [Insert name of Beneficiary]** as Beneficiary By: **[Insert name of signatory]** Job title: **[Insert job title of signatory]** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Where the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments do not require payment via a settlement or clearing system.

## APPENDIX C FORM OF GUARANTEE CALL **CALL BY A REPRESENTATIVE**

- To: Agence France Locale Société Territoriale For the attention of the Chief Executive Officer [Contact details of Société Territoriale as appears on the Website]
- CC: Agence France Locale For the attention of the Chairman of the Executive Board [Contact details of AFL as appears on the Website]

## Date: [insert date]

## Registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt or delivered by hand against receipt Payment demand under the Autonomous First Demand Guarantee version 2022.1 Dear Sir/Madam.

- 1. We refer to the first demand guarantee granted by you on 13 June 2022 (version 2022.1) (the Guarantee) in respect of which we announce that we accept the benefits and all of its provisions in the name and on behalf of the Guaranteed Instrument holders whom we represent.
- 2. Unless otherwise defined in this guarantee call, the capitalised terms and expressions used below shall have the meaning assigned to them in the guarantee.
- 3. We hereby state that, as of the date of this document, Agence France Locale has not paid the sum of [specify amount] euros (the Amount Claimed) to the Guaranteed Instrument holders whom we represent. Details regarding the Amount Claimed and the Guaranteed Instruments are as follows:

ISIN*	Common Code*	Date of Guaranteed Instrument	Due date of Guaranteed Instrument	Amount outstanding (principal)	Amount outstanding (interest)	Other outstanding due amounts (late payment interest, charges, etc.)	Total amount outstanding
*	applicable						

where applicable

- 4. We certify that, as of the date hereof and without undermining the autonomous nature of the Guarantee,
  - The Amount Claimed is due and payable in accordance with Article(s) [insert article (a) number(s)] of the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments [where the Guaranteed Instruments were issued under various issue programmes, specify these programmes and their terms and conditions] [and which has not been paid for a period of over [ ] Business Days after its due date (after expiry of applicable grace periods and amicable settlement periods as provided for by the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments)]; and
  - the Amount Claimed has not been the subject of any payment demand under any Member (b) Guarantee (or such payment demands have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said Member Guarantees).
- 5. In accordance with Article 9.3 of the Guarantee please find enclosed:
  - a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments, with an indication (a) of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders;
  - (c) a sworn declaration by the Representative stating the occurrence of a payment default;
  - (d) details of the bank account to which the called sums are to be transferred;
  - a copy of the document by which the Representative was appointed or is entitled to act on (e) behalf of the Beneficiaries.

- 6. In accordance with the terms of Section III of the Guarantee, we ask you in your capacity as Guarantor under the Guarantee to pay us the Amount Claimed.
- 7. In accordance with the terms of Article 10 of the Guarantee, the Amount Claimed must be paid within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of this Guarantee Call.
- 8. [The Amount Claimed must be paid to the bank account with the following references: [*insert account IBAN number*], opened on the books of [*insert the name of the bank*].]<sup>15</sup>

Yours faithfully,

**Example 1** For [Insert name of Representative] in their capacity of [specify the capacity of the Representative providing them with the authority to act] By: [Insert name of signatory] Job title: [Insert job title of signatory]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Where the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments do not require payment via a settlement or clearing system.

## APPENDIX D FORM OF GUARANTEE CALL CALL BY AGENCE FRANCE LOCALE

- To: Agence France Locale Société Territoriale For the attention of the Chief Executive Officer [Contact details of Société Territoriale as appears on the Website]
- CC: Agence France Locale For the attention of the Chairman of the Executive Board [Contact details of AFL as appears on the Website]

## Date: [insert date]

## **Registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt or delivered by hand against receipt Payment demand under the Autonomous First Demand Guarantee version 2022.1** Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. We refer to the first demand guarantee granted by you on 13 June 2022 (version 2022.1) (the *Guarantee*).
- 2. Unless otherwise defined in this Guarantee Call, the capitalised terms and expressions used below shall have the meaning assigned to them in the guarantee.
- **3.** We ask you to pay the amount of [*state the amount*] euros (the *amount claimed*) to the holders of guaranteed instruments. Details regarding the Amount Claimed and the Guaranteed Instruments are as follows:

ISIN*	Common Code*	Date of Guaranteed Instrument	Due date of Guaranteed Instrument	Amount (principal)	Amount (interest)	Other due amounts (late payment interest, charges, etc.)	Total amount

\* where applicable

- 4. In accordance with Article 9.4 of the Guarantee please find enclosed:
  - (a) a cash flow forecast for the coming twelve (12) months;
  - (b) an income statement forecast for the coming twelve (12) months;
  - (c) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders;
  - (d) the details of the account opened with [Agence France Locale/Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations] in the name of Société Territoriale and on behalf of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments as set out in paragraph 9.4.2(d) above, to which the amounts called are to be transferred accompanied by a copy of the payment instruction set out in Article 9.4.3.
- 5. In accordance with the terms of Section III of the Guarantee, we ask you in your capacity as Guarantor under the Guarantee to pay us the Amount Claimed.
- 6. In accordance with the terms of Article 10.2 of the Guarantee, the Amount Claimed must be paid [within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of this Guarantee Call/on \_\_\_\_\_].
- 7. [The Amount Claimed must be paid to the bank account with the following references: [*insert account IBAN number*], opened on the books of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.

Yours faithfully,

**For Agence France Locale** By: [*Insert name of signatory*] Job title: [*Insert job title of signatory*]

## 3. MEMBER MODEL GUARANTEE

The text of the model guarantee (2016.1) granted by the Members to the Beneficiaries is as follows.

## AUTONOMOUS FIRST DEMAND GUARANTEE

## BETWEEN

(1) The Local Authority having signed a Guarantee Commitment (the *Guarantor*);

#### AND

(2) AGENCE FRANCE LOCALE, a limited company with executive board and supervisory board (société anonyme à directoire et conseil de surveillance), whose registered office is located at 112 rue Garibaldi, 69006 Lyon Cedex 06, registered at the Lyon Trade and companies register under the number 799 379 649 (*Agence France Locale*);

## IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(3) AGENCE FRANCE LOCALE - SOCIÉTÉ TERRITORIALE, a limited company with executive board and supervisory board (société anonyme à directoire et conseil de surveillance), whose registered office is located at 41, quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris, registered at the Paris Trade and Companies Register under the number 799 055 729 (*Société Territoriale*);

#### IN FAVOUR OF:

(4) any holder of any Guaranteed Instrument as set out in Article 4.1 (the *Beneficiary*) in the form of a third-party beneficiary stipulation, in accordance with the provisions of article 1121 of the French Civil Code (*Code civil*).

#### WHEREAS

- (A) Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale were respectively incorporated on 3 and 17 December 2013 with the objective of contributing to the financing of French local authorities (*collectivités territoriales*) and public inter-communal cooperative institutions that levy their own taxes (*établissements publics de coopération intercommunale à fiscalité propre*), in accordance with the provisions of Article 35 of law no. 2013-672 of 26 July 2013 governing the separation and regulation of banking activities, codified in Article L. 1611-3-2 of the French Local Authority Code (Code Général des Collectivités Territoriales, CGCT).
- (B) The Guarantor is a Member of the Agence France Locale Group and intends to benefit from financing granted by Agence France Locale.
- (C) In accordance with statutory provisions, the articles of association of Société Territoriale and the shareholders' agreement entered into by the Members of the Agence France Locale Group, Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale (the *Shareholders' Agreement*), the status as a full Member of the Agence France Locale Group and the benefit of financing granted by Agence France Locale are subject to each Member providing a guarantee in accordance with the model established by the Board of Directors of Société Territoriale.

#### IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN AGREED AS FOLLOWS

#### TITRE I DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

Terms with a capital letter used in this Guarantee shall have the meaning as assigned to them below:

Agence France Locale shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Model Guarantee;

Appendix shall mean an appendix to this Guarantee;

*Guarantee Call* shall mean any call under this Guarantee made in accordance with the provisions of the Guarantee;

Article shall mean an article in this Model Guarantee;

**Beneficiary** shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Model Guarantee;

*Local Authority* shall mean French local authorities (*collectivités territoriales*) and public intercommunal cooperative institutions that levy their own taxes (*établissements publics de coopération intercommunale à fiscalité propre*) as well as any entity that would be authorised under the law to participate in the mechanism implemented by the Agence France Locale Group;

*Expiry Date* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 13.1;

*Call Request* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 8.3;

**Reimbursement Request** shall mean the amount of any reimbursement request made to the Guarantor by or in the name of one or more other Members within the framework of the mechanism described in Article 16;

**Outstanding Indebtedness** shall mean the total of any amount due at any time by the Guarantor in principal, interest and incidentals to Agence France Locale, excluding amounts due by the Guarantor, in principal interest and incidentals to Agence France Locale under outstanding indebtedness initially granted for a maximum period of 364 days;

*Guarantee Commitment* shall mean the guarantee commitment conforming to the standard form in Appendix A in this Model Guarantee duly signed by the Guarantor;

Guarantor shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Model Guarantee;

*Guarantee* shall mean the autonomous first demand guarantee provided by the Guarantor pursuant to the terms of its Guarantee Commitment(s) and this Model Guarantee;

*Société Territoriale Guarantee* shall mean any guarantee provided by Société Territoriale in relation to the financial obligations of Agence France Locale;

Agence France Locale Group shall collectively mean Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale;

**Business Day** shall mean any day other than Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays or days on which banks are either required or authorised to close in France;

*Member* shall mean the Guarantor as well as any Local Authority belonging to the Agence France Locale Group in accordance with the articles of association of Société Territoriale and the Shareholders' Agreement;

*Model Guarantee* shall mean this document governing the terms and conditions of the Guarantee provided by the Guarantor under one or more Guarantee Commitments;

*Shareholders' Agreement* shall have the meaning assigned to it in paragraph (C) of the preamble to this Model Guarantee;

*Party* shall mean the Guarantor, Agence France Locale and any Beneficiary which has agreed to become a party to this Guarantee;

*Guarantee Ceiling* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5;

*Initial Ceiling* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5;

*Actual Reimbursement* shall mean any amounts actually paid to the Guarantor by other Members, Agence France Locale, Société Territoriale or any entity that would have benefited from any undue payment under this Guarantee;

*Representative* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 7;

*Site* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 5.2(c);

**Operating Company** shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Model Guarantee.

Société Territoriale shall have the meaning assigned to it as set out in this Model Guarantee.

*Guaranteed Instruments* shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 4.1;

## 2. **RULES OF INTERPRETATION**

#### 2.1. General Principles

- 2.1.1 The meaning of the defined terms applies to both the singular and plural of the said terms and, where applicable, to any masculine and feminine forms.
- 2.1.2 The headings used in this Model Guarantee have been included for readability purposes only and shall not affect either the meaning or interpretation of this Model Guarantee.
- 2.1.3 Unless otherwise required by the particular context, all references to legal provisions equally apply to any amendment, substitution or codification, provided that any such amendment, substitution or codification is applicable or may become applicable to the transactions covered by this Model Guarantee.
- 2.1.4 All references to another document shall equally apply to any amendments or substitutions of the said document.
- 2.1.5 Examples following the terms "include", "including", "notably", "in particular" and other similar terms shall not be exhaustive.

## 2.2. Model Guarantee and Guarantee Commitments

- 2.2.1 This Guarantee is based on the Model Guarantee, version 2016.01, as established by the Board of Directors of Société Territoriale on 26 November 2015.
- 2.2.2 On the conclusion of any contract or deed increasing the Outstanding Indebtedness of credit granted to a Member, the latter shall be invited to sign a Guarantee Commitment under which it shall undertake to provide a Guarantee pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this Model Guarantee, up to a maximum of the sum of Initial Ceilings stipulated in the said Guarantee Commitment and in previous and non- expired Guarantee Commitments.
- 2.2.3 Although each Guarantee Commitment shall be signed as of the conclusion of a contract or deed increasing the Guarantor's Outstanding Indebtedness, the commitment of the said Guarantor shall only be determined by the actual Outstanding Indebtedness of credit and not by the validity of the contracts or deeds giving rise to the increase.
- 2.2.4 Each Guarantee Commitment shall be authorized by the competent body of the Guarantor, where required on a collective basis, so as to guarantee the validity of the commitment of the said Guarantor.

## 2.3. Plurality of Model Guarantees

- 2.3.1 Each Guarantee Commitment and the Model Guarantee together constitute an indivisible whole and no Model Guarantee not expressly accepted by the Guarantor in a Guarantee Commitment may be enforced against it.
- 2.3.2 Should a Guarantee Commitment be entered into by the Guarantor which refers to a Model Guarantee other than version 2016.1, the Outstanding Indebtedness of the said Guarantor will be dealt with on an individual basis.
- 2.3.3 Holders of Guaranteed Instruments issued up to the date of signature of the Guarantee Commitment referring to a specific Model Guarantee may, in respect of the totality of the Outstanding Indebtedness, invoke either the last Model Guarantee accepted by the Guarantor in a Guarantee Commitment at the issue date for such Guaranteed Notes, or later Model Guarantees also accepted by the Guarantor in a subsequent Guarantee Commitment, it being specified, however, that all Guarantee Calls must only refer to a single Model Guarantee.
- 2.3.4 The holders of Guaranteed Instruments issued after the date of signature of the Guarantee Commitment referring to a Model Guarantee later than version 2016.1 may only invoke the later Model Guarantees accepted by the Guarantor.

## TITRE II TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GUARANTEE

#### **3. PURPOSE OF THE GUARANTEE**

The Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to pay any Beneficiary, on first demand, any amount specified in the Guarantee Call up to a maximum of the Guarantee Ceiling as set out in Article 5. The Guarantee Call must strictly comply with the requirements set out in Section III of this Guarantee.

## 4. **BENEFICIARIES OF THE GUARANTEE**

- 4.1. The Guarantee is provided for the benefit of any person or entity holding an eligible instrument, where the holding of such an eligible instrument is the result of:
  - (a) the account registration in the register held by Agence France Locale or by a financial intermediary as a holder of a financial instrument, the terms of which specify that the said person or entity is eligible to benefit under the Guarantee;
  - (b) holding of a document signed by Agence France Locale specifying that the said document confers eligibility to benefit under the Guarantee;

## (hereinafter a *Guaranteed Instrument*).

4.2. The Guarantee relates to existing Guaranteed Instruments and to any future Guaranteed Instruments or those yet to be issued.

## 5. GUARANTEE CEILING

- 5.1. The Guarantee Ceiling (the *Guarantee Ceiling*) provided by the Guarantor shall at any time be equal to the total amount of its Outstanding Indebtedness vis-à-vis Agence France Locale:
  - (a) less any Guarantee Call, excluding the Guarantee Call for the purposes of which the Guarantee Ceiling is to be calculated;
  - (b) plus any payment received by the Member in question pursuant to any Actual Reimbursement;
  - (c) less any Reimbursement Request.
- 5.2. It is furthermore specified that:
  - (a) elements which lead to a reduction in the Guarantee Ceiling are no longer enforceable against Beneficiaries from the date on which they made the Guarantee Call;
  - (b) in the event of multiple Guarantee Calls and/or Reimbursement Requests,
    - (i) in order to calculate the Guarantee Ceiling, demands received on the Business Day preceding the calculation date shall be taken into account;
    - demands received after the Business Day preceding the calculation date shall not be taken into account and, where the Guarantee Ceiling is less than the total of the said demands, the Guarantor's payment obligation shall benefit the Beneficiaries in proportion to their individual demands;
  - (c) any Beneficiary may at any given time within the context of a Guarantee Call claim the estimated Outstanding Indebtedness as of the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day following the date of the Guarantee Call, as published by Agence France Locale on its website (the *Website*) for each Member in accordance with Article 17.1, where such figures shall be deemed to be authentic unless any Party is able to prove otherwise

5.3. In order to avoid the possibility of any ambiguity, under no circumstances may the Guarantee Ceiling exceed the sum of each Initial Ceiling as set out in each Guarantee Commitment whose Expiry Date is not yet to fall.

## 6. LEGAL NATURE OF THE GUARANTOR'S OBLIGATION

- 6.1. This Guarantee constitutes an autonomous guarantee within the meaning of Article 2321 of the French Civil Code (Code Civil).
- 6.2. Consequently, the Guarantor may not oppose or claim any exception or objection of any nature whatsoever (excluding those set out in Article 2321 of the French Civil Code (Code Civil)), and notably any exception or objection that Agence France Locale may hold against the Beneficiary, subject, however, to compliance with the provisions of this Guarantee.
- 6.3. Subject to the provisions of Article 14, all the provisions of this Guarantee shall remain fully effective irrespective of any changes to the financial, legal or any other position of Agence France Locale or of the Guarantor. The Guarantee shall in particular retain its full effect vis-à-vis the Beneficiaries should Agence France Locale request the appointment of an ad hoc administrator (*mandataire ad hoc*) or conciliator (*conciliateur*) (or should it be the subject of any such request), or enter into an agreement with its creditors, or be the subject of any of the proceedings set out in Book VI (*Livre VI*) of the French Commercial Code (*Code de Commerce*).

#### TITRE III CALL OF THE GUARANTEE

#### 7. PERSONS AUTHORISED TO CALL THE GUARANTEE

This Guarantee may be called by the following persons or entities:

- (a) any Beneficiary, in their own interests;
- (b) the collective representative or any person or entity authorised to exercise warranties or guarantees on behalf of the Beneficiaries, in accordance with applicable law or with the provisions of the Guaranteed Instruments (the *Representative*) and on behalf of the persons or entities they are authorised to represent; or
- (c) Société Territoriale, on behalf of any Beneficiary.

## 8. CONDITIONS OF THE GUARANTEE CALL

## 8.1. Call by the Beneficiaries

The Guarantee Call by the Beneficiaries is not subject to any conditions.

#### 8.2. Call by Representatives

The Guarantee Call by Representatives is not subject to any conditions.

#### 8.3. Call by Société Territoriale

Société Territoriale may decide to call the Guarantee only in the following circumstances:

- (a) in the event of the Société Territoriale Guarantee being called;
- (b) in the event of Agence France Locale requesting a Guarantee Call (a *Call Request*).

## 9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CALLS

## 9.1. 9.1 Principle

- 9.1.1 A payment demand that both in substance and form meets the conditions set out in this document (including Guarantee Call standard forms in the Appendix) shall constitute a Guarantee Call for the purposes of this Guarantee (a *Guarantee Call*). The Guarantee may be called on one or more occasions.
- 9.1.2 Any Guarantee Call exceeding the Guarantee Ceiling shall be deemed to have been made for an amount equal to the Guarantee Ceiling without undermining its validity.
- 9.1.3 All Guarantee Calls must be denominated in euros (EUR) or in any other currency which is legal tender in France.
- 9.1.4 All Guarantee Calls must specify the Model Guarantee on which it is based. However, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2.2, any Guarantee Call may benefit from the total amount of the Guarantee Ceiling, including in circumstances where the Guarantee Ceiling is the result of multiple Guarantee Commitments on the part of the Guaranter.
- 9.1.5 All Guarantee Calls must be written in French.
- 9.1.6 Any payment request that fails to comply with these requirements will not be accepted as valid and will be deemed not to have been issued.

## 9.2. Call by the Beneficiaries

- 9.2.1 Any Guarantee Call by a Beneficiary must be issued in writing and strictly comply with the standard form in <u>Annexe B</u>, which must be signed by a person duly authorised by the Beneficiary concerned and be notified to the Guarantor with a copy to Société Territoriale.
- 9.2.2 Any Guarantee Call by a Beneficiary will be deemed to be invalid unless accompanied by the following documents:
  - (a) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) for Guaranteed Instruments issued in the form of financial securities, the account registration certificate;
  - (c) a sworn statement by the Beneficiary specifying
    - (i) the occurrence of a payment default, where any such declaration shall not undermine the autonomous nature of the Guarantee;
    - (ii) that no Guarantee Call has taken place under the Société Territoriale Guarantee with a view to recovering the same sum (or that any such call has not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said Société Territoriale Guarantee); under no circumstances may any such declaration prejudice the right of the Beneficiary to divide its call;

- (iii) that no Guarantee Call has taken place under guarantees provided by other Members with a view to recovering the same sum (or that any such calls have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said guarantees); under no circumstances may any such declaration prejudice the right of the Beneficiary to divide its call;
- (d) the details of the accounts to which the amounts called are to be transferred, subject to the terms of the Guaranteed Instruments concerned not requiring payment via a securities clearing or settlement system

## 9.3. Call by a Representative

- 9.3.1 Any Guarantee Call by a Representative must be issued in writing and strictly comply with the standard form in <u>Annexe</u> C, which must be signed by the Representative or by a person duly authorised by the Representative in accordance with applicable statutory provisions and be notified to the Guarantor with a copy to Société Territoriale.
- 9.3.2 Any Guarantee Call by a Representative will be deemed to be invalid unless accompanied by the following documents:
  - (a) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders or, where appropriate, details of allocation and payment if the Guaranteed Instruments are admitted to a clearing or settlement system;
  - (c) a sworn statement by the Representative specifying
    - (i) the occurrence of a payment default, where any such declaration shall not undermine the autonomous nature of the Guarantee;
    - (ii) that no Guarantee Call has taken place under the Société Territoriale Guarantee with a view to paying the same sum (or that any such call has not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said Société Territoriale Guarantee); under no circumstances may any such declaration prejudice the right of the originating party to divide its call;
    - (iii) that no Guarantee Call has taken place under guarantees provided by other Members with a view to paying the same sum (or that any such calls have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said guarantees); under no circumstances may any such declaration prejudice the right of the Beneficiary to divide its call;
  - (d) the details of the accounts to which the amounts called are to be transferred, subject to the terms of the Guaranteed Instruments concerned not requiring payment via a securities clearing or settlement system;
  - (e) a copy of the document by which the Representative was appointed or is entitled to act on behalf of the Beneficiaries.

## 9.4. Call by Société Territoriale

- 9.4.1 Any Guarantee Call by Société Territoriale must be made in writing and strictly comply with the standard form in <u>Annexe</u> D, which must be signed by the Managing Director (Directeur Général) of Société Territoriale or by any other person duly authorised to this effect in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.
- 9.4.2 Any Guarantee Call by Société Territoriale resulting from a call of the Société Territoriale Guarantee shall be invalid unless accompanied by the following documents:
  - (a) a copy of the call received within the context of the Société Territoriale Guarantee, including its appendices or a copy of the Call Request issued by Agence France Locale, excluding its appendices;
  - (b) a sworn statement by the originating party confirming the Société Territoriale Guarantee Call or the existence of a Call Request;
  - (c) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders or, where appropriate, details of allocation and payment if the Guaranteed Instruments are admitted to a clearing or settlement system;
  - (d) the details of the account opened with the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations on behalf of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments as set out in paragraph (c) above, to which the amounts called are to be transferred accompanied by a copy of the payment instruction set out in Article 9.4.3.
- 9.4.3 In the event of a Guarantee Call, at the same time as the Guarantee Call, Société Territoriale shall instruct Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations to pay the holders of Guaranteed Instruments as set out in Article 9.4.2(c) on the date on which the amounts called are due for payment by Agence France Locale.
- 9.4.4 The call notification must also specify the date by which payment of the amounts called must have been made.
- 9.4.5 The form and terms of Call Requests shall be established by the Board of Directors and do not represent a condition of validity of the Guarantee Call made by Société Territoriale.

## TITRE IV PAYMENT UNDER THE GUARANTEE

#### **10. PAYMENT DATE**

#### **10.1.** Payment in the event of a call by the Beneficiaries or their Representatives

In the event of a Guarantee Call by the Beneficiaries or their Representatives, the Guarantor must pay the amount called within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of the Guarantee Call.

#### 10.2. Payment in the event of a call by Société Territoriale

In the event of a Guarantee Call by Société Territoriale, the Guarantor must pay the called amount within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of the Guarantee Call or by any later date stipulated in the Guarantee Call.

## **11. PAYMENT TERMS**

## 11.1. Account and payment method

The funds must be paid by bank transfer to the account specified in the Guarantee Call.

## **11.2.** Currency of payment

The funds must be paid in euros (EUR) or in any other currency which is legal tender in France.

## TITRE V DURATION OF THE GUARANTEE

## **12. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Guarantee shall become effective on the date of signature by the Member of a Guarantee Commitment.

## **13. DURATION**

## 13.1. Expiry date

The Guarantee shall end on the date stipulated in the Guarantee Commitment (the *Expiry Date*).

## 13.2. Effect of duration

The Guarantee may no longer be subject to any Guarantee Call after the Expiry Date.

## **14.** EARLY TERMINATION

#### 14.1. Preconditions for early termination

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 13, the Guarantee may be terminated early:

- (a) at any time with the agreement of the Guarantor, Société Territoriale and Agence France Locale; or
- (b) in the event of the commencement of proceedings under Book VI of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce) against Agence France Locale at the request of the Guarantor; or
- (c) automatically in the event of the Guarantor signing a Guarantee Commitment incorporating a later version of the Model Guarantee.

## 14.2. Effect of early termination

- 14.2.1 Termination of the Guarantee does not restrict the ability of the holders of Guaranteed Instruments to make calls in respect of any Guaranteed Instrument which pre-dates the termination date.
- 14.2.2 Conversely, no person or entity may invoke the Guarantee in respect of any financial security or document which post-dates the termination date.

## TITRE VI RECOURSE

#### **15. SUBROGATION**

In the event of any amount being paid under a Guarantee Call, the Guarantor is subrogated to the rights of the Beneficiary up to the amount paid and based on the Guaranteed Instrument on which the Guarantee Call is founded.

#### **16. RECOURSE AGAINST THE MEMBERS**

In the event of any amount being paid under a Guarantee Call, the Guarantor shall benefit from personal recourse against the other Members in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Shareholders' Agreement.

#### TITRE VII COMMUNICATIONS

#### **17. INFORMATION FOR BENEFICIARIES**

- 17.1. Agence France Locale undertakes to ensure that the following information is publicly accessible on its Website at all times:
  - (a) the Outstanding Indebtedness of each Member on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day preceding the day on which the Website is updated or on any later date;
  - (b) the estimated Outstanding Indebtedness of each Member in the absence of any early repayment of all or part of the credit granted on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day following the date of the Website update;
  - (c) the allocation by the Model Guarantee version of the aforementioned Outstanding Indebtedness;
  - (d) the address and person to whom a Guarantee Call must be sent for each Guarantor;
  - (e) the total amount of Guarantee Calls of which it is aware.
- 17.2. Agence France Locale undertakes to update the Website every Business Day.
- 17.3. Agence France Locale undertakes to enter into a contract with an external IT service provider which will be both able and obliged to publish the aforementioned information on a backup website should the Website fail. Should Agence France Locale become financially impaired, it shall be bound to maintain access to the information for a minimum period of six (6) months from the commencement of any settlement or liquidation proceedings being instigated against it.

#### **18. PUBLICATION**

Agence France Locale is authorised to bring to the attention of any Beneficiary, by any appropriate means of its own choice, the existence and the terms of this Guarantee.

## **19.** NOTIFICATION

19.1. Any notification or communication under this Guarantee, including any Guarantee Call, must be made in writing and sent as the issuer of the notification may choose:

- (a) by registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt;
- (b) hand-delivered against a receipt, whether by the issuer itself, its agent or courier service; or
- (c) by a court official.
- 19.2. Any communication made or document sent by one party to another under or in relation to the Guarantee shall become effective from:
  - (a) its receipt as evidenced by the acknowledgement of receipt, by any other form of receipt or by the court official;
  - (b) the Business Day following notification as certified by confirmation of submission, a third party or a court official.
- 19.3. Any notification or communication to the Guarantor, Agence France Locale or Société Territoriale must be sent to the address specified on the Website.

## TITRE VIII SECTION VIII FINAL PROVISIONS

## **20.** TAXES AND DUTIES

- 20.1. Any payment due by the Guarantor shall be made without withholding or deduction of any tax or duty of any kind imposed, levied or collected by or on behalf of the State, or any of its authorities having the power to levy tax, unless such withholding or levy is provided for by law or by any applicable international convention.
- 20.2. If, pursuant to French legislation, the payments owed by the Guarantor under the Guarantee were to be subject to a withholding or other tax or duty of any kind, the Guarantor shall not make any additional payments in respect thereof.

#### 21. APPLICABLE LAW AND COMPETENT COURTS

- 21.1. This Guarantee shall be governed by French law.
- 21.2. Any dispute related to this Guarantee shall fall under the jurisdiction of the competent Tribunal de Grande Instance.

# <u>ANNEXE A</u> <u>FORM OF GUARANTEE COMMITMENT</u>



## **GUARANTEE COMMITMENT**

[Name of Guarantor], represented by [•] in their capacity as [•]

- hereby provides an autonomous first demand guarantee whose terms and conditions shall be governed by the Model Guarantee, version 2016.1, a copy of which is appended to this Guarantee Commitment;
- the initial Guarantee amount provided pursuant to this Guarantee Commitment is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) euros<sup>16</sup> (the *Initial Ceiling*);
- This Guarantee Commitment will expire on \_\_\_\_\_ (the *Expiry Date*)<sup>17</sup>;
- declares that this Guarantee Commitment has been approved by their legislative body in accordance with statutory and regulatory provisions and, where applicable, with their documents of constitution;
- declares acceptance of the stipulations of the Model Guarantee without reservation.

This Guarantee Commitment shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with French law.

Any dispute regarding notably the validity, interpretation or performance of this Guarantee Commitment shall be brought before the competent high court.

Executed in [•]

On [•]

For the Guarantor<sup>18</sup> For Agence France Locale

In the presence of Société Territoriale<sup>19</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The amount must be specified in both numbers and words.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The expiry date must be at the earliest forty-five (45) Business Days after the contractual maturity date of the deed or contract giving rise to the signature of the Guarantee Commitment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Signature preceded by the words "Signed and agreed - autonomous first demand guarantee for a ceiling amount of [Initial Ceiling, in figures and words] euros".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> A general power to countersign Guarantee Commitments may be granted by Société Territoriale to Agence France Locale.

## ANNEXE B

#### **<u>GUARANTEE CALL MODEL</u>** CALL BY BENEFICIARY

- To: [Contact details of Guarantor as appears on the Website]
- CC: Agence France Locale Société Territoriale For the attention of the Chief Executive Officer [Contact details of Société Territoriale as appears on the Website]

Date: [insert date]

## Registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt or delivered by hand against receipt

#### Payment demand under the Autonomous First Demand Guarantee version 2016.1

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. We refer to the first demand guarantee granted by you in accordance with the Guarantee Model version 2016.1 as established by the Board of Directors of Agence France Locale Société Territoriale (the *Guarantee*) in respect of which we announce that we accept the benefits and all of its provisions.
- 2. Unless otherwise defined in this Guarantee Call, the capitalised terms and expressions used below shall have the meaning assigned to them in the guarantee.
- 3. We hereby state that, as of the date of this document, Agence France Locale has not paid us the sum of [*specify amount*] euros (the *Amount Claimed*). Details regarding the Amount Claimed and the Guaranteed Instruments are as follows:

ISIN*	Common Code*	Date of Guaranteed Instrument	Due date of Guaranteed Instrument	Amount outstanding (principal)	Amount outstanding (interest)	Other outstanding due amounts (late payment interest, charges, etc.)	Total amount outstanding
*							

\* where applicable

- 4. We certify that, as of the date hereof and without undermining the autonomous nature of the Guarantee:
  - (a) the Amount Claimed is due and payable in accordance with Article(s) [insert article number(s)] of the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments [where the Guaranteed Instruments were issued under various issue programmes, specify these programmes and their terms and conditions] [and which has not been paid for a period of over [\_\_] Business days after its due date (after expiry of applicable grace periods and

amicable settlement periods as provided for by the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments)]; and

- (b) the Amount Claimed has not been the subject of any payment demand under the Société Territoriale guarantee (or such a payment demand has not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said Société Territoriale Guarantee);
- (c) the Amount Claimed has not been the subject of any payment demand under guarantees provided by other Members (or such payment demands have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said guarantees).
- 5. In accordance with Article 9.2 of the Guarantee please find enclosed:
  - (a) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) for Guaranteed Instruments issued in the form of financial securities, the account registration certificate;
  - (c) a sworn declaration by the Beneficiary stating the occurrence of a payment default;
  - (d) details of the bank account to which the called sums are to be transferred.
- 6. In accordance with the terms of Section III of the Guarantee, we ask you in your capacity as Guarantor under the Guarantee to pay us the Amount Claimed.
- 7. In accordance with the terms of Article 10.1 of the Guarantee, the Amount Claimed must be paid within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of this Guarantee Call.
- 8. [The Amount Claimed must be paid to the bank account with the following references: [*insert account IBAN number*], opened on the books of [*insert the name of the bank*].]<sup>20</sup>

Yours faithfully,

For [Insert name of Beneficiary] as Beneficiary By: [Insert name of signatory] Job title: [Insert job title of signatory]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Where the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments do not require payment via a settlement or clearing system.

## ANNEXE C

## FORM OF GUARANTEE CALL CALL BY A REPRESENTATIVE

- To: [Contact details of Guarantor as appears on the Website]
- CC: Agence France Locale Société Territoriale For the attention of the Chief Executive Officer [Contact details of Société Territoriale as appears on the Website]

#### Date: [insert date]

#### Registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt or delivered by hand against receipt

#### Payment demand under the Autonomous First Demand Guarantee version 2016.1

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. We refer to the first demand guarantee granted by you in accordance with the Model Guarantee version 2016.1 as established by the Board of Directors of Agence France Locale Société Territoriale (the *Guarantee*) in respect of which we announce that we accept the benefits and all of its provisions in the name and on behalf of the Guaranteed Instrument holders whom we represent.
- 2. Unless otherwise defined in this Guarantee Call, the capitalised terms and expressions used below shall have the meaning assigned to them in the guarantee.
- 3. We hereby state that, as of the date of this document, Agence France Locale has not paid the sum of [*specify amount*] euros (the *Amount Claimed*) to the Guaranteed Instrument holders whom we represent. Details regarding the Amount Claimed and the Guaranteed Instruments are as follows:

ISIN*	Common Code*	Date of Guaranteed Instrument	Due date of Guaranteed Instrument	Amount outstanding (principal)	Amount outstanding (interest)	Other outstanding due amounts (late payment interest, charges, etc.)	Total amount outstanding

\* where applicable

- 4. We certify that, as of the date hereof and without undermining the autonomous nature of the Guarantee:
  - (a) The Amount Claimed is due and payable in accordance with Article(s) [insert article number(s)] of the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments [where the Guaranteed Instruments were issued under various issue programmes, specify these programmes and their terms and conditions] [and which has not been paid for a period of over [\_\_] Business Days after its due date (after expiry of applicable grace periods and

amicable settlement periods as provided for by the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments)]; and

- (b) the Amount Claimed has not been the subject of any payment demand under the Société Territoriale Guarantee (or such a payment demand has not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said Société Territoriale Guarantee);
- (c) the Amount Claimed has not been the subject of any payment demand under Guarantees provided by other Members (or such payment demands have not been honoured in accordance with the terms of the said guarantees).
- 5. In accordance with Article 9.3 of the Guarantee please find enclosed:
  - (a) a copy of the legal documents relating to the Guaranteed Instruments with an indication of the clause stipulating that the said instruments benefit from the Guarantee;
  - (b) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders;
  - (c) a sworn declaration by the Representative stating the occurrence of a payment default;
  - (d) details of the bank account to which the called sums are to be transferred;
  - (e) a copy of the document by which the Representative was appointed or is entitled to act on behalf of the Beneficiaries.
- 6. In accordance with the terms of Section III of the Guarantee, we ask you in your capacity as Guarantor under the Guarantee to pay us the Amount Claimed.
- 7. In accordance with the terms of Article 10.1 of the Guarantee, the Amount Claimed must be paid within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of this Guarantee Call.
- 8. [The Amount Claimed must be paid to the bank account with the following references: [*insert account IBAN number*], opened on the books of [*insert the name of the bank*].]<sup>21</sup>

Yours faithfully,

For [Insert name of Representative]

in their capacity of [specify the capacity of the Representative providing them with the authority to act] By: [*Insert name of signatory*] Job title: [*Insert job title of signatory*]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Where the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Instruments do not require payment via a settlement or clearing system.

## ANNEXE D

#### <u>FORM OF GUARANTEE CALL</u> <u>Call by Société Territoriale</u>

To: [Contact details of Guarantor as appears on the Website]

Date: [insert date]

#### Registered letter with request for acknowledgement of receipt or delivered by hand against receipt

#### Payment demand under the Autonomous First Demand Guarantee version 2016.1

Dear Sir/Madam,

- 1. We refer to the first demand guarantee granted by you in accordance with the Model Guarantee version 2016.1 as established by the Board of Directors of Agence France Locale Société Territoriale (the *Guarantee*).
- 2. Unless otherwise defined in this Guarantee Call, the capitalised terms and expressions used below shall have the meaning assigned to them in the guarantee.
- **3.** We inform you that Société Territoriale has recently received [a Guarantee Call under the Société Territoriale Guarantee/a Guarantee Call Request] for a total amount of [*state the amount*] euros (the *Amount Claimed*).
- 4. Consequently, we ask you to pay the Amount Claimed to the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments as per the following details:

ISIN *	Common Code*	Date of Guaranteed Instrument	Due date of Guaranteed Instrument	Amount (principal)	Amount (interest)	Other due amounts (late payment interest, charges, etc.)	Total amount

\* where applicable

- 5. In accordance with Article 9.4 of the Guarantee please find enclosed:
  - (a) a copy of the call received within the context of the Société Territoriale Guarantee, including its appendices or a copy of the Call Request issued by Agence France Locale, excluding its appendices;
  - (b) a sworn statement by Société Territoriale confirming the Société Territoriale Guarantee call or the existence of a Payment Request;
  - (c) a list of the holders of the Guaranteed Instruments affected by the call and the allocation of the amount called among the said holders;
  - (d) the details of the account opened with [Agence France Locale/Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations] in the name of Société Territoriale and on behalf of the holders of the

Guaranteed Instruments as set out in paragraph 9.4.2 above, to which the amounts called are to be transferred accompanied by a copy of the payment instruction set out in Article 9.4.3.

- 6. In accordance with the terms of Section III of the Guarantee, we ask you in your capacity as Guarantor under the Guarantee to pay us the Amount Claimed.
- 7. In accordance with the terms of Article 10.2 of the Guarantee, the Amount Claimed must be paid [within five (5) Business Days of the date of receipt of this Guarantee Call/on \_\_\_\_\_].
- 8. [The Amount Claimed must be paid to the bank account with the following references: [*insert account IBAN number*], opened on the books of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.

Yours faithfully,

**For Société Territoriale** By: [*Insert name of signatory*] Job title: [*Insert job title of signatory*]

#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF ST

#### 4.1 4.1 Description of the direct majority shareholder: ST

- (a) Information on ST
  - (i) History and development of ST
    - (A) Company name and trade name

ST's company name is "Agence France Locale - Société Territoriale".

(B) Place of registration and registration number

ST is registered with the Paris Trade and Companies Register under no. 799 055 629.

(C) Issuer's date of incorporation and term

ST was incorporated on 3 December 2013 as a French limited liability company (société anonyme) with a Board of Directors pursuant to Article 35 of the French law of 26 July 2013.

ST's term is 99 years as from the date of its registration with the Companies and Trade Register, i.e., until 8 December 2112, unless such term is extended or the Issuer is dissolved prior to this date.

- (D) General information
  - I. Registered office

The Issuer's registered office address, telephone and fax numbers and website are as follows:

Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale 41, quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris, France Tel.: +33 (0) 9 70 81 85 17 Fax: +33 (0) 4 84 88 26 46 Website: <u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u> E-mail: <u>EMTN@afl-banque.fr</u>

II. Legal form

ST is a French limited liability company (société anonyme) with a Board of Directors governed by the provisions of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce).

III. Applicable legislation

Subject to the legal and regulatory provisions related to financial companies, particularly the applicable articles of the French Monetary and Financial Code (Code monétaire et financier), the Issuer is governed by commercial law, principally by Articles L. 210-1 et seq. of the French Commercial Code, as well as its articles of association.

ST is a financial company pursuant to Article L. 517-1 of the French Financial and Monetary Code.

(ii) Investments

Pursuant to the Shareholders' Agreement, ST allocates annually to the Issuer at least 95% of the amounts it receives under capital increases and/or from shareholder loans, subject to any relevant prudential-related issues.

#### (b) Business Overview

ST's corporate objects are set forth in article 2 of its articles of association (Statuts). ST operates as a financial holding company, whose activity primarily consists of:

- representing shareholders;
- activation of the guarantee mechanism in the event that the ST Guarantee or the Member Guarantees are called on;
- appointing members of the Supervisory Board of the credit institution;
- setting the overall strategic direction and risk appetite framework; and
- (c) promoting the model, jointly with AFL, in particular to local authorities with to view to increasing the number of Members. Administrative and management boards

ST's governance is based on the separation of duties between its general management and its administration.

- (i) Membership of the administrative and management boards
  - (A) General management

The general management of ST at the date of this Base Prospectus is carried out by a Chief Executive Officer and one Deputy CEO:

Forename, surname, date and place of birth	Functions Professional address	Offices held and functions performed within the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus	Offices held and functions performed outside the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus
Mr Olivier Landel Born on 9 January 1963 in Paramé (Saint- Malo 35400)	Chief Executive Officer 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	Member of the Issuer's Supervisory Board	Director General of France Urbaine
Mr Yves Millardet Born on 24 August 1964 in Vannes	Deputy Chief Executive Officer 41 quai d'Orsay –	Chairman of the Issuer's Executive Board	None

Forename, surname,	Functions	 Offices held and functions performed outside
date and place of birth	Professional address	the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus
(56260)	75007 Paris	

### (B) Board of Directors

In accordance with applicable provisions of the articles of association, at the annual general meeting held on 24 May 2017, voting on the accounts for the third financial year ending after ST's formation, the shareholders decided to renew the membership of the Board of Directors. In order to ensure shared governance between all categories of Members, the shareholders, meeting in a special assembly according to the type of local authority to which they belong, appointed their representatives to the Board of Directors, it being specified that for the municipalities, EPCIs and EPTs, two (2) local authorities were appointed members of the Board of Directors from among the municipalities with fewer than 10,000 inhabitants in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.

The membership of the Board of Directors as of the date of this Base Prospectus is set forth below:

Forename, surname, date and place of birth	Offices held and functions performed, and specific attributes, if any, professional address	Offices held and functions performed within the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus	Offices held and functions performed outside the Group at 30 April 2022
Born 14 March	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	of the Issuer's	<ul> <li>President of Eurométropole de Strasbourg</li> <li>Mayor of the commune of Holtzheim</li> <li>Vice President of GIP Grand Est Europe</li> <li>Vice President of Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière – MOT</li> <li>Director of Compagnie des Transports Strasbourgeois - CTS</li> <li>Director of Société d'Aménagement de d'Equipement de la Région de Strasbourg - SERS</li> <li>Director of Strasbourg-Entzheim international airport</li> <li>Vice President of Syndicat des Eaux et de l'Assainissement d'Alsace-Moselle</li> <li>Vice President of Syndicat Mixte Bruche- Mossig</li> <li>Member of the Strasbourg urban development agency – ADEUS</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>President of the Strasbourg regional</li> </ul>

Forename, surname, date and place of birth	Offices held and functions performed, and specific attributes, if any, professional address	Offices held and functions performed within the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus	Offices held and functions performed outside the Group at 30 April 2022
			coherence scheme - SCOTERS
			<ul> <li>Vice President of the Board of directors of Association Mouvement pour l'Alsace</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the Centre for information on European institutions and the euro institution - CIIE</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>President of the management committee of Ephad Holtzheim</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Director of Bas-Rhin personal services and aid association - ABRAPA</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Head of the CSR Chair and Human Resources Master at EM Strasbourg</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Senior Lecturer and supervisor of doctoral theses in management sciences at EM Strasbourg</li> </ul>
Mr Sacha Briand		Chairman and member	<ul> <li>Vice-President of Toulouse Métropole</li> </ul>
Born 11 December 1969 in Villeneuve	Board of Directors and Director	of the Issuer's Supervisory Board	- Deputy Mayor of the Commune de Toulouse
Saint Georges	41 quai d'Orsay – 75007	Supervisory Dourd	- Regional councillor of the Région Occitanie
(94190)	Paris		– lawyer (Avocat)
			<ul> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of SEM du MINT</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>President of EPFL Grand Toulouse</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the trade union committee of SDEHG</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the trade union committee of SM Tisséo Collectivité, communal mixed syndicate</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of SPL Tisséo Ingénierie, local public company</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of EPIC Tisséo Voyageurs</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the trade union committee of SM DECOSET, non-communal mixed syndicate</li> </ul>

Forename, surname, date and place of birth	Offices held and functions performed, and specific attributes, if any, professional address	Offices held and functions performed within the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus	Offices held and functions performed outside the Group at 30 April 2022
Région Pays de la Loire (Siren : 234 400 034) Represented by Mr Didier Reveau, born on 8 August 1958, in Angers (49)	Director 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	None	<ul> <li>Regional councillor, member of the finance committee, Région des Pays de la Loire</li> <li>President of the <i>Communauté de Communes de l'Huisne Sarthoise</i></li> <li>Mayor of the commune of Ferté-Bernard</li> <li>President of the <i>Centre de gestion de la fonction publique territoriale de la Sarthe</i></li> </ul>
<b>Région Occitanie</b> (Siren : ۲ ° ۳۷۹۱) Represented by Mr Stéphane Bérard, born on 9 August 1971 in Figeac (46)	Director 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	None	<ul> <li>Regional councillor, member of the finance committee of Région Occitanie</li> <li>Mayor of the commune of Capdenac-Gare</li> <li>Vice-President of the communauté de communes du Grand-Figeac</li> </ul>
Département de l'Essonne (Siren : 229 102 280) Represented by Mr Nicolas Samsoen, born on 16 juin 1946 in Paris (18th)	Director and member of the audit and risks committee 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	None	<ul> <li>Vice-President responsible for finance and efficiency of public policy for the Département de l'Essonne</li> <li>Mayor of Massy</li> <li>Chairman-Chief Executive Officer of Paris Sud Aménagement</li> <li>First Vice-President responsible for housing and urban policy for the <i>Communauté d'agglomération Paris-Saclay</i></li> <li>Chairman of the strategic committee of Société du Grand Paris</li> </ul>
Département de la Savoie (Siren : 227 300 019) Represented by Mr Luc Berthoud born on 21 décembre 1962 in Chambéry (73000)	Director Chairman of the appointments, remuneration and corporate governance committee 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	None	<ul> <li>Vice-President responsible for housing, social cohesion and integration for the Département de Savoie</li> <li>In connection with its mandate as Councillor of the Département:         <ul> <li>Chairman and a member of the Board of Directors of Société Publique Locale de la Savoie</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of Société d'Aménagement de la Savoie</li> </ul> </li> <li>In connection with its mandate as communal councillor to the agglomeration community of Grand Chambéry:         <ul> <li>SEM Cristal Habitat</li> <li>Société Publique Locale de la Savoie, as representative of Chambéry Grand Lac Economie</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Département de la Seine-Saint-Denis	Director 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007	None	- Vice-President responsible for finance and

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(Siren : 229 300 082), Represented by Mr Daniel Guiraud, Born on 3 May 1958 in Nîmes (30)	Paris		<ul> <li>general administration for the Département de la Seine-Saint-Denis</li> <li>Vice-President of the Syndicat Mixte for analysis and management of the regional open-air and leisure base in Corniche des Forts</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors and bureau of AIRPARIF</li> <li>Chairman of the Association for the promotion of Metro line 11 extension (APPC 11)</li> <li>Vice-President and member of the bureau of the Métropole du Grand Paris</li> <li>Adviser to EPT Est Ensemble</li> <li>Vice-President and member of the bureau of Forum métropolitain</li> <li>Others:</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of three Seine-Saint-Denis colleges</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors of the Football Club des Lilas</li> </ul>
Métropole du Grand Nancy (Siren : 245 400 676) Represented by Mr Pierre Boileau, born on 9 August 1948 in Germonville (54)	Director Chairman of the audit and risk committee 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	None	<ul> <li>Vice-President in charge of relations with the neighbouring territories of the Greater Nancy Metropolitan Area</li> <li>Director of the Meurthe et Moselle Management Centre</li> <li>Vice-chairman of the Association des Maires de Meurthe-et-Moselle</li> <li>1st Vice-President of the Bureau of the Multipôle Sud Lorraine</li> <li>Treasurer of the Agence de Développement des Territoires Nancy Sud Lorraine (SCALEN)</li> <li>Representative of the City of Ludres in the general assemblies of SAPL GRAND NANCY Habitat</li> <li>Scrutineer for SPL DESTINATION NANCY representing the Métropole du Grand Nancy</li> </ul>
Commune de Grenoble (Siren : 213 801 855) Represented by Mr Hakim Sabri, born on 14 February 1956 in La Mûre	Director Member of the appointments, remuneration and corporate governance committee 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007	None	<ul> <li>Deputy Mayor in charge of finance in the municipality of Grenoble</li> <li>Member of the supervisory board of Crédit Municipal de Lyon</li> <li>Member of the Board of Operations of the Grenoble Alpes-Métropole heating network</li> <li>Member of the Board of Operations of the</li> </ul>

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(38350)	Paris		Grenoble Alpes-Métropole Water and Sanitation Authorities
			<ul> <li>Member of TE 38 in Grenoble Alpes- Métropole</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the Local Commission for the Evaluation of Transfers and Charges (CLECT)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Member of the Local Public Services Advisory Board (CCSPL)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Chairman of the Tender Committee of the City of Grenoble</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Chairman of the Ville Grenoble Group's control committees</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Chairman of the Municipal Tax Commission</li> </ul>
Métropole	Director	None	Vice-President in charge of control, risk
Européenne de	41 quai d'Orsay – 75007		management, certification and transparency
Lille (Siren : 245 900 410)	Paris		of accounts of Métropole Européenne de Lille
Represented by Mr Michel Colin born on 7 August 1956 in Bray Dunes (59123)			<ul> <li>Incumbent</li> <li>On the Association pour le Management des Risques et des Assurances de l'Entreprise (AMRAE)</li> </ul>
			<b>Representaive</b>
			<ul> <li>On the supervisory board of SOLIHA Métropole Nord</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>on the Supervisory Board of the Wasquehal CHI</li> </ul>
			– on SPL Les Ruches (for liquidation)
			– on SAEM ORREL (for liquidation)
			<ul> <li>on the Board of Directors and the General Meeting of SAEM VR</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>on the Board of Directors and the General Meeting of SAEM SORELI</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>on the Board of Directors and the General Meeting of SPL EURALILLE</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>on the Board of Directors and the General Meeting of SAEM EURATECHNOLOGIES</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>on the Board of Directors of the Federation of Local Public Companies (Fédération des entreprises publiques locales - EPL) in Nord Pas de Calais Picardie</li> </ul>
			- on the Board of Directors of the Monique

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		Prospectus	Teneur Association, a rural heritage preservation group         Alternate         - on CHSCT of the Métropole Européenne de Lille         - on the SM Trade Union Committee of SCOT         - on the General Meeting of GECT Eurométropole         - on the General Meeting of Groupement des Autorités Responsables des Transports (GART)         - on the "European Genomic Institute of Diabetes" (EGID) endowment fund         Member         - Of the Commission Locale d'Evaluation des
Eurométropole de	Director	None	<ul> <li>transferts de Charges (CLETC)</li> <li><u>Chairman</u> <ul> <li>of SIVU "Ecole Le petit prince"</li> <li>of CCAS of the Ville de Lannoy</li> <li>of the Local Public Services Consultative Committee.</li> </ul> </li> <li>First Deputy Mayor and Vice-President in</li> </ul>
Strasbourg (Siren : 246 700 488) Represented by Mr Syamak Agha Babaei, born on 17 November 1977 in Aix-en-Provence (13)	Member of the audit and risks committee 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris		<ul> <li>charge of the financing budget for Eurométropole de Strasbourg</li> <li>Permanent representative of the Strasbourg Eurométropole at the General Meeting of Locusem Director of the R-GDS Network</li> <li>Member of the Strategic Liaison and Monitoring Committee of SPL Deux Rives</li> <li>Director of the Fédération des EPL</li> <li>Hospital practitioner in the emergency department of the University Hospitals of Strasbourg</li> <li>Strasbourg delegate and member of the Association of Emergency Physicians (Association des médecins urgentistes) of France</li> </ul>
Commune de Conches-en-Ouche (Siren : 212 701 650) Represented by Mr Jérôme Pasco, born on 12 October	Director Member of the audit and risks committee 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	None	<ul> <li>Mayor of the Commune de Conches-en- Ouche</li> </ul>

Forename, surname, date and place of birth	Offices held and functions performed, and specific attributes, if any, professional address	Offices held and functions performed within the Group on the date of this Base Prospectus	Offices held and functions performed outside th Group at 30 April 2022	
1976 in Saint Cloud (92)				
245) Represented by Mr Bertrand Artigny born on 6 January 1961 in Château Thierry (02) Communauté d'agglomération	Member of the appointments,	None	<ul> <li>Vice-President responsible for finance for the Métropole de Lyon</li> <li>Director of the fire and rescue service (Service Départemental-Métropolitain d'Incendies et de Secours - with SDMIS)</li> <li>Vice-President, Services to the municipalities and the deconcentration of the <i>Communauté</i> d'agglomération du Bassin de Bourg-en-</li> </ul>	
duBassindeBourg-en-Bresse (Siren : ۲۱・۱・۰۰۳۳)Represented by MrRepresented by MrBernard Bienvenu, born on 15September 2024, in Belleville (69)	Paris		<ul> <li>a aggiomeration au Bassin de Bourg-en- Bresse</li> <li>Mayor of the commune of Polliat</li> <li>SOGEPEA, Board of Directors' representative for Communuauté d'agglomération du Bassin de Bourg-en Bresse</li> <li>SPL In Terra, representative of the Communauté d'agglomération du Bassin de Bourg-en-Bresse</li> </ul>	
Mareau-aux-Prés	Director 41 quai d'Orsay – 75007 Paris	None	<ul> <li>Mayor of the Commune de Mareau-aux-Prés</li> <li>President of the Finance Committee and member of the Board of Directors for the French rural mayors association</li> <li>Member of the local finance committee and of the steering committee for the French local public management office</li> <li>Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors for CAUE du Loiret</li> <li>President of the Syndicat d'aménagement de l'Ardoux</li> <li>Member of the Board of Directors for the Centre de gestion de la fonction publique territoriale du Loiret and the Conseil Architecture Urbanisme Environnement du Loiret</li> <li>President of the Communauté de communes du Val d'Ardoux</li> <li>President of the Syndicat mixte du Pays Sologne Val Sud</li> </ul>	

## (C) General secretary

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Board of Directors has not nominated a General Secretary and has no plans to do so at such time. (D) Conflicts of interest

To the Issuer's knowledge and as at the date of this Base Prospectus, there is no actual or potential conflict of interest between the duties of the individuals mentioned in paragraphs (A) and (B) above with regard to ST and their private interests or other duties.

- (d) Operation of the administrative bodies (article 16 of the articles of association)
  - (i) Board of Directors
    - (A) Membership of the Board of Directors
      - I. Membership and appointment procedures

The Board of Directors has a minimum of ten (10) and maximum of fifteen (15) members. No director over 70 years of age shall be appointed to the Board if his/her appointment increases to more than one-third the number of directors over 70. If the number of its directors over 70 years old exceeds one-third of the Board, the oldest member will be deemed as having resigned automatically from office.

During each Board membership review, each category of Local Authority may elect a certain number of directors. Such number is determined in proportion to the relevant Local Authority's weighting in the local government debt compared to the aggregate amount of such debt borne by all of the Local Authorities as at the date of the review.

II. Duration of terms of office

The members of the Board of Directors are appointed for a six-year term, renewable according to the aforementioned majority requirements. The term of office ends at the ordinary shareholders' meeting called to vote on the accounts for the recently completed financial year held in the year in which their term of office expires.

III. Powers of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors decides on ST's business strategy and oversees its roll-out. It examines any and all issues related to the efficient running of ST, and makes any and all business decisions within its remit, subject to those powers expressly conferred to the shareholders' meetings and within the limit of the corporate purpose.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors, acting by a simple majority, makes decisions within its authority in light of applicable laws and regulations and also decides on the following:

• general measures related to ST's organisation and running,

- adoption of the scoring method to identify which Local Authorities are eligible to join the Agence France Locale Group,
- ST's budget,
- ST's management report,
- preparation of the financial statements and proposal on the appropriation of ST's profits,
- general terms on hiring, employment and wages,
- the roll-out and the monitoring of the guarantee structure,
- use of the initial capital contributions made by ST's new shareholders, and
- the specific financial requirements for Local Authority candidates to meet in order to become a ST shareholder.

The Board of Directors also has the authority at any time to (i) request from its Chief Executive Officer the documents validating his decision that a certain Local Authority was eligible to join the Agence France Locale Group and (ii) conduct any investigation it deems necessary to ensure that the scoring method was correctly applied at the time of membership.

Moreover, the Board of Directors:

- receives from the Issuer yearly updates on the Members' financial positions,
- prepares any resolution coming under the authority of ST's shareholders' meeting,
- presents the financial statements of the most recently completed financial year and the budget for the upcoming year at ST's ordinary shareholders' meeting, and
- formulates the instructions provided to ST's Chief Executive Officer, defines his role in representing ST and ensures that the Board decisions are carried out.

The Board of Directors makes any checks and controls that it deems appropriate. Each director receives all the necessary information to perform his or her duties and he or she may request any document considered useful.

IV. Deliberations of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meets at least quarterly and as frequently as ST's interests require.

The Board of Directors may only hold deliberations validly if at least half of its members are in attendance or deemed present.

V. Chairmanship of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors appoints from among its members a chairman who must be a natural person lest the appointment be null and void. The Chairman does not receive compensation for the performance of his duties.

The Chairman is appointed for a renewable six-year term, which cannot exceed the term of his appointment as director. As an exception to the foregoing, the Chairman is initially appointed for a three-year term. He is eligible in any event for re-appointment.

The Chairman organises and heads up the work conducted by the Board of Directors and reports on it to the shareholders' meeting. He oversees that ST's boards are running properly and, in particular, that the directors are capable in carrying out their mandate.

The Board of Directors also appoints from among its members a Vice Chairman whose role is to replace the Chairman in the event the latter is prevented from attending to his duties or dies. The Vice Chairman does not receive compensation for the performance of his duties.

VI. The Board of Directors' committees

The Board of Directors may form committees to analyse and issue an opinion on any matters put forth to it by the Board of Directors or its Chairman.

The Board of Directors determines the membership and the powers of the committees, which operate under its responsibility.

The Board of Directors places reliance on the work and diligence performed by the following two (2) specialised committees:

- an audit and risks committee; and
- an appointment, compensation and corporate governance committee
- VII. The Board of Directors' compensation

The members of the Board of Directors are not paid any compensation for the performance of their terms of office. However, they may request reimbursement for any reasonable expenses that they made in connection with their duties upon submitting the appropriate receipts and documents.

- (ii) General management
  - (A) Appointment

The Board of Directors appoints the Chief Executive Officer. At the Chief Executive Officer's proposal, the Board of Directors may appoint one to three individuals to assist him as Deputy Chief Executive Officer(s).

The Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer cannot be more than 70 years old. When the Chief Executive Officer or Deputy Chief Executive Officer reaches this age during their term office, such term shall automatically terminate at the end of the upcoming ordinary shareholder's meeting convened to approve the financial statements for the recently completed financial year.

(B) Powers

The Chief Executive Officer is vested with the broadest powers to act in all circumstances on ST's behalf. He exercises the powers within the limit of the corporate purpose and subject to those powers expressly conferred to the shareholders' meetings and the Board of Directors, powers that are attributed, where relevant, to the General Secretary.

The Board of Directors may also reduce the scope of the Chief Executive Officer's power in a specific manner.

The Chief Executive Officer represents ST in its dealings with third parties. ST is bound by the actions of the Chief Executive Officer even if such actions are beyond the scope of the corporate purpose, unless it can prove that the third party knew that the relevant action was beyond the scope of the corporate purpose or had constructive knowledge thereof in view of the circumstances.

Under the Board of Directors' permanent control, the Chief Executive Officer ratifies the list of Local Authorities that are eligible to join the Agence France Locale Group according to the scoring method defined by the Board of Directors.

The provisions of ST's articles of association and the Board of Directors' decisions reducing the Chief Executive Officer's powers are not binding on third parties.

In agreement with the CEO, the Board of Directors shall determine the scope and duration of the powers granted to the Deputy CEOs. They shall have the same powers with respect to third parties as the Chief Executive.

(C) Compensation

The Board of Directors sets the compensation for the Chief Executive Officer and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer(s).

(D) Duration of terms of office

The Chief Executive Officer and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer(s), where relevant, are appointed for renewable six-year terms. As an exception to the foregoing, the Chief Executive Officer and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer(s), where relevant, are initially appointed for a three-year term.

(E) Dismissal and impediment

The Board of Directors may dismiss the Chief Executive Officer at any time. The Deputy Chief Executive Officers may likewise be dismissed at the Chief Executive Officer's proposal.

In accordance with law, the Chief Executive Officer and/or any Deputy Chief Executive Officer who has been dismissed without just cause may claim damages from ST for the losses suffered resulting from such unjustified dismissal.

When the Chief Executive Officer ceases to perform or is prevented from attending to his duties, the Deputy Chief Executive Officers remain in office and conserve their powers until the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer, unless otherwise decided by the Board.

- (e) Additional information
  - (i) Share capital

On 31 May 2022, ST concluded its 32nd share capital increase. As a result of this capital increase, ST's share capital stands at two hundred and twelve million nine hundred sixty three thousand eight hundred euros ( $\notin$ 212,963,800), divided into two million one hundred and twenty nine thousand six hundred and thirty eight (2,129,638) shares of a par value of 100 euros each, all of the same class and fully subscribed and paid-up.

(ii) Indebtedness represented by securities

At 31 March 2022, no debt was recorded in ST's company accounts. In its consolidated accounts, ST only held Issuer debt. At 31 March 2022, the amount of debt represented by a security of the Issuer, in accordance with the IFRS as adopted by the European Union, totalled 6,391,239,697 euros. Between 1 April 2022 and the date of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer made 3 bond issues for a total principal amount of 90 million euros.

(iii) Memorandum and articles of association

In accordance with the provisions of article 2 of the articles of association, ST's corporate purpose consists of:

• establishing and becoming a shareholder of the Issuer, whose corporate purpose is to contribute funding to the Local Authorities;

- helping its shareholders generate first and foremost savings and not profits;
- guaranteeing the Issuer's financial commitments;
- defining the strategic focuses of the Agence France Locale Group, whose legal and operating structures include ST and the Issuer;
- managing the Agence France Locale Group's guarantee system;
- providing, where necessary, certain resources and services to the Issuer;
- and generally, carrying out transactions of any kind, whether they be economic, legal, financial, civil or commercial in nature, that may be related, directly or indirectly, to any of the above purposes or to any similar or related purpose.
- (f) Material agreements

Other than the agreements described below, there are no material agreements (other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) that confer rights, or place obligations, on ST or the Issuer that may have a material impact on ST's ability to perform its obligations to the Noteholders under the ST Guarantee.

#### 4.2 Description of ST's shareholders

(a) Shareholder structure

ST's shareholder base is exclusively comprised of Local Authorities, which have obtained the requisite authorizations from their relevant governance boards and whose financial position makes them eligible to become Members of the Agence France Locale Group.

The number of ST shareholders is expected to increase in lock step with the Agence France Locale Group's expansion to the extent where, in accordance with the provisions Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT, the Issuer may only grant loans to Members who have also become ST shareholders. ST therefore regularly, and in the context of its normal business, increases its capital in order to include these new Members into its share capital. In addition, this increase in the number of shareholders will lead to a correlative drop in each Member's relative weighting in ST's share capital; therefore, no controlling shareholders will exist.

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, ST's share capital is held by 521 Local Authorities and is distributed among the following Local Authority Members:

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	% holding
1.	Métropole Aix Marseille Provence (13 - Bouches-du-			
	Rhône)	17 916 400	179 164	8.4129%

# Shareholder distribution following Agence France Locale Group's 32nd share capital increase (31 May 2022)

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	% holding
2.	Métropole de Lyon (69 - Rhône)	14 899 600	148 996	6.9963%
3.	Commune de Marseille (13 - Bouches-du-Rhône)	14 193 200	141 932	6.6646%
4.	Métropole européenne de Lille (59 - Nord)	11 182 600	111 826	5.2509%
5.	Tisseo Collectivités (31 - Haute Garonne)	10 192 100	101 921	4.7858%
6.	Département de la Seine-Saint-Denis	9 834 100	98 341	4.6177%
7.	Région Pays de la Loire	7 351 100	73 511	3.4518%
8.	Département de l'Essonne	6 510 000	65 100	3.0569%
9.	Région Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	6 395 300	63 953	3.0030%
10.	Collectivité d'Outre-Mer de Polynésie Française	5 887 900	58 879	2.7647%
11.	Métropole Nantes Métropole (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	5 656 400	56 564	2.6560%
12.	Région Occitanie	5 000 000	50 000	2.3478%
13.	Département de Loire-Atlantique	4 748 400	47 484	2.2297%
14.	Métropole du Grand Nancy (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	4 539 400	45 394	2.1315%
15.	Métropole Bordeaux Métropole (33 - Gironde)	4 044 500	40 445	1.8991%
16.	Métropole Toulouse Métropole (31 - Haute-Garonne)	2 717 800	27 178	1.2762%
17.	Département de l'Aisne	2 712 000	27 120	1.2735%
18.	Métropole Eurométropole de Strasbourg (67 - Bas-Rhin)	2 446 000	24 460	1.1486%
19.	Région Grand Est	2 400 000	24 000	1.1270%
20.	Métropole Rouen Normandie (76 - Seine-Maritime)	2 373 600	23 736	1.1146%
21.	Département de la Savoie	2 353 200	23 532	1.1050%
22.	Département de Saône-et-Loire	2 269 000	22 690	1.0654%
23.	Département de l'Allier	2 243 900	22 439	1.0537%
24.	Etablissement public territorial Plaine Commune (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	2 210 400	22 104	1.0379%
25.	Commune de Grenoble (38 - Isère)	2 152 800	22 104	1.0109%
26.	Commune de Nantes (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	1 924 900	19 249	0.9039%
27.	Commune de Tours (37 - Indre et Loire)	1 754 200	17 542	0.8237%
28.	Communauté urbaine Dunkerque Grand Littoral (59 - Nord)	1 699 400	16 994	0.7980%
29.	Département du Calvados (14 - Calvados)	1 682 900	16 829	0.7902%
30.	Commune de Strasbourg (67 - Bas-Rhin)	1 616 500	16 165	0.7590%
31.	Commune de Toulouse (31 - Haute-Garonne)	1 576 900	15 769	0.7405%
32.	Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine	1 500 000	15 000	0.7043%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	<u>% holding</u>
33.	Commune de Montreuil (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	1 483 500	14 835	0.6966%
34.	Métropole Brest Métropole (29 - Finistère)	1 474 000	14 740	0.6921%
35.	Commune de Bordeaux (33 - Gironde)	1 468 100	14 681	0.6894%
36.	Etablissement public territorial Grand-Orly Seine Bièvre (94 - Val-de-Marne)	1 417 400	14 174	0.6656%
37.	Commune de Clermont-Ferrand (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	1 403 900	14 039	0.6592%
38.	Département de la Meuse	1 372 500	13 725	0.6445%
39.	Communauté d'agglomération Amiens Métropole (80 - Somme)	1 357 800	13 578	0.6376%
40.	Commune de Créteil (94 - Val-de-Marne)	1 152 000	11 520	0.5409%
41.	Clermont Auvergne Métropole (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	1 038 400	10 384	0.4876%
42.	Commune de Noisy-le-Grand (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	987 000	9 870	0.4635%
43.	Etablissement Public Territorial GPSEA (94 - Val de Marne)	915 500	9 155	0.4299%
44.	Communauté d'agglomération Territoire de la Côte Ouest (974 - La Réunion)	846 500	8 465	0.3975%
45.	Commune d'Amiens (80 - Somme)	844 500	8 445	0.3965%
46.	Communauté d'agglomération Grand Chambéry (73 - Savoie)	796 500	7 965	0.3740%
47.	Commune de Saint-Denis (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	791 500	7 915	0.3717%
48.	Communauté urbaine d'Arras (62 - Pas-de-Calais)	787 400	7 874	0.3697%
49.	Métropole de Dijon (21 - Côte-d'Or)	684 300	6 843	0.3213%
50.	Commune d'Evreux (27 - Eure)	653 600	6 536	0.3069%
51.	Commune de Gennevilliers (92 - Hauts-de-Seine)	632 900	6 329	0.2972%
52.	Métropole de Rennes (35 -Ille-et-Vilaine)	615 500	6 155	0.2890%
53.	Communauté d'agglomération Pau Bearn Pyrénées (64 - Pyrénées-Atlantiques)	602 400	6 024	0.2829%
54.	Commune du Blanc-Mesnil (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	597 300	5 973	0.2805%
55.	Commune de Brest (29 - Finistère)	592 300	5 923	0.2781%
56.	Commune de Pau (64 - Pyrénées-Atlantiques)	585 800	5 858	0.2751%
57.	Communauté urbaine du Creusot Montceau (71 - Saône- et-Loire)	585 600	5 856	0.2750%
58.	Commune de Chalon-sur-Saône (71 - Saône-et-Loire)	560 500	5 605	0.2632%
59.	Commune de Chelles (77 - Seine-et-Marne)	544 700	5 447	0.2558%
60.	Communauté d'agglomération Annemasse-Les Voirons Agglomération (74 - Haute-Savoie)	544 300	5 443	0.2556%
61.	Commune de Cherbourg-en-Cotentin (50 - Manche)	521 800	5 218	0.2450%
62.	Département de l'Ariège	472 200	4 722	0.2217%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	<u>% holding</u>
63.	Commune de Bondy (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	470 400	4 704	0.2209%
64.	Communauté d'agglomération Valenciennes Métropole (59 - Nord)	467 400	4 674	0.2195%
65.	Commune de Mâcon (71 - Saône-et-Loire)	454 800	4 548	0.2136%
66.	Commune de Rosny-sous-Bois (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	428 000	4 280	0.2010%
67.	Communauté d'agglomération de la Rochelle (17 - Charente-Maritime)	424 500	4 245	0.1993%
68.	Commune de Metz (57 - Moselle)	410 600	4 106	0.1928%
69.	Commune de Vichy (03 - Allier)	403 000	4 030	0.1892%
70.	Commune de Rennes (35 - Ille-et-Vilaine)	377 600	3 776	0.1773%
71.	Communauté urbaine du Grand Besançon (25 - Doubs)	360 000	3 600	0.1690%
72.	Commune de Carvin (62 - Pas-de-Calais)	347 500	3 475	0.1632%
73.	Commune de Saumur (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	338 100	3 381	0.1588%
74.	Commune de Villeurbanne (69 - Rhône)	334 900	3 349	0.1573%
75.	Communauté d'agglomération Vichy Communauté (03 - Allier)	328 100	3 281	0.1541%
76.	Commune de Roquebrune-sur-Argens (83 - Var)	315 100	3 151	0.1480%
77.	Commune de Vincennes (94 - Val-de-Marne)	300 500	3 005	0.1411%
78.	Commune de Bourgoin-Jallieu (38 - Isère)	296 200	2 962	0.1391%
79.	Communauté d'agglomération Grand Poitiers (86 - Vienne)	293 400	2 934	0.1378%
80.	Commune de Gonesse (95 - Val-d'Oise)	284 700	2 847	0.1337%
81.	Commune de Grigny (91 - Essonne)	284 600	2 846	0.1336%
82.	Commune de Bergerac (24 - Dordogne)	262 800	2 628	0.1234%
83.	Commune de Vernon (27 - Eure)	261 100	2 611	0.1226%
84.	EPT GPGE (93 - Saint-Saint-Denis)	259 200	2 592	0.1217%
85.	Commune de Garges-lès-Gonesse (95 - Val d'Oise)	259 000	2 590	0.1216%
86.	Commune de Saint-Nazaire (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	256 800	2 568	0.1206%
87.	Commune de Bagneux (92 - Hauts-de-Seine)	255 800	2 558	0.1201%
88.	Commune d'Aubenas (07 - Ardèche)	255 300	2 553	0.1199%
89.	Communauté d'agglomération Cannes - Pays de Lérins (06 - Alpes Maritimes)	252 300	2 523	0.1185%
90.	Sète Agglopôle Méditerranée (34 - Hérault)	248 800	2 488	0.1168%
91.	Etablissement public territorial Est Ensemble (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	245 000	2 450	0.1150%
92.	Commune d'Epinay-sur-Seine (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	244 400	2 444	0.1148%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	<u>% holding</u>
93.	Commune de Clichy-sous-Bois (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	243 200	2 432	0.1142%
94.	Commune de La Possession (974 - La Réunion)	232 200	2 322	0.1090%
95.	Commune de Montfermeil (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	217 700	2 177	0.1022%
96.	Commune de Saint-Priest (69 - Rhône)	206 100	2 061	0.0968%
97.	Communauté d'agglomération Pays de Saint-Omer (62 - Pas-de-Calais)	197 800	1 978	0.0929%
98.	Commune de Viry-Châtillon (91 - Essonne)	196 000	1 960	0.0920%
99.	Communauté de communes Moselle et Madon (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	193 100	1 931	0.0907%
100.	ILEVA - SMTD (97 - Réunion)	192 400	1 924	0.0903%
101.	Commune d'Arras ( 62 - Hauts de France)	188 800	1 888	0.0887%
102.	Communauté d'agglomération Le Grand Périgueux (24 - Dordogne)	185 100	1 851	0.0869%
103.	Commune du Kremlin Bicêtre (94 - Val-de-Marne)	182 400	1 824	0.0856%
104.	Commune de Livry-Gargan (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	179 700	1 797	0.0844%
105.	Commune de Lons-le-Saunier (39 - Jura)	179 400	1 794	0.0842%
106.	Communauté d'agglomération Saumur Val de Loire (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	177 200	1 772	0.0832%
107.	Commune de Nogent-sur-Marne (94 - Val-de-Marne)	174 900	1 749	0.0821%
108.	Commune de Noyon (60 - Oise)	173 000	1 730	0.0812%
109.	Commune de Balaruc-les-Bains (34 - Hérault)	167 800	1 678	0.0788%
110.	Commune de Colomiers (31 - Haute-Garonne)	160 400	1 604	0.0753%
111.	Commune d'Autun (71 - Saône-et-Loire)	159 800	1 598	0.0750%
112.	Communauté urbaine d'Alençon (61 - Orne)	154 100	1 541	0.0724%
113.	Commune de Croix (59 - Nord)	151 600	1 516	0.0712%
114.	Commune de Taverny (95 - Val d'Oise)	150 500	1 505	0.0707%
115.	Commune de Valserhône (01 - Ain)	149 300	1 493	0.0701%
116.	Commune d'Oloron Sainte-Marie (64 - Pyrénées- Atlantiques)	148 600	1 486	0.0698%
117.	Commune de Brunoy (91 - Essonne)	145 500	1 455	0.0683%
118.	Commune de Rezé (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	142 400	1 424	0.0669%
119.	Communauté d'Agglomération du Sud (97 - Réunion)	133 700	1 337	0.0628%
120.	Communauté d'agglomération La Roche sur Yon (85 - Vendée)	131 400	1 314	0.0617%
121.	Communauté d'agglomération du Niortais (79 - Deux- Sèvres)	127 600	1 276	0.0599%
122.	Commune de Schiltigheim (67 - Bas-Rhin)	124 500	1 245	0.0585%

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123.	Commune d'Istres (13 - Bouches-du-Rhône)	123 400	1 234	0.0579%
124.	SIVOM Saudrune Ariège Garonne (31 - Haute-Garonne)	123 100	1 231	0.0578%
125.	Commune de Saint-Julien-en-Genevois (74 - Haute- Savoie)	122 700	1 227	0.0576%
126. 127.	Communauté de communes de la Région de Guebwiller (68 - Haut-Rhin)	118 100	1 181	0.0555%
	Commune de Biscarosse (40 - Landes)	115 500	1 155	0.0542%
128.	Communauté d'agglomération du Val de Fensch (57 - Moselle)	108 800	1 088	0.0511%
129.	Collectivité d'Outre-Mer de Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon (975 - St-Pierre-et-Miquelon)	107 100	1 071	0.0503%
130.	Commune de Pertuis (84 - Vaucluse)	106 900	1 069	0.0502%
131.	Communauté de communes Cœur de Savoie (73 - Savoie)	102 500	1 025	0.0481%
132.	Commune de Condom (32 - Gers)	97 200	972	0.0456%
133.	Communauté d'agglomération de Blois-Agglopolys (41 - Loir-et-Cher)	96 300	963	0.0452%
134.	Commune de Cusset (03 - Allier)	93 400	934	0.0439%
135.	Commune de Saint-Hilaire-de-Riez (85 - Vendée)	91 300	913	0.0429%
136.	Communauté de communes Pévèle Carembault (59 - Nord)	91 100	911	0.0428%
137.	Commune de Villiers-sur-Marne (94 - Val-de-Marne)	89 000	890	0.0418%
138.	Commune du Bouscat (33 - Gironde)	87 800	878	0.0412%
139.	Communauté d'agglomération Morlaix Communauté (29 - Finistère)	86 300	863	0.0405%
140.	Communauté de communes du Pays Noyonnais (60 - Oise)	83 000	830	0.0390%
141.	Communauté d'agglomération Moulins Communauté (03 - Allier)	82 600	826	0.0388%
142.	Commune de Bry-sur-Marne (94 - Val-de-Marne)	82 600	826	0.0388%
143.	Communauté de communes Pays de Fayence (83 - Var)	80 100	801	0.0376%
144.	Communauté d'Agglomération Grand Cognac (16 - Charente)	76 500	765	0.0359%
145.	Commune de Combloux (74 - Haute-Savoie)	76 100	761	0.0357%
146.	Commune d'Alençon (61 - Orne)	75 500	755	0.0355%
147.	Commune de Waziers (59 - Nord)	74 100	741	0.0348%
148.	Commune de Morzine (74 - Haute-Savoie)	72 800	728	0.0342%
149.	Commune d'Allonnes (72 - Sarthe)	70 700	707	0.0332%
150.	Commune d'Ancenis-Saint-Géréon (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	69 100	691	0.0324%
151.	Commune de Lannion (22 - Côtes-d'Armor)	67 000	670	0.0315%

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152.	Commune de Mimizan (40 - Landes)	66 900	669	0.0314%
153.	Commune de Domérat (03 - Allier)	66 400	664	0.0312%
154.	Commune de La Motte-Servolex (73 - Savoie)	65 200	652	0.0306%
155.	Commune de Bagnères-de-Luchon (31 - Haute-Garonne)	64 700	647	0.0304%
156.	Etablissement public territorial Paris-Est-Marne et Bois (94 - Val-de-Marne)	64 400	644	0.0302%
157.	Commune de Saint-Brice-sous-Forêt (95 - Val-d'Oise)	63 900	639	0.0300%
158.	Syndicat d'eau de l'Anjou (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	62 700	627	0.0294%
159.	Commune de Bourg-Argental (42 - Loire)	62 700	627	0.0294%
160.	Commune de Bouguenais (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	62 400	624	0.0293%
161.	Communauté de communes des Portes de Romilly sur Seine (10 - Aube)	60 600	606	0.0285%
162.	Commune de Rive-de-Gier (42 - Loire)	60 000	600	0.0282%
163.	Commune de Vertou (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	60 000	600	0.0282%
164.	Commune du Pré-Saint-Gervais (93 - Seine-Saint-Denis)	59 800	598	0.0281%
165.	Commune d'Anzin (59 - Nord)	59 800	598	0.0281%
166.	Commune du Soler (66 - Pyrénées-Orientales)	57 700	577	0.0271%
167.	Commune de Gisors (27 - Eure)	57 300	573	0.0269%
168.	Communauté de communes Plaine Dijonnaise (21 - Côte- d'Or)	56 500	565	0.0265%
169.	Commune de Saint-Gilles (30 - Gard)	55 500	555	0.0261%
170.	Communauté de Communes Loire Layon Aubance (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	55 500	555	0.0261%
171.	Commune de Loireauxence (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	54 900	549	0.0258%
172.	Communauté de communes Commentry Montmarault Néris (03 - Allier)	53 400	534	0.0251%
173.	Communauté de communes du Val de Drôme (26 - Drôme)	52 300	523	0.0246%
174.	Commune de Bourg-Saint-Andéol (07 - Ardèche)	50 400	504	0.0237%
175.	Commune de Vendôme (41 - Loir-et-Cher)	50 000	500	0.0235%
176.	Commune de Montmélian (73 - Savoie)	47 500	475	0.0223%
177.	Commune de Chassieu (69-Rhône)	45 900	459	0.0216%
178.	Communauté d'agglomération Bassin de Bourg-en-Bresse			
179.	(01 - Ain)	45 600	456	0.0214%
180.	SYDEV (85 - Vendée)	45 200	452	0.0212%
181.	Commune de Ville-d'Avray (92 - Hauts-de-Seine)	44 600	446	0.0209%
101.	Commune de Wittenheim (68 - Haut-Rhin)	44 100	441	0.0207%

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182.	Commune de Saint-Saulve (59 - Nord)	43 000	430	0.0202%
183.	Commune de Plouzané (29 - Finistère)	42 200	422	0.0198%
184.	Commune de Riom (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	41 700	417	0.0196%
185.	Communauté de communes du Bassin de Pompey (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	41 200	412	0.0193%
186.	Commune de Roquefort-sur-Soulzon (12 - Aveyron)	40 600	406	0.0191%
187.	Commune de Bois-Guillaume (76 - Seine-Maritime)	40 000	400	0.0188%
188.	Commune d'Huningue (68 - Haut-Rhin)	38 700	387	0.0182%
189.	Communauté de communes de Puisaye-Forterre (89 - Yonne)	36 900	369	0.0173%
190.	Commune de Coulaines (72 - Sarthe)	36 600	366	0.0172%
191.	Communauté de communes du Pays Mornantais (69 - Rhône)	35 300	353	0.0166%
192.	Commune de Longvic (21 - Côte-d'Or)	34 900	349	0.0164%
193.	Commune de Morhange (57 - Moselle)	34 700	347	0.0163%
194.	Commune de Les Sorinières (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	34 400	344	0.0162%
195.	Commune de Pont d'Ain (01 - Ain)	34 200	342	0.0161%
196.	Commune de Raimbeaucourt (59 - Nord)	34 000	340	0.0160%
197.	Commune de Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds (42 - Loire)	33 900	339	0.0159%
198.	Communauté de Communes de la Vallée Verte (74 - Haute-Savoie)	33 700	337	0.0158%
199.	Communauté de communes du Pays de Conches (27 - Eure)	33 300	333	0.0156%
200.	Communauté de communes du Pont du Gard (30 - Gard)	33 100	331	0.0155%
201.	Commune de Challes-les-Eaux (73 - Savoie)	33 100	331	0.0155%
202.	Commune de Merlimont (62 - Pas-de-Calais)	32 100	321	0.0151%
203.	Commune d'Aussonne (31 - Haute-Garonne)	32 000	320	0.0150%
204.	Commune de Foix (09 - Ariège)	31 900	319	0.0150%
205.	Communauté d'agglomération Val Parisis (95 - Val- d'Oise)	31 900	319	0.0150%
206.	Commune de Séné (56 - Morbihan)	31 600	316	0.0148%
207.	Communauté de Communes des Hauts-Tolosans (31 - Haute-Garonne)	31 200	312	0.0147%
208.	Commune de Créon (33 - Gironde)	31 100	311	0.0146%
209. 210.	Commune de Meulan-en-Yvelines (78 - Yvelines)	30 000	300	0.0141%
	Communauté de communes des Coteaux du Girou (31 - Haute-Garonne)	29 800	298	0.0140%
211.	Commune de Capestang (34 - Hérault)	29 400	294	0.0138%

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212.	Commune de Verneuil-sur-Vienne (87 - Haute-Vienne)	29 100	291	0.0137%
213.	Commune de Bessancourt (95 - Val-d'Oise)	29 000	290	0.0136%
214.	Commune de Thoiry (01 - Ain)	28 500	285	0.0134%
215.	Syndicat des Eaux du Centre-Ouest (79 - Deux-Sèvres)	28 400	284	0.0133%
216.	Commune d'Etrembières (74 - Haute-Savoie)	26 800	268	0.0126%
217.	Métropole de Grenoble (38 - Isère)	26 300	263	0.0123%
218.	Commune de Laxou (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	26 300	263	0.0123%
219.	Commune de Roques (31 - Haute-Garonne)	26 100	261	0.0123%
220.	Communauté d'agglomération Grand Chalon (71 - Saône- et-Loire)	25 700	257	0.0121%
221.	Commune de Sada (976 - Mayotte)	25 700	257	0.0121%
222.	Commune de Seillans (83 - Var)	25 600	256	0.0120%
223.	Commune de Saint-Avé (56 - Morbihan)	25 600	256	0.0120%
224.	Communauté de communes du Quercy-Caussadais (82 - Tarn-et-Garonne)	24 000	240	0.0113%
225.	Commune de La Mulatière (69 - Rhône)	23 900	239	0.0112%
226.	Communauté de communes du Sundgau (68 - Haut-Rhin)	23 700	237	0.0111%
227.	Communauté de communes Cœur Avesnois (59 - Nord)	23 500	235	0.0110%
228.	Commune de Bora-Bora (Polynésie Française)	23 000	230	0.0108%
229.	Communauté de communes Rives de l'Ain - Pays du Cerdon (01 - Ain)	23 000	230	0.0108%
230.	Communauté de communes du Warndt (57 - Moselle)	23 000	230	0.0108%
231.	Commune d'Aulnoy-lez-Valenciennes (59 - Nord)	22 900	229	0.0108%
232.	Commune de Giberville (14 - Calvados)	22 700	227	0.0107%
233.	Commune de Roquemaure (30 - Gard)	22 600	226	0.0106%
234.	Commune de Capvern (65 - Hautes-Pyrénées)	22 400	224	0.0105%
235.	Communauté de communes de la Vallée du Lot et du Vignoble (46 - Lot)	22 300	223	0.0105%
236.	Commune de Billom (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	22 100	221	0.0104%
237.	Commune de Guéthary (64 - Pyrénées-Atlantiques)	22 000	220	0.0103%
238.	Communauté de communes Mad et Moselle (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	21 600	216	0.0101%
239.	Communauté de communes Cœur de Chartreuse (38 - Isère - 73 - Savoie)	21 100	211	0.0099%
240.	Commune de Malestroit (56 - Morbihan)	20 500	205	0.0096%
241.	Commune d'Athée-sur-Cher (37 - Indre-et-Loire)	20 300	203	0.0095%

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242.	Communauté de communes Ardenne Rives de Meuse (08			
243.	- Ardennes)	20 300	203	0.0095%
243.	Communauté de communes Pays de Rouffach. Vignobles et Châteaux (68 - Haut-Rhin)	20 200	202	0.0095%
244.	Commune de Noyelles-sous-Lens (62 - Pas-de-Calais)	19 800	198	0.0093%
245.	Communauté de communes Roumois Seine (27 - Eure)	19 800	198	0.0093%
246.	Commune de Cysoing (59 - Nord)	19 700	197	0.0093%
247.	Commune de Pinsaguel (31 - Haute-Garonne)	19 600	196	0.0092%
248.	Commune de Mison (04 - Alpes-de-Haute-Provence)	19 600	196	0.0092%
249.	Commune de Plailly (60 - Oise)	19 100	191	0.0090%
250.	Communauté de communes Cèze Cévennes (30 - Gard (Nord) - 07 - Ardèche (Sud))	19 000	190	0.0089%
251.	Communauté de communes de la Vallée du Garon (69 - Rhône)	19 000	190	0.0089%
252.	Communauté de communes de l'Huisne Sartoise (72 - Sarthe)	19 000	190	0.0089%
253.	Commune de Gémozac (17 - Charente-Maritime)	18 900	189	0.0089%
254.	Commune de Fillière (74 - Haute-Savoie)	18 700	187	0.0088%
255.	SICASIL (06 - Alpes Maritimes)	18 600	186	0.0087%
256.	Commune de Matha (17 - Charente-Maritime)	18 400	184	0.0086%
257.	Commune de Pollestres (66 - Pyrénées-Orientales)	18 200	182	0.0085%
258.	Commune de Grenade (31 - Haute-Garonne)	17 800	178	0.0084%
259.	Communauté de communes Pays Beaume Drobie (07 - Ardèche)	17 500	175	0.0082%
260.	Commune de Beaucouzé (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	17 400	174	0.0082%
261.	Commune de Peypin (13 - Bouches-du-Rhône)	17 100	171	0.0080%
262.	Commune de Saint Martin de Seignanx (40 - Landes)	16 000	160	0.0075%
263.	Commune de Wavrin (59 - Nord)	15 500	155	0.0073%
264.	Commune de Pégomas (06 - Alpes-Maritimes)	15 300	153	0.0072%
265.	Commune de Lesneven (29 - Finistère)	15 300	153	0.0072%
266.	Commune de Jarrie (38 - Isère)	15 100	151	0.0071%
267.	Communauté de communes Adour Madiran (65 - Hautes- Pyrénées)	14 700	147	0.0069%
268.	Commune de Rupt-sur-Moselle (88 - Vosges)	14 600	146	0.0069%
269.	Communauté de communes du Rhône aux Gorges de l'Ardèche (07 - Ardèche)	14 600	146	0.0069%
270.	Commune de Merville (31 - Haute-Garonne)	14 100	141	0.0066%
271.	Commune de Rang-du-Fliers (59 - Nord)	14 100	141	0.0066%

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272.	Communauté de communes Vezouze en Piémont (54 -	(euros)		
	Meurthe-et-Moselle)	13 500	135	0.0063%
273.	Commune de Boën-sur-Lignon (42 - Loire)	13 500	135	0.0063%
274.	Commune de Le Puy Sainte Réparade (13 - Bouches-du- Rhône)	13 500	135	0.0063%
275.	Commune de La Faute sur Mer (85 - Vendée)	12 900	129	0.0061%
276.	Commune de Le Pallet (44 - Loire-Atlantique)	12 800	128	0.0060%
277.	Commune de Saint-Victor-de-Malcap (30 - Gard)	12 800	128	0.0060%
278.	Commune de Pirae (987 - Polynésie Française)	12 600	126	0.0059%
279.	Commune de Clermont l'Hérault (34 - Hérault)	12 500	125	0.0059%
280.	Commune de Dieulouard (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	12 400	124	0.0058%
281.	Commune de Pouillon (40 - Landes)	12 300	123	0.0058%
282.	Commune de Mérindol (84 - Vaucluse)	12 300	123	0.0058%
283.	Commune de Cossé-le-Vivien (53 - Mayenne)	12 300	123	0.0057%
284.	Commune de La Monnerie le Montel (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	12 200	122	0.0057%
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286.	Commune de Gagnac-sur-Garonne (31 - Haute-Garonne)	12 100	121	0.0057%
287.	Commune de Dissay (86 - Vienne) Communauté de communes Pays Haut Val d'Alzette (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle / 57 - Moselle)	12 000	120	0.0056%
288.	Commune de Léon (40 - Landes)	11 900	119	0.0056%
289.			119	0.0054%
290.	Commune de Comps (30-Gard)	11 600		
291.	Commune de Genech (59 - Nord)	11 300	113	0.0053%
292.	Commune de Bourganeuf (23 - Creuse)	11 000	110	0.0052%
293.	Commune de Gonfaron (83 - Var)	11 000	110	0.0052%
294.	Commune de Peyrignac (24 - Dordogne) Communauté de communes Ballon des Hautes Vosges (88	11 000	110	0.0052%
	- Vosges)	10 600	106	0.0050%
295.	Commune du Lion d'Angers (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	10 600	106	0.0050%
296.	Commune de Pontaumur (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	10 500	105	0.0049%
297.	Commune de Saint-André-de-Boëge (74 - Haute-Savoie)	10 400	104	0.0049%
298.	Commune de Weitbruch (67 - Bas-Rhin)	10 400	104	0.0049%
299.	Commune de Rochecorbon (37 - Indre-et-Loire)	10 000	100	0.0047%
300.	Commune de Gidy (45 - Loiret)	10 000	100	0.0047%
301.	Commune de Saint-Just-d'Ardèche (07 - Ardèche)	10 000	100	0.0047%
302.	Commune d'Arfeuilles (03 - Allier)	9 900	99	0.0046%

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303.	Commune de Mundolsheim (67 - Bas-Rhin)	9 800	98	0.0046%
304.	Commune de Plouvorn (29 - Finistère)	9 700	97	0.0046%
305.	Commune de Sausset-les-Pins (13 - Bouches-du-Rhône)	9 600	96	0.0045%
306.	Commune de Marcheprime (33 - Gironde)	9 400	94	0.0044%
307.	Commune de Gueux (51 - Marne)	9 400	94	0.0044%
308.	Commune de Roquettes (31 - Haute-Garonne)	9 200	92	0.0043%
309.	Commune de Jouy-aux-Arches (57 - Moselle)	9 200	92	0.0043%
310.	Commune d'Usson-en-Forez (42 - Loire)	9 200	92	0.0043%
311.	Commune d'Aubrives (08 - Ardennes)	9 000	90	0.0042%
312.	Commune de Gragnague (31 - Haute-Garonne)	8 900	89	0.0042%
313.	Commune de Pannes (45 - Loiret)	8 900	89	0.0042%
314.	Commune de Grandvilliers (60 - Oise)	8 900	89	0.0042%
315.	Communauté de communes de la Plaine du Nord Loiret (45 - Loiret)	8 900	89	0.0042%
316.	Communauté de commune de Gémozac (17 - Charente- Maritime)	8 600	86	0.0040%
317.	Commune de Corny-sur-Moselle (57 - Moselle)	8 400	84	0.0039%
318.	Commune de Landas (59 - Nord)	8 400	84	0.0039%
319.	Commune de Sainte-Euphémie (01 - Ain)	8 100	81	0.0038%
320.	Commune de Millery (69 - Rhône)	8 000	80	0.0038%
321.	Commune de Saulzoir (59 - Nord)	8 000	80	0.0038%
322.	Commune de Vaux-sur-Seine (78 - Yvelines)	8 000	80	0.0038%
323.	Commune de Loubeyrat (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	7 900	79	0.0037%
324.	Commune du Val-du-Layon (49 - Maine et Loire)	7 800	78	0.0037%
325.	Commune d'Attiches (59 - Nord)	7 800	78	0.0037%
326.	Commune de Valgorge (07 - Ardèche)	7 600	76	0.0036%
327.	Communauté de communes Guillestrois Queyras (05 - Hautes-Alpes)	7 500	75	0.0035%
328.	Commune de Saint-Béron (73 - Savoie)	7 300	73	0.003376
329.	Commune de Scy-Chazelles (57 - Moselle)	7 200	72	0.0034%
330.	Commune de Vitrac (24 - Dordogne)	7 200	72	0.0034%
331.	Commune de Saint-Pierre-d'Entremont (Savoie - 73)	7 000	70	0.0033%
332.	Commune de Lavernose-Lacasse 31 - Haute-Garonne)	6 900	69	0.0033%
333.	Commune du Pont de Beauvoisin (73 - Savoie)	6 800	68	0.0032%

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334.	Commune de Peujard (33 - Gironde)	6 800	68	0.0032%
335.	Commune de Val-de-Livenne (33 - Gironde)	6 800	68	0.0032%
336.	Commune de Francueil (37 - Indre-et-Loire)	6 600	66	0.0031%
337.	Commune de Théza (66 - Pyrénées-Orientales)	6 400	64	0.0030%
338.	Commune de Fiac (81 - Tarn)	6 300	63	0.0030%
339.	Commune de Saint-Sauveur-en-Rue (42 - Loire)	6 300	63	0.0030%
340.	Commune de Domazan (30 - Gard)	6 200	62	0.0029%
341.	Commune de Sailly-Lez-Lannoy (59 - Nord)	6 100	61	0.0029%
342.	Commune de Château-l'Evêque (24 - Dordogne)	6 000	60	0.0028%
343.	SM Eaux du Plateau de Signargues (30 - Gard)	6 000	60	0.0028%
344.	Commune de Saint-Augustin-des-Bois (49 - Maine-et-	( 000	()	0.00000/
345.	Loire)	6 000	60	0.0028%
346.	Commune de Pujo (65 - Hautes-Pyrénées)	5 900	59	0.0028%
347.	Commune de Saint-Pierre-d'Aurillac (33 - Gironde) Commune de Saint-Cézaire-sur-Siagne (06 - Alpes-	5 800	58	0.0027%
	Maritimes)	5 700	57	0.0027%
348.	Commune de Mons-en-Pévèle (59 - Nord)	5 700	57	0.0027%
349.	Commune de Saint-Pierre-des-Fleurs (27 - Eure)	5 400	54	0.0025%
350.	Commune de La Feuillie (76 - Seine-Maritime)	5 400	54	0.0025%
351.	Commune de Rochefort-sur-Loire (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	5 300	53	0.0025%
352.	Commune de Castillon-la-Bataille (33 - Gironde)	5 100	51	0.0024%
353.	Commune de Saint-Etienne-de-Baïgorry (64 - Pyrénées- Atlantiques)	5 100	51	0.0024%
354.	Commune de Bernay-Vilbert (77 - Seine-et-Marne)	5 100	51	0.0024%
355.	Commune de Richardménil (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	5 100	51	0.0024%
356.	Commune d'Aiguilles (05 - Hautes-Alpes)	4 900	49	0.0023%
357.	Commune de Motz (73 - Savoie)	4 900	49	0.0023%
358.	Commune de Saint-Crépin (05 - Hautes-Alpes)	4 900	49	0.0023%
359.	Commune de Flourens (31 - Haute-Garonne)	4 900	49	0.0023%
360.	Commune de Larra (31 - Haute-Garonne)	4 800	48	0.0023%
361.	Commune de Pins-Justaret (31 - Haute-Garonne)	4 800	48	0.0023%
362.	Commune de Bruley (54-Meurthe-et-Moselle)	4 700	47	0.0022%
363.	SIAEP Combloux Domancy (74 - Haute-Savoie)	4 700	47	0.0022%
364.	Commune de Casseneuil (47 - Lot-et-Garonne)	4 700	47	0.0022%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	<u>% holding</u>
365.	Commune de Thun-l'Evêque (59 - Nord)	4 600	46	0.0022%
366.	Commune de Pomerols (34 - Hérault)	4 600	46	0.0022%
367.	Commune de Fournès (30 - Gard)	4 500	45	0.0021%
368.	Commune de Banon (04 - Alpes-de-Haute-Provence)	4 500	45	0.0021%
369.	Commune de Les Voivres (88 - Vosges)	4 300	43	0.0020%
370.	Commune de Beynac et Cazenac (24 - Dordogne)	4 300	43	0.0020%
371.	Commune de Chirols (07 - Ardèche)	4 300	43	0.0020%
372.	Communauté de communes Réolais en Sud Gironde (35 - Gironde)	4 200	42	0.0020%
373.	Commune de Roussy-le-Village (57 - Moselle)	4 200	42	0.0020%
374.	Commune de Spoy (10 - Aube)	4 100	41	0.0019%
375.	Commune de Saint-Louis-de-Montferrand (33 - Gironde)	4 100	41	0.0019%
376.	Commune de Saint-Martin-de-la-Brasque (84 - Vaucluse)	4 000	40	0.0019%
377.	Commune de La Ferté-Alais (91 - Essonne)	4 000	40	0.0019%
378.	Communauté d'Agglomération d'Epinal (88 - Vosges)	4 000	40	0.0019%
379.	SM Eaux Tarn et Girou (31 - Haute-Garonne)	3 900	39	0.0018%
380.	Commune de Saint-Augustin (62 - Pas-de-Calais)	3 900	39	0.0018%
381.	Commune de Saint-Romain-la-Virvée (33 - Gironde)	3 900	39	0.0018%
382.	Commune de Le Ferré (35 - Ille-et-Villaine)	3 900	39	0.0018%
383.	Commune de Cliousclat (26 - Drôme)	3 800	38	0.0018%
384.	Commune de Saint-Pierre-du-Bosguérard (27 - Eure)	3 800	38	0.0018%
385.	Commune de Saint-Armel (56 - Morbihan)	3 800	38	0.0018%
386.	Commune de Mareau-aux-Prés (45 - Loiret)	3 700	37	0.0017%
387.	Commune d'Empeaux (31 - Haute-Garonne)	3 700	37	0.0017%
388.	Commune des Ormes (86 - Vienne)	3 600	36	0.0017%
389.	Commune de Daux (31 - Haut Garonne)	3 600	36	0.0017%
390.	Commune de Saint-Maurice-sur-Moselle (88 - Vosges)	3 600	36	0.0017%
391.	Commune d'Estézargues (30 - Gard)	3 600	36	0.0017%
392.	Commune d'Espinasse-Vozelle (03 - Allier)	3 500	35	0.0016%
393.	Commune de Bernay-Saint-Martin (17 - Charente- Maritime)	3 500	35	0.0016%
394.	Commune d'Ossès (64 - Pyrénées-Atlantiques)	3 400	34	0.0016%
395.	Commune de Duravel (46 - Lot)	3 400	34	0.0016%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	<u>% holding</u>
396.	Commune de Moulis-en-Médoc (33 - Gironde)	3 300	33	0.0015%
397.	Commune de Hargnies (08 - Ardennes)	3 300	33	0.0015%
398.	Communauté de communes Région de Levroux (36 - Indre)	3 300	33	0.0015%
399.	Commune de Saint-Mélany (07 - Ardèche)	3 300	33	0.0015%
400.	Commune de Ville-en-Vermois (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	3 300	33	0.0015%
401.	Commune de Langouet (35 - Ille-et-Vilaine)	3 300	33	0.0015%
402.	Commune d'Andon (06 - Alpes-Maritimes)	3 200	32	0.0015%
403.	Commune de Muzy (27 - Eure)	3 200	32	0.0015%
404.	Commune de Castelfranc (46 - Lot)	3 200	32	0.0015%
405.	SIE Euron Mortagne (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	3 100	31	0.0015%
406.	Commune de Bayon (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	3 100	31	0.0015%
407.	Commune de Croismare (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	3 100	31	0.0015%
408.	Commune de Thil (01 - Ain)	3 000	30	0.0014%
409.	Commune de Monacia d'Aullène (20 - Corse)	3 000	30	0.0014%
410.	Commune de Saint-Hilaire (31 - Haute-Garonne)	2 900	29	0.0014%
411.	Commune de Sainte-Nathalène (24 - Dordogne)	2 900	29	0.0014%
412.	Commune de Visseiche (35 - Ille-et-Vilaine)	2 900	29	0.0014%
413.	Commune de Saint-Bauzille-de-Montmel (34 - Hérault)	2 800	28	0.0013%
414.	Commune de Chadron (43 - Haute Loire)	2 800	28	0.0013%
415.	Commune d'Eygliers (05 - Hautes-Alpes)	2 700	27	0.0013%
416.	Commune d'Ailhon (07 - Ardèche)	2 700	27	0.0013%
417.	Commune de Saint-André-d'Olerargues (30 - Gard)	2 600	26	0.0012%
418.	Commune d'Epieds (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	2 600	26	0.0012%
419.	Commune de Vénéjan (30 - Gard)	2 500	25	0.0012%
420.	Commune de Saint-Pierre-d'Entremont (Isère - 38)	2 400	24	0.0011%
421.	Commune de Bagneux (03 - Allier)	2 300	23	0.0011%
422.	Commune de Pagney-derrière-Barine (54 - Meurthe-et- Moselle)	2 300	23	0.0011%
423.	Commune de Crion (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	2 300	23	0.0011%
424.	Commune de Lieuron (35 - Ille-et-Vilaine)	2 200	22	0.0010%
425.	Commune de Buschwiller (68 - Haut-Rhin)	2 200	22	0.0010%
426.	Commune de Ferdrupt (88 - Vosges)	2 200	22	0.0010%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	% holding
427.	Commune de Le Verger (35 - Ille et Vilaine)	2 100	21	0.0010%
428.	Commune de Fleurigné (35 - Ille-et-Vilaine)	2 000	20	0.0009%
429.	Commune de Montrecourt (59 - Nord)	2 000	20	0.0009%
430.	Commune de Roquesérière (31 - Haute-Garonne)	2 000	20	0.0009%
431.	Commune de Conches-en-Ouche (27 - Eure)	2 000	20	0.0009%
432.	Commune de Waville (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	2 000	20	0.0009%
433.	Commune de Beaumont (07 - Ardèche)	1 900	19	0.0009%
434.	Commune de Youx (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	1 900	19	0.0009%
435.	Commune de Chambonas (07 - Ardèche)	1 900	19	0.0009%
436.	Commune de Journans (01 - Ain)	1 800	18	0.0008%
437.	Commune de Chabrillan (26 - Drôme)	1 800	18	0.0008%
438.	Commune d'Entrepierres (04 - Alpes-de-Haute-Provence)	1 800	18	0.0008%
439.	Commune de Beaulieu-sur-Oudon (53- Mayenne)	1 700	17	0.0008%
440.	Commune de Saint Martin d'Auxy (71 - Saône-et-Loire)	1 700	17	0.0008%
441.	Commune de Teilhède (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	1 700	17	0.0008%
442.	Commune de Bretx (31 - Haute-Garonne)	1 600	16	0.0008%
443.	Commune de Villariès (31 - Haute-Garonne)	1 600	16	0.0008%
444.	SIDEC (59 - Nord)	1 600	16	0.0008%
445.	Commune d'Euvezin (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	1 500	15	0.0007%
446.	Commune de Noyelles-sur-Escaut (59 - Nord)	1 500	15	0.0007%
447.	Commune de Fontenay-le-Pesnel (14 - Calvados)	1 500	15	0.0007%
448.	Commune de Pouzy-Mésangy (03 - Allier)	1 500	15	0.0007%
449.	Commune de Saint-Clément-sur-Durance (05 - Hautes-			
450.	Alpes)	1 400	14	0.0007%
451.	Commune de Saint-Maurin (47 - Lot-et-Garonne)	1 400	14	0.0007%
452.	Commune de Puy-Saint-Gulmier (63 - Puy-de-Dôme)	1 400	14	0.0007%
453.	Commune de Rigney (25 - Doubs) Commune de Mandres aux Quatre Tours (54 - Meurthe-et- Moselle)	1 400	14	0.0007%
454.	Commune de Foisches (08 - Ardennes)	1 300	13	0.0006%
455.	Commune d'Hautecourt-Romanèche (01 - Ain)	1 300	13	0.0006%
456.	PETR du Segréen (Anjou Bleu) (49 - Maine-et-Loire)	1 300	13	0.0006%
457.	Commune de Bauzemont (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	1 300	13	0.0006%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	% holding
458.	Commune de Valliguières (30 - Gard)	1 300	13	0.0006%
459.	Commune de Saint-Martial-d'Albarède (24 - Dordogne)	1 200	12	0.0006%
460.	Commune de Melve (04 - Alpes-de-Haute-Provence)	1 200	12	0.0006%
461.	Commune de Commensacq (40 - Landes)	1 200	12	0.0006%
462.	Commune de Collonges-les-Premières (21 - Côte-d'Or)	1 200	12	0.0006%
463.	Commune de Cazals (46 - Lot)	1 100	11	0.0005%
464.	Commune de Sommerviller (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	1 100	11	0.0005%
465.	Commune de Maixe (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	1 100	11	0.0005%
466.	Commune de Le Boulay (37 - Indre-et-Loire)	1 000	10	0.0005%
467.	Commune de Vire-sur-Lot (46 - Lot)	1 000	10	0.0005%
468.	Commune de Marquefave (31 - Haute-Garonne)	1 000	10	0.0005%
469.	Commune de Montjoire (31 - Haute-Garonne)	1 000	10	0.0005%
470.	SIS du Sanon (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	1 000	10	0.0005%
471.	Commune d'Allons (04 - Alpes-de-Haute-Provence)	1 000	10	0.0005%
472.	Commune d'Izier (21 - Côte-d'Or)	1 000	10	0.0005%
473.	Commune du Thuit-de-l'Oison (27 - Eure)	1 000	10	0.0005%
474.	Commune de Larroque (31 - Haute-Garonne)	1 000	10	0.0005%
475.	Commune de Risoul (05 - Hautes-Alpes)	900	9	0.0004%
476.	Commune de Gargilesse-Dampierre (36 - Indre)	800	8	0.0004%
477.	SIE Montigny-sur-Chiers et Villers-la-Chèvre (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	800	8	0.0004%
478.	Commune de Rumigny (80 - Somme)	800	8	0.0004%
479.	Commune de Corbel (73 - Savoie)	800	8	0.0004%
480.	Commune de Montigny-sur-Chiers (54 - Meurthe-et- Moselle)	800	8	0.0004%
481.	Commune de Jazennes (17 - Charente-Maritime)	700	7	0.0003%
482.	Commune de Pretz-en-Argonne (55 - Meuse)	700	7	0.0003%
483.	Commune d'Herbévillier (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	700	7	0.0003%
484.	Commune de Saint-Hilaire-de-la-Noaille (33- Gironde)	700	7	0.0003%
485.	Commune de Maron (54- Meurthe-et-Moselle)	700	7	0.0003%
486.	Commune de Flainval (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	700	7	0.0003%
487.	Commune d'Anthelupt (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	700	7	0.0003%
488.	Commune de Virecourt (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	700	7	0.0003%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	<u>% holding</u>
489.	Commune de Cressy-sur-Somme (71 - Saône-et-Loire)	700	7	0.0003%
490.	Commune de Glanville (14 - Calvados)	600	6	0.0003%
491.	Commune d'Ancervillier (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	600	6	0.0003%
492.	Commune de Juvrécourt (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	600	6	0.0003%
493.	Commune de La Saucelle (28 - Eure-et-Loire)	500	5	0.0002%
494.	Commune de Planzolles (07 - Ardèche)	500	5	0.0002%
495.	Commune d'Aubenas-les-Alpes (04 - Hautes-Alpes)	500	5	0.0002%
496.	Commune de Pescadoires (46 - Lot)	500	5	0.0002%
497.	Commune de Bernécourt (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	500	5	0.0002%
498.	Commune de Parroy (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	500	5	0.0002%
499.	Commune d'Hénaménil (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	500	5	0.0002%
500.	Commune de Saint-Marc-le-Blanc (35 - Ille-et-Villaine)	500	5	0.0002%
501.	Commune de Tourville-en-Auge (14 - Calvados)	400	4	0.0002%
502.	Commune de Saxon-Sion (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	400	4	0.0002%
503.	Commune de Tart (21 - Côte-d'Or)	400	4	0.0002%
504.	Commune de Fiménil (88 - Vosges)	400	4	0.0002%
505.	Commune des Arques (46 - Lot)	400	4	0.0002%
506.	Commune de Bonviller (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	400	4	0.0002%
507.	Commune de Saint-Marcel-en-Marcillat (03 - Allier)	400	4	0.0002%
508.	Commune de Xures (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	400	4	0.0002%
509.	Commune de Athienville (54 - Meurthe et Moselle)	300	3	0.0001%
510.	Commune d'Aubencheul-au-Bac (59 - Nord)	300	3	0.0001%
511.	Commune d'Aiglun (06 - Alpes-Maritimes)	300	3	0.0001%
512.	Commune de Mouacourt (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	300	3	0.0001%
513.	Commune de Sionviller (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	300	3	0.0001%
514.	Commune de Grosbois-en-Montagne (21 - Côte-d'Or)	300	3	0.0001%
515.	Commune de Bézange-la-Grande (54 - Meurthe-et- Moselle)	300	3	0.0001%
516.	Commune de Bathelémont (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	200	2	0.0001%
517.	SIRS Visseiche (35 - Ille et Vilaine)	200	2	0.0001%
518.	Commune de Vennezey (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	200	2	0.0001%
519.	Commune de Huanne-Montmartin (25 - Doubs)	200	2	0.0001%
520.	Commune de Bures (54 - Meurthe-et-Moselle)	200	2	0.0001%

	Local Authority	Amount subscribed (euros)	Number of shares	<u>% holding</u>
521.	SM Eaux Sommerviller Vitrimont (54 - Meurthe-et-			
	Moselle)	100	1	0.0000%
	Total	212 963 800	2 129 638	100.0000%

The contractual framework applicable to ST guarantee a stability in the shareholder base in spite of the fact that there are numerous shareholders.

The updated list of ST's shareholders is available on the Issuer's website: (http://www.agence-france-locale.fr/sites/afl/files/base\_documentaire/2020-05/200313-AFL-ST-R%C3%A9partition-actionnariat.pdf). The information contained on this web page is updated for each capital increase within thirty days of the closing of the subscription period.

(b) Local Authorities' Membership to the Agence France Locale Group

By joining the Agence France Locale Group, the Local Authority can benefit from the services offered by the Issuer, and its enrolment and payment of the ICC provide the equity that the Agence France Locale Group needs to make its business sustainable.

(i) Membership request

Only Local Authorities may apply to become members of the Agence France Locale Group and, simultaneously, ST shareholders.

The assessment of membership applications is based exclusively on objective indicators to assess, in particular, the relevant Local Authority's financial capacity, by reference to the criteria defined by the Decree (for all new entrants as from 12 May 2020) and in accordance with Agence France Locale Group's scoring assessment methodology.

The evaluation process and scoring method adopted by ST's Board of Directors, based on the Executive Board's proposal and the Supervisory Board's opinion, are based on following three indicators: (i) solvency, (ii) budget sustainability and (iii) the Local Authorities' indebtedness. These three indicators have been weighted in relation to their size.

The criteria defined by the Decree and Agence France Locale Group's scoring assessment methodology are more fully described in paragraph 2.5(a) of the "Description of the Issuer" section of this Base Prospectus.

Under the supervision of the Board of Director or pursuant to a Board decision, ST's Chief Executive Officer sends formal acceptance of the membership.

(ii) Initial Capital Contribution

Membership is contingent upon payment of the ICC by the Members. The ICC payable at the time of joining is in principle valid for the Member's entire membership with the Agence France Locale Group except in the event of (i) capital

increases or contributions made pursuant to legal or regulatory requirements or (ii) changes in the scope of membership (transfer of competences).

In principle, pursuant to ST's articles of association (*statuts*), payment by Members of the ICC may be staggered over a maximum period of three (3) calendar years. As an exception, above a certain threshold set by the Board of Directors, Members may request to pay their ICC in installments over a maximum period, increased by decision of ST shareholders' combined general meeting of 27 May 2021, to ten (10) calendar years.

As an exception to the above, payment by instalment by Local Authorities of their ICC may be made by reference both to the amount of the ICC payable, as defined in the *statuts*, and also to the amount of borrowing by way of medium and long-term financing entered into by the Local Authority with the Issuer during the financial year n (the Borrowing Volume). The request to pay by instalments must be specified in the Membership Request and will be accepted subject to certain conditions set forth in the *statuts* :

- (i) undertaking to pay a fixed amount on the date membership commences (the First Instalment). In accordance with the *statuts*, the First Instalment is determined by ST's Board of Directors, on the proposal of the Executive Board and the opinion of the Supervisory Board of the Issuer. ST's Board of Directors establishes a single fixed amount applicable to all Local Authorities paying an ICC of an amount equal to or greater than 12 million euros and a single fixed amount applicable to all Local Authorities paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to all Local Authorities paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount equal to compare the statute paying an ICC of an amount less than 12 million euros;
- (ii) undertaking to pay an annual portion (the **Portion**) of the balance of the total remaining unpaid ICC (the **Balance**) the amount of which is determined objectively each year by ST depending on the Borrowing Volume of the relevant Local Authority with the Issuer. In accordance with the *statuts*, the Portion is an amount equal to the higher of the following indicators, the values of which are determined by ST's Board of Directors, on the proposal of the Executive Board and the opinion of the Supervisory Board of the Issuer:
  - i. a percentage of the Borrowing Volume;
  - ii. a single fixed amount applicable to all Local Authorities paying an ICC of an amount equal to or greater than 12 million euros and a single fixed amount applicable to all Local Authorities paying an ICC of an amount less than 12 million euros.

In this regard, ST's Board of Directors at a meeting held on 23 June 2021 changed the value of the indicators used to determine the amount of the ICC portions to be paid, as follows:

In respect of the single fixed amount:

The single fixed amount applicable to all members paying an ICC of an amount equal to or greater than 12 million euros is reduced from 1.5 million euros in the first year to 1 million euros in the first year;

The single fixed amount applicable to all members paying an ICC of an amount less than 12 million euros is reduced from 1 million euros in the first year to 500,000 euros in the first year;

In respect of the above-mentioned Portion of the Balance:

- A percentage of the Borrowing Volume (whatever the ICC amount), unchanged at 3%; and
- A single fixed amount applicable to all Members paying an ICC of an amount equal to or greater than 12 million euros, unchanged at 500,000 euros; and
- A single fixed amount applicable to all Members paying an ICC of an amount less than 12 million euros, reduced from 250,000 euros to 125,000 euros.

Furthermore, the ST combined shareholders' general meeting, held on 17 May 2018, approved amendments to its bylaws establishing the possibility for Members to become members based exclusively on one or more ancillary budget(s), irrespective of the main budget.

The amount of the ICC is calculated as follows:

The amount of the ICC, expressed in euros, will equal:

#### Max (k<sub>a</sub> \*0.80% \* Total Debt; ka<sup>,</sup> \*0.25% \*Operating Revenue)

Where: Max (x; y) is equal to the highest value among x and y.

**Total debt** corresponds to the total outstanding loans recognised in management account of the Local Authority applying for membership, with respect to the third-to-last year preceding the date on which the decision on the Local Authority's membership becomes enforceable, unless such Local Authority has not closed out a minimum of two financial years as of the date thereof. In this case, and only where the Local Authority was not created as a result of a Transfer of Competence, the Total Debt presented in the administrative account of the preceding financial year (if one exists) or in the preliminary budget for the financial year in which the decision became enforceable shall be used.

The relevant Total Debt figure shall be that published by the General Directorate of Public Finances (the **DGFIP**), or, if applicable, the General Directorate of Local Authorities (the **DGCL**), and in the event that the DGCL and the DGFIP stop publishing such information, their replacement body, or if there is no replacement, the relevant Local Authority under the control of the Issuer on the relevant date. It is noted that:

- (i) Total Debt shall not include any debt related to project financing of privatepublic partnerships where the borrowing entity is not a shareholder of the Company. The following is also excluded from Total Indebtedness, since the amendments to the articles of association made by the ST Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 27 May 2021:
  - debts subscribed by the Local Authority concerned and relating to repayable advances,
  - in the case of a Local Authority which is a public housing office, the debts contracted with the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.
- (ii) in the event where the Local Authorities decided not to include certain budgets (main and ancillary) in their Total Debt at the time of membership, such budgets shall not receive any funding from the Agence France Locale until they have been effectively included.
- (iii) The municipalities that belong to a tax-raising inter-communal cooperation public entity (EPCI) or a territorial public establishment as referred to in article L.5219-2 of the CGCT may request that the debts they allocated to such public entity are not included in their Total Debt so long as they submit to the ST documents proving such allocation.

**Operating Revenues** correspond to the total actual operating revenues recognised in the management account of the Local Authority applying for membership, with respect to the third-to-last year preceding the date on which decision on the Local Authority's membership becomes enforceable unless such Local Authority has not closed out a minimum of two financial years as of the date thereof. In this case, and only where the Local Authority was not created as a result of a transfer of competence, the Operating Revenues presented in either the administrative account of the preceding financial year (if one exists) or in the preliminary budget for the financial year in which the decision became enforceable shall be used.

The relevant Operating Revenues figure shall be that published by the DGFIP, or, if applicable, the DGCL, and in the event that the DGCL and the DGFIP stop publishing such information, their replacement body, or if there is no replacement, the relevant Local Authority under the control of the Issuer on the relevant date. It is noted that:

- (i) in the event where the Local Authorities decided not to include certain budgets (main and ancillary) in their Operating Revenues at time of membership, such budgets shall not receive any funding from the AFL until they have been effectively included;
- (ii) Tax refunds allocated as a payment by the EPCIs shall not be included in the amount of their Operating Revenues.

 $\mathbf{k_n}$  and  $\mathbf{k_n'}$  are coefficients that are equal to or greater than one (1), determined by ST's Board of Directors at the proposal of the Executive Committee and with the opinion of the Issuer's Supervisory Board for each of the periods over which payment of the CCI can be phased, based on economic and financial criteria with the main goal of ultimately ensuring the Agence France Locale Group's capital adequacy in light of its mandate.

The final amount is rounded up to avoid the appearance of broken figures during the ST capital increases allowing the inclusion of ICCs.

The combined ST shareholders' general meeting, held on 30 September 2016, approved the amendments to the articles of association enabling Members, which so expressly request on the date of their accession, to benefit from an adjustment of the terms of payment of their ICC, allowing them to pay the amount of their ICC by instalments and over a period potentially exceeding three years.

These provisions of the articles of association are also valid for local authorities having become members based exclusively on one or more ancillary budget(s).

The amount of the ICC payable by Local Authorities opting to take advantage of adjusted ICC payment terms, expressed in euros, is determined as follows:

#### Max (ka \*0.80%\* Total Debt; ka' \*0.25% \*Operating Revenue)

Where:

Max (x; y) has the meaning given thereto above;

Total Debt has the meaning given thereto above;

**Operating Revenue** has the meaning given thereto above;

**ka et ka'** are coefficients greater than or equal to one (1) which shall be determined by ST's Board of Directors upon the proposal of the Executive Board and an opinion of the Issuer's Supervisory Board by reference to economic and financial criteria to ultimately ensure the Agence France Locale Group's capital adequacy in light of its mandate.

The final amount shall be rounded up to avoid any fractional entitlements whenever the share capital of ST is increased.

The combined ST General Meeting of shareholders, held on 30 September 2016, also approved the amendments to the articles of association enabling Local Authorities, which so expressly request on the date of their accession, to benefit from an adjustment of the method of calculation of their ICC (**Adjusted ICC**), and thus to take into account in calculating their ICC, subject to certain strictly defined conditions in ST's articles of association, the actual amount of their indebtedness.

The Adjusted ICC amount payable by Local Authorities that have expressly opted for an adjusted ICC calculation method is determined as follows:

Any Local Authority wishing to opt for Adjusted ICC must first determine the ICC amount payable pursuant to one or other of the formulae specified above by calculating the ICC based (a) on Total Debt and (b) Operating Revenue.

If the ICC amount calculated by reference to Operating Revenue is higher than such amount calculated by reference to Total Debt, the Local Authority may not adjust its ICC amount and must pay its ICC without benefitting from Adjusted ICC.

If the Local Authority is permitted to adjust the amount of its ICC, it shall nominate the reference calendar year to be used as the basis for determining its total indebtedness (**Reference Total Debt**). A provisional ICC shall be calculated based upon the recorded or anticipated indebtedness in respect of the reference calendar year nominated for the purpose of either of the formulae referred to above (**Provisional Adjusted ICC**).

At the end of the nominated reference calendar year, the actual ICC amount shall be calculated as provided below (**Actual Adjusted ICC**).

Reference Total Debt shall mean (i) total debt for the calendar year preceding its accession or (ii) total debt of the calendar year in which it requested accession or (iii) total debt for the calendar year following that in which it requested accession.

If the relevant Local Authority decides not to include certain budgets (main or ancillary) in the definition of Reference Total Debt on the date of Request for Accession, the relevant budgets may not be financed by Agence France Locale until such budgets have effectively been included.

The amount of the Provisional Adjusted ICC as defined on the date of request for accession may not in any event be less than 80% of the amount of the ICC as calculated pursuant to one or other of the aforementioned formulae.

At the end of such reference calendar year, the Actual Adjusted ICC amount is calculated by reference to the total actual debt recorded for the reference calendar year (Actual Debt) and by reference to the actual operating revenue recorded for the reference calendar year (Actual Operating Revenue) pursuant to one or other of the aforementioned formulae.

Where the Actual Adjusted ICC amount calculated by reference to Actual Debt is less than the amount calculated by reference to Actual Operating Revenue, the Actual Adjusted ICC amount shall be determined by reference to Actual Operating Revenue.

The actual amount of Actual Adjusted ICC payable is determined as follows:

- (i) if the Actual Adjusted ICC is greater than the Provisional Adjusted ICC, the difference between the two such amounts must be paid, exceptionally, by single payment during the financial year following the reference calendar year and must be paid by the Local Authority no later than 31 December, upon demand by the Chief Executive Officer of ST. If the Local Authority fails to make such payment, it may be treated as a Dormant Member;
- (ii) if the Actual Adjusted ICC is less than the Provisional Adjusted ICC, the difference so determined shall be applied, as from the financial year following the reference calendar year, against the Actual Adjusted ICC amount.

The Adjusted ICC amount shall be rounded up to avoid any fractional entitlements whenever the share capital of ST is increased to incorporate ICCs into the share capital

- (c) Stability of the shareholder base and changes impacting Members
  - (i) Stability of the shareholder base

The Agence France Locale Group's success is intrinsically linked to its shareholder base that provides both equity and the guarantees that it needs to carry out its mandate. The contractual framework in place therefore maintains the stability of ST's shareholder base by stipulating the following:

- At the time of taking out any loan with the Issuer, Local Authorities must be Members, and in turn ST shareholders, to receive funding from the Agence France Locale Group and shall remain so until the loan has been fully paid back (forfeiture or loss of membership triggers an early repayment of the loans granted to Members);
- As part of the Shareholders' Agreement, ST's shareholders agree to hold on to their shares until the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the full payment of their ICC;
- ST's articles of association set forth that the Board of Directors must approve any sale of shares;
- Any third party that purchases ST shares without the Board of Directors' approval shall be required to become a party to the Shareholders' Agreement without becoming a Member.

ST's Board of Directors may decide, by the unanimity of its members, to reduce the lock-up period mentioned above under exceptional circumstances.

Neither ST nor the Issuer shall be required to repurchase a Member' shares, except where approval has been denied or membership revoked.

(ii) Creation, regrouping and phase-out of Local Authorities

In the event a Local Authority's sphere of competence is amended, either by a transfer of competence, merger, regrouping or otherwise, ST's Board of Directors has the right to review the financial position of the Member(s) involved in these proceedings and may make them, where necessary, ineligible for loans granted by the Issuer by downgrading them to a Sleeping Member. The mechanism set forth in the Shareholders' Agreement may be activated in connection with the entry into force of the MAPTAM Law and the potential transfers of competence this law could result in.

In the event that such Local Authorities continue to be full Members, they are required to pay an additional ICC for the acquired competences if the transferring Local Authority did not pay an ICC for them. The calculation of the additional ICC is set forth in detail in the Shareholders' Agreement.

#### (d) Option to expel a Member

In certain exceptional circumstances, the Agence France Locale Group may expel a Member subject to the Board of Directors' decision with respect thereto.

Acting on a proposal of the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board, the Board of Directors may pass a decision, by a majority of two thirds of its members in attendance or represented, to expel a Member in one of the following cases:

- material breach by the relevant Member of one of its commitments under the Shareholders' Agreement, the Member Guarantees, ST's articles of association or, where relevant, the Issuer's articles of association;
- material breach by the relevant Member of one of the rules of the Agence France Locale Group's code of conduct and ethics;
- significant deterioration of the relevant Member's financial position to such an extent that it is no longer able to meet the solvency criteria its membership in the Agence France Locale Group is contingent to; or
- the relevant Member is a Sleeping Member that no longer has loans outstanding with the Issue

## 5. DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER'S INDIRECT SHAREHOLDERS: THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### 5.1 Financial Information on the Members

In light of the large and continually growing number of Members, incorporating the information on each of them in this Base Prospectus would be inconsistent with the objective under the Prospectus Regulation of providing easily understandable and readable information to the Noteholders.

Accordingly, the information required under section 3 of Schedule 21 of Delegated Regulation (EU) no. 2019/980, has been intentionally omitted from this Base Prospectus within the meaning of article 18 of the Prospectus Regulation.

#### 5.2 Description of the Members and their institutions

Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT provides that the capital of Société Territoriale, and therefore indirectly of the Issuer, is wholly owned by the local authorities, their groupings and the local public establishments (EPLs).

This list of entities likely to be Members of the AFL Group is the result of several legislative changes that have progressively allowed new legal entities to be shareholders of Société Territoriale.

Thus, Law 2013-672 of 26 July 2013 only allowed local authorities and EPCIs with their own tax status to subscribe to the capital of Société Territoriale. The NOTRe Law opened up this possibility to the EPTs. Law 2019-1461 of 27 December 2019 has extended the possibility of subscribing to the capital of Société Territoriale to all groups of local authorities and EPLs, provided they meet the financial conditions specified in its implementing decree no. 2020-556 dated 11 May 2020, which was published on 12 May 2020 (see paragraph 2.5 (a) "Rating Policy" in the "Description of the Issuer" section).

These latest legislative changes, by allowing new entities to hold the capital of Société Territoriale, have opened up a new field of development for the Agence France Locale Group.

#### 5.2.1. Local Authorities

Article 72 of the Constitution of 4 October 1958 provides that the local authorities include: *communes* or municipalities, departments, regions, special-status authorities and overseas authorities.

#### 5.2.1.1. Municipalities

Created by a decree of 14 December 1789, the "*communes*" or municipalities are governed, in particular, by Articles L. 2111-1 to L. 2581-1 of the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT). On

1 January 2022, there were 34,955 municipalities in mainland France and the overseas departments<sup>22</sup>. 97% of all the municipalities have a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The municipal council, whose members are elected by direct universal suffrage in municipal elections, is the legislative body of this local authority. It is composed of the mayor, the deputy mayors and the municipal councillors. Its powers are very broad since the municipal law of 1884, which entrusts it with regulating "*through its deliberations the affairs of the commune*" (Article L. 2121-29 of the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT)). The first of its prerogatives is to elect the mayor from among the municipal councillors.

The competences of the municipalities are vast; they benefit in particular from a general clause of competence, and can intervene in all the matters which present a communal public interest as long as they do not encroach on the competences attributed by the law to the State or to another territorial authority. In addition, many laws give the municipalities specific competences in various areas.

The municipal council may delegate some of its powers to the mayor. Article L. 2122-22 of the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT) sets out a restrictive list of tasks that may be delegated to the mayor. The mayor alone is responsible for matters of policing. Mayors exercise this power through decrees, under the control of the prefect.

Almost all the municipalities are members of an EPCI with tax-raising powers or, where applicable, of the Métropole de Lyon, which is a territorial authority. There are four mono-communal islands enjoying special legislative dispensation (Ile d'Yeu, Ile de Bréhat, Ile de Sein and Ile de Ouessant).

The number of municipalities is relatively stable. Nevertheless, mergers of neighbouring municipalities are encouraged, and the merged municipalities constitute new municipalities. As of 1 January 2022, 2,538 communes had merged to form 788 new communes.

The creation of new communes was provided for by Law 2010-1563 of 16 December 2010 on the reform of local authorities in order to make it easier to merge municipalities and to better combat municipal fragmentation. In the first four years of the law's application, only 13 new municipalities were created. In order to encourage the creation of new municipalities, Law 2015-292 of 16 March 2015 on the improvement of the regime of the new municipality, for strong and lively municipalities, completed the system by giving more prominence to the municipal councillors of the former municipalities.

New municipalities can be created to replace one or more neighbouring municipalities<sup>23</sup>. Such a merger follows a precise procedure, described by the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT) (notably in its Article L. 2113-2). In this respect, only certain players can request the creation of a new municipality, namely the municipal councils of the merged municipalities and the prefect.

The new municipalities created in this way are subject to the rules applicable to municipalities<sup>24</sup> and only the newly created municipality has the status of a local authority. The former municipalities that make it up form delegated municipalities (*communes déléguées*).

#### 5.2.1.2. Departments (*départements*)

The departments were created by the law of 22 December 1789 on the constitution of primary assemblies and administrative assemblies<sup>25</sup>. The department is a decentralised territorial authority administered by a departmental council, its legislative body, and a president of the departmental council, which is the executive branch.

<sup>22</sup> https://www.collectivites-locales.gouv.fr/files/Accueil/Statistiques/BIS\_163%20interco%202022.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Article L. 2113-2 of the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Article L. 2113-1 of the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> https://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/histoire/images-decentralisation/decentralisation/loi-du-22-decembre-1789-.pdf

There are 96 departments in mainland France and 5 overseas departments (Guadeloupe, Reunion, Guyana, Martinique and Mayotte).

The departments are governed by Articles L. 3111-1 *et seq.* of the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT). Their competences have been modified, the NOTRe law having notably abolished the general competence clause for these territorial authorities. In particular, this law reaffirms the vocation of the department to promote solidarity and territorial cohesion.

#### 5.2.1.3. Regions

The region became a territorial authority, on a par with the communes and departments, by Law 82-213 of 2 March 1982.

The charter regulating the regions was redesigned under the law of 16 January 2015 on the shape of regions, regional and departmental elections and amending the electoral calendar. There are now 13 regions in "metropolitan" France, which includes Corsica, and 5 overseas regions (Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Réunion, Martinique and Mayotte).

Each of the regions is administered by:

- the regional council, its legislative body;
- the president of the regional council, its executive body;
- the regional economic, social and environmental council, an unelected body with advisory powers.

The NOTRe law also abolished the general competence clause for the regions and established the region as the competent level for economic development (Article L. 4221-1 of the General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT)).

#### **5.2.1.4.** Special-Status Local Authorities

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, only four special-status local authorities, as defined by Article 72 of the French Constitution, have been set up by lawmakers.

The first is the Corsican Regional Authority (*Collectivité territoriale de Corse* - CTC), established under Law no. 82-214 of 2 March 1982 relating to the special status of the Corsica region, which conferred for the first time ever a status separate from that of the other regions. This law was superseded by Law no. 91-428 of 13 May 1991 and then by Law no. 2002-92 of 22 January 2002 relating to Corsica.

The CTC has a specific institutional framework under which it is largely independent in managing its affairs and has authorities that are normally conferred upon regions. Additionally, the scope of some of the matters over which it has control has been broadened, such as national heritage conservation.

The second special status local authority is the Métropole de Lyon, which was established with deferred effect as of 1 January 2015 under the MAPTAM Law. Although is called a "metropolitan area," the Métropole de Lyon is actually a "special status local authority" as defined under Article 72 of the French Constitution. In addition to the competences of a metropolitan area as listed in Article L. 5217-2 of the CGCT, the Métropole de Lyon now has competence in all the matters that were previously performed by the Rhône department.

In addition, Law no. 2017-257 of 28 February 2017 on the status of Paris and metropolitan planning also created a single special-status authority called "Ville de Paris". This special-status local and regional authority has exercised the powers of the municipality and department of Paris since 1 January 2019.

Finally, since 1 January 2021, the departments of Haut-Rhin and Bas-Rhin have been merged into the European Collectivity of Alsace. This new authority created by Law 2019-816 of 2 August 2019 on the competences of the European Collectivity of Alsace is endowed with specific competences, more extensive than those of a department, adapted to the specific characteristics of Alsace.

Corsica and the Métropole de Lyon are still local authorities in their own right despite having an ad hoc status. Unless otherwise stipulated by law, they are both subject to the same rules and main principles.

#### 5.2.2. Groupings of local and regional authorities

On 1 January 2021, only four municipalities in mainland France were not members of an EPCI with tax raising powers (or of the Métropole de Lyon). These are mono-communal islands that enjoy a special legislative dispensation (Ile d'Yeu, Ile de Bréhat, Ile de Sein and Ile de Ouessant).

Groupings of local and regional authorities can be classified into two categories: tax-raising EPCIs and EPCIs without tax raising powers.

#### 5.2.2.1. Tax-Raising EPCIs

Article L. 5210-1-1A of the CGCT states that the different categories of tax-raising EPCIs are municipality communities (*communautés de communes*), urban communities (*communautés urbaines*), conurbation communities (*communautés d'agglomération*) and metropolitan areas (*métropoles*).

#### 5.2.2.1.1. Urban communities

Created by Law no. 66-1069 of 31 December 1966, urban communities have been the subject of several reforms (in particular Law no. 2010-1563 of 16 December 2010 on the reform of local and regional authorities and the MAPTAM Law). As at 1 January 2022, there were 14 urban communities in France.

The status of urban community is reserved for urban areas grouping together several municipalities located on a continuous strip of land without any enclosures, and with a population of at least 250,000 inhabitants, except in the case of previously created urban communities (Article L. 5215-1 of the French General Code for Local Authorities (CGCT). The lowering of the previous threshold (450,000 inhabitants) is a consequence of the creation of the metropolitan area, which replaces the urban community to govern the largest urban areas.

The urban community exercises the competences transferred to it in place of the member municipalities. Urban communities only have mandatory competences (in particular the creation, development, maintenance and management of industrial, commercial, service, craft, tourist, port or airport activity zones, economic development actions and the local housing programme), unlike municipality communities, which can exercise optional competences.

A community council made up of delegates from the member municipalities administers the urban community.

#### **5.2.2.1.2.** Conurbation communities

The conurbation community, provided for in Article L. 5216-1 *et seq*. of the CGCT, was created by Law no. 99-586 of 12 July 1999. It is an EPCI with its own tax status. As at 1 January 2022, there were 227 conurbation communities in France.

The conurbation community brings together several municipalities located on a continuous strip of land without any enclosures. At the date of its incorporation, it must form a group of more than 50,000 inhabitants around one or more core municipalities of at least 15,000 inhabitants, unless an exemption is granted. The conurbation community is created for an indefinite time period and may span one or more departments. The decree issued to create the conurbation community sets forth

where its seat shall be located, based on the understanding that the perimeter of the conurbation community cannot be exactly the same as that of a department.

The conurbation community is governed by a community council (legislative body) made up of elected officials from the member municipalities and a chairperson (executive body) elected from among the council members. Councillors from municipalities with more than 1,000 inhabitants have been elected directly since the March 2014 municipal elections following the entry into force of Law no. of 16 December 2010, as amended by Law no. 2013-403 of 17 May 2013. Councillors from small-sized municipalities (fewer than 1,000 inhabitants) are still elected from within the municipal council.

The competences of conurbation communities are derived from Article L.5216-5 of the CGCT. These competences are diverse, and can be mandatory, optional and discretionary. Mandatory competences include economic development actions, local trade policy and support for commercial activities of community interest, the promotion of tourism, the comprehensive zoning and development plan and sector blueprint or the management of aquatic environments.

#### **5.2.2.1.3.** Municipality communities

Framework Law no. 92-125 of 6 February 1992 on the local administration of the French Republic led to the creation of "municipality communities". On 1 January 2022, there were 992 municipality communities in France.

A municipality community combines together several municipalities that are required, from a territorial standpoint, to be on a continuous strip of land without any enclosures. It may be established for either an indefinite period of time or a definite period of time as stipulated in the decree of incorporation.

The municipality community is governed by a council (legislative body) made up of the elected officials from the member municipalities and a chairperson (executive body) elected from among the council members. Councillors from municipalities with more than 1,000 inhabitants have been elected directly since the March 2014 municipal elections following the entry into force of Law no. of 16 December 2010, as amended by French law no. 2013-403 of 17 May 2013. Councillors from small-sized municipalities (fewer than 1,000 inhabitants) are still elected from within the municipal council.

The powers of municipality communities are derived from Article L.5214-16 of the CGCT. These include mandatory, optional and discretionary powers. The main powers include, for example, the collection and treatment of household waste.

#### 5.2.2.1.4. Metropolitan areas (*métropoles*)

*Métropoles* "were created by Law no. 2010-1563 of 16 December 2010 on the reform of local and regional authorities. EPCIs which form a group of more than 400,000 inhabitants on the date of creation, as well as urban communities created by Law no. 66-1069 of 31 December 1966, may become *métropoles*. A *métropole* is therefore created by the transformation of an EPCI with tax raising powers that has already been incorporated. Upon its creation, the *métropole* automatically replaces the EPCIs that are entirely included within its scope.

Law no. 2017-257 of 28 February 2017 on the status of Paris and metropolitan planning extended the possibility of transformation into a *métropole* to all EPCIs with more than 400,000 inhabitants, to those that are centres of an employment basin with more than 400,000 inhabitants and those with more than 250,000 inhabitants or that include within their scope, as at 31 December 2015, the seat of a region, which are centres of an employment basin with more than 500,000 inhabitants.

The *métropole* exercises a certain number of competences within the metropolitan scope, in place of municipalities (e.g. management of services of collective interest such as water and sanitation), the department (e.g. school transportation) and the region. The State can also delegate its competences in the field of housing to the *métropole*. As at 1 January 2022, there were 21 *métropoles* in France.

#### 5.2.2.2. Tax-raising EPCIs (établissements publics de coopération intercommunale à fiscalité propre)

## 5.2.2.2.1. Single-purpose inter-communal unions (syndicats intercommunaux à vocation unique - SIVUs)

Created by the Law of 22 March 1890 on the associations of municipalities (*syndicats de communes*), (single- or multiple-purpose) inter-communal syndicates (*syndicats intercommunaux*) is a grouping (Article L. 5212-1 of the CGCT) that represents the least integrated category of EPCI.

The purpose of the SIVUs is limited to a single work or service of inter-communal interest. These associations or syndicates are known as "specialised" unions. They may nevertheless ensure the management of several works or services of inter-communal interest provided that they are complementary.

The *syndicat* committee is the legislative body of a SIVU. It is composed of delegates elected by the municipal councils of its member municipalities. It is essentially subject to the rules applicable to municipal councils.

The executive board of the association can comprise the president, one or more vice-presidents and possibly one or more other members of the legislative body. The functioning of the executive board is determined by the rules of procedure adopted by the *syndicat* committee.

The president of the *syndicat* is the executive body of the SIVU. He/she is elected by the *syndicat* committee. The powers of the president of a SIVU are in particular to prepare and execute the deliberations of the *syndicat* committee, to order expenditures, to prescribe the execution of the proceeds of the *syndicat*, and to represent the SIVU before the courts.

On 1 January 2022, there were 4,705 SIVUs in France.

#### 5.2.2.2. Multi-purpose syndicats (Syndicat intercommunal à vocation multiple (SIVOM)):

SIVOMs are similar to SIVUs. Thus the bodies of the SIVOM are identical to those of the SIVU. The objects of the *syndicat* are not limited to one single work or one single object of inter-communal interest, but include several purposes.

When a municipality joins a SIVOM for only part of its powers, the SIVOM is categorised as an à la carte *syndicat*. Article L. 5212-16 of the CGCT sets forth the specific rules applicable in such cases (specific operating rules, voting, the ability to set special representation rules, transfer and re-transfer of powers, determining contributions).

On 1 January 2022, there were 1,215 SIVOMs.

#### 5.2.2.3. The Public Territorial institutions (EPT) of the Greater Paris Metropole (MGP)

Established by the MAPTAM Law and enhanced by the NOTRe Law, the Greater Paris Metropolis (MGP) came into being on 1 January 2016.

Following consultation with the relevant local authorities, on the basis of Article 12 of the MAPTAM Law, the area of territory making up the MGP was established in a series of decrees dated 11 December 2015. The MGP is divided into 12 territories (T1 to T12), comprising Paris and 11 territories from 300,000 to 700,000 inhabitants, which together with the MGP make up a system of inter-municipal associations. On 1 January 2021, the 11 EPTs of the Greater Paris Métropole had an average population of 455,899 inhabitants<sup>26</sup>.

It should be noted that the EPTs have a legal status, their own competences and competences shared with the MGP. Furthermore, EPTs could, under the terms of Article L. 1611-3-2 of the CGCT, join the Agence France Locale Group in place of the EPCIs they had replaced.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> https://www.collectivites-locales.gouv.fr/files/files/dgcl\_v2/DESL/colloc2020/2047558-chiffres\_cles\_2020\_-\_web\_diffusion\_1.pdf.

With regard to their legal regime, the EPTs of the MGP are subject to the provisions applicable to associations of municipalities and described above (Article L. 5219-2 of the CGCT).

#### 5.2.2.3. Syndicats mixtes

Syndicats mixtes are public inter-communal cooperation institutions that do not have their own tax status. Conversely, they are not EPCIs if they are also in associations with entities that are not municipalities. A syndicat mixte must include at least one local authority or grouping of local authorities and may not become a member of another syndicat mixte except in the limited cases provided by law.

Syndicats mixtes can be divided into two categories: open (syndicats mixtes ouverts) and closed (syndicats mixtes fermés).

#### 5.2.2.3.1. Syndicats mixtes ouverts

*Syndicats mixtes ouverts* (Articles L. 5721-1 to L. 5722-9 of the CGCT) are associations of local authorities, groupings of local authorities and other public law legal entities (Article L. 5721-2 of the CGCT). It is possible to form associations between inter-regional common utility institutions, regions, inter-departmental ententes or institutions, *départements*, inter-communal cooperation public establishments (all categories), communes, chambers of commerce and industry, chambers of agriculture, trade bodies and other public institutions. They are created by unanimous agreement of their members.

The *syndicats mixtes ouverts* have as their object the realisation of works or services which are useful to each of their legal entity members.

As regards membership of a *syndicat mixte* to another *syndicat mixte*, in a decision of 5 January 2005, the Conseil d'Etat held that a closed *syndicat mixte* (*syndicat mixte fermé*), in other words including only municipalities and EPCIs, could not become a member of an open *syndicat mixte*, insofar as the legislature, by not having established a specific procedure for consulting its members, would appear not to have authorised this.

On 1 January 2022, there were 803 open syndicats mixtes<sup>27</sup>.

#### 5.2.2.3.2. Closed syndicats mixtes

Closed *syndicats mixtes* are governed by Articles L. 5711-1 to L. 5711-4 of the CGCT. In contrast to the open *syndicats mixtes*, closed *syndicats mixtes* involve exclusively municipalities and EPCIs or only EPCIs.

However, the rules governing their operation are identical to those applicable to the inter-municipal *syndicats* (syndicats intercommunaux).

On 1 January 2022, there were 1,977 closed syndicats mixtes<sup>28</sup>.

#### 5.2.2.3.3. Metropolitan hubs

Metropolitan hubs (*pôles métropolitains*) were created by the Law of 16 December 2010 on the reform of local authorities. These are public institutions set up by agreement between EPCIs with their own tax status and, where appropriate, the Lyon *métropole*, with a view to actions of metropolitan interest, in order to promote a model of planning, sustainable development and territorial solidarity (Article L. 5731-1 of the CGCT). Some new municipalities may also join a metropolitan hub.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> https://www.banatic.interieur.gouv.fr/V5/accueil/index.php

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> https://www.banatic.interieur.gouv.fr/V5/accueil/index.php

At least one of the EPCIs with tax raising powers that are members of a metropolitan hub must have more than 100,000 inhabitants. Under certain conditions, this threshold is lowered to 50,000 inhabitants.

The rules governing the operation of a metropolitan hub are the same as those applicable to *syndicats mixtes*. However, the rule for the distribution of seats among the members of a metropolitan hub is subject to specific provisions (Article L.5731-3 of the CGCT).

On 1 January 2022, there were 25 metropolitan hubs in France.

#### 5.2.2.3.4. Local and rural equilibrium hubs

The local and rural equilibrium hub (*pôle d'équilibre territorial et rural*) is an EPCI constituted by agreement between several EPCIs with tax raising powers and, where appropriate, a new municipality, on a continuous strip of land without any enclosures (Article L.5741-1 of the CGCT). These EPCIs are intended to group together territories , whether rural or not, located outside the *métropoles*.

Local and rural equilibrium hubs must draw up a territorial project on behalf of and in partnership with the EPCIs that make them up. This document defines the conditions for economic, ecological, cultural and social development within the perimeter of the local and rural equilibrium hub. It specifies the actions in the field of economic development, spatial planning and the promotion of ecological transition which are carried out by the EPCIs or, in their name and on their behalf, by the local and rural equilibrium hub. It must be compatible with the comprehensive zoning and development plans applicable within the perimeter of the hub. It may include provisions on any other matter of territorial interest.

The local and rural equilibrium hub is, unless otherwise stated, governed by the rules applicable to *syndicats mixtes* (Article L.5741-1 of the CGCT).

It comprises a council (*conseil syndical*), its legislative body, on which the EPCIs that make up the *syndicat* are represented, taking into account the population size of the members, it being specified that each EPCI member has at least one seat. It also includes a development council which must be consulted on the main orientations of the *conseil syndical* of the hub and which may be consulted (or give its opinion) on all issues of territorial interest. Finally, it also includes a conference of mayors consisting of mayors of the municipalities located within the perimeter of the local and rural equilibrium hub. This body is mainly consulted during the drafting, modification and revision of the territorial project.

#### 5.2.2.4. Local Public Institutions (*établissements publics locaux* - EPLs)

Any public institution, whether national or local, is defined by three criteria: (i) it is a legal person (ii) under public law and (iii) with a special purpose. These three definitional criteria correspond to three main principles governing local public institutions: autonomy, affiliation and speciality.

Firstly, there is a principle of autonomy of the EPL, due to its legal personality. It has legal capacity, its own governing bodies and assets that are separate from those of the public entity to which it is affiliated. It also has its own budget. The bodies of the EPLs and their composition are defined by the specific statutes of each institution. They usually comprise a board of directors acting as the legislative body and a chairman or chief executive acting as the executive body.

Secondly, the principle of affiliation is the counterbalance to the principle of autonomy. It allows the founding community to appoint its elected representatives to the board of directors (organic affiliation) and to exercise a right of control over the most important decisions (functional affiliation). However, the principle of affiliation "does not in itself imply any subordination" (CE, opinion, 16 June 1992, *Chambre de commerce et d'industrie*, no. 351654).

Thirdly, the EPL is governed by a principle of speciality. Even if the case law admits the exercise activities complementary or ancillary to the main activity, especially when this activity is of an

industrial and commercial nature (CE, opinion, 15 July 1992, EDCE, 1992, p. 435), the public institution can only act in order to achieve the purpose for which it was created (CE, 23 October 1985, *Commune de Blaye-les-Mines*, AJDA, 1986, p. 48).

When used by local authorities for the management of their public services, the public institution formula is very similar to the "*régie personnalisée*" system, where the institution has the status of legal entity, for which it is sometimes mistaken. There are, however, a number of specific public institutions which, at local level, are in charge of public services, without being constituted in the form of *régie personnalisée*.

The creation of both national and local public institutions is subject to a rigid formalism that derives from the legislator's competence under Article 34 of the Constitution to "*create categories of public institutions*". On the other hand, the creation of institutions within a pre-existing category and the determination, within the legislative framework, of the statutory rules of the institution is a matter for regulation. The creation of a new EPL must always be the subject of a specific decision by the local authority.

There is no precise and comprehensive typology when it comes to EPLs. The status of EPL covers a wide range of structures, such as municipal social action centres (Article L. 123-4 of the Social Action and Family Code), school funds (Article L. 133-10 of the Education Code), departmental fire and rescue services (Article L. 1424-9 of the CGCT), local civil service management centres, educational EPLs, public housing offices, public development institutions, local public land institutions and autonomous ports.

#### 5.3. Budgetary principles and regulations applicable to Members

#### 5.3.1. Key budgetary principles

Like the State budget, the presentation of the budget of local authorities must respect the principles of classic budgetary law. These principles are included in the CGCT and the accounting nomenclatures applicable to Members.

These principles are as follows:

- The **principle of annuality** requires that the budget be programmed for a twelve-month period starting on 1 January and ending on 31 December and that each Member adopts its budget for the upcoming year prior to 1 January. They may request a legal extension until 31 March in the year to which the budget applies or until 15 April for the years in which the local legislative assemblies were renewed. Nevertheless, the application of this principle has been relaxed since the entry into force of French decree of 26 August 2005 (on simplifying and managing budgetary and accounting rules applicable to local authorities) due to the growing use of the plurality budgeting process.
- The **principle of equilibrium**: this implies that budget is based on a fair assessment of revenues and expenditures and that total operating and investment revenues equal total operating and investment expenditure.
- The **principle of unity** implies that all revenue and expenditure must be provided for and authorised by a single budget document, the Member's general budget. However, the general (or main) budget is often supplemented by ancillary budgets in which certain specialised local services such as water and sanitation are accounted for. These budgets make it possible to isolate the real cost of a service provided to users.
- The **universality principle** implies that all revenue and expenditure are entered in full without any adjustment against each other in the budget. It consists of two rules: non-compensation, which could lead to the presentation of a single non-itemised balance, and the prohibition of allocating a revenue to a specific expenditure.

- The **principle of expenditure specification** consists in authorising an expenditure to only one specific service or purpose. Therefore, loans are appropriated to a service or a group of services and are divided into chapters grouping together expenditures according to type and purpose. The amount and nature of the planned operations are specified in an appropriate budget nomenclature.
- The **principle of sincerity**, inspired by private accounting law, which implies the completeness, consistency and accuracy of the financial information reported.

In cooperation with the regional accounting office (chambre régionale des comptes - CRC), the Prefect audits the principles under which the local budgets are prepared.

#### 5.3.2. Members' budget system

#### 5.3.2.1. Members' applicable budgetary and accounting instructions

The budgetary and accounting instructions that apply to Local Authorities, EPCIs and combined *syndicats* vary in relation to each Authority. The accrual basis of accounting is used with a doubleentry method (credit and debit) maintained by an accountant at the Treasury. The budgetary and accounting instruction applicable to the Members depends on the category in which they belong. The numerical references to the applicable charts of accounts are as follows:

- for municipalities, EPCIs and their administrative departments and establishments, municipal and inter-municipal social action centres and school funds, the applicable chart of accounts is the M14 nomenclature;
- for entities managing industrial and commercial public services, in particular public corporations with legal personality and financial autonomy or sole financial autonomy, the M4 is used;
- **M71** for the regions;
- **M52** for the departments;
- M57 for the local authorities of French Guiana, Martinique, Corsica and the City of Paris.
   All local authorities and their public institutions may, by deliberation of their legislative assembly, choose to adopt this budgetary framework (Article 106 III. of the NOTRe Law);
- **M22** for public social and medical-social institutions and services.

Social housing organisations are subject to the common law accounting rules applicable to private persons.

#### **5.3.2.2.** The Members' budgetary framework

Given that they are legal entities, the Members have their own assets and prepare their own budget. To implement their competences, each Member has financial autonomy recognised by law.

This financial autonomy is reflected in the annual vote of the primary budgets (**BP**) which forecast and authorise revenue and expenditure. The preparation of the budget is the responsibility of the executive body of the Member concerned. All expenditure must be reported truthfully and relate only to the Member's areas of competence. The budget is then voted by the Member's assembly.

The recognised transactions are then recorded in the administrative accounts (AA) voted on by the Members.

It may be necessary over the course of a year to prepare supplementary or amending budgets to adjust the revenues and expenditures to reflect the actual inflows and outflows.

For all Local Authorities, the budget is divided into two sections-operating and investment:

#### (A) The operating section includes:

- all expenses necessary for the functioning of the Local Authority (general expenses, personnel, current management, depreciation, provisions, elected representatives' allowances, contributions to the expenses of external bodies, financial expenses [including interest on debt], exchange rate losses, etc.);
- all revenue that the Local Authority may receive from transfers of expenditures, provision of services, government contributions, taxes and any reversal of depreciation and provisions that the Local Authority is able to make.

#### (B) The investment section mainly comprises:

- in expenditure: essentially operations that result in a modification of the consistency or assets of the Local Authority (purchase of durable equipment, construction or fitting out of buildings, infrastructure works, acquisition of shares in companies, etc.) as well as the capital repayment of loans and various expenses that have the effect of reducing the equity capital (write-backs or reversals, capital losses, etc.);
- in revenue: loans, State grants and subsidies, certain tax revenues, allocations from the Value Added Tax Compensation Fund, proceeds from the increase in the rate of road traffic fines, depreciation of fixed assets (for municipalities and EPCIs with a population of 3,500 inhabitants or more), the amount of participation instituted in development sectors, proceeds from the sale of fixed assets, the available result of the operating section, proceeds from the sale of financial fixed assets, gifts and bequests in kind and in cash.

#### 5.3.2.3. Local finance golden rules

The CGCT imposes a financial restriction on local authorities that prohibits them from borrowing to reimburse the principal on their debt.

Article L. 1612-4 of the CGCT sets forth such restriction as follows: "The budget of the local authority is in true balance when the operating and investment sections voted are in balance, revenue and expenditure having been assessed truthfully, and when the drawdown of revenue in the operating section for the benefit of the investment section, added to the revenue specific to this section, and excluding the revenue of loans and any provisions to amortisation and provisions accounts, provides adequate resources to cover the reimbursement of principal of loan payments to fall due during the year."

Moreover, borrowings can only be made to finance capital expenditure and not for operating expenses.

In addition, there is a "reinforced golden rule" which is not binding on local authorities. The golden rule which limits the purpose of borrowing to the financing of capital expenditure (excluding the repayment of debt principal) was reinforced by the LPFP 2018-2022 (Art. 29). Indeed, a national benchmark cap is now used to measure a local authority's or Tax-Raising EPCI's deleveraging capacity (ratio of outstanding debt to gross savings – main budget and ancillary budgets – defined by number of years). This cap, which varies according to the type of local authority or EPCI with tax raising powers (for municipalities and their groupings: 12 years; for departments: 10 years; for regions: 9 years), is not binding but makes it possible to identify local authorities whose financial situation is deteriorating.

#### 5.4. Budget control procedures for Members

French law. of 2 March 1982 abolished all ex ante control over the acts of local authorities. The budgets voted by each Local Authority are now enforceable as a matter of law upon promulgation and transmission to the Prefect, who is the State representative in the department.

The budgetary acts of the local authorities fall under two ex post facto controls:

- as administrative acts, they are subject to the common law control of legality;
- as budgetary acts, they are subject to the special budgetary, judicial and management control procedures conducted by the CRCs.
- The legislative and regulatory framework in force for Members is defined in particular by:
- the CGCT;
- French decree of 7 November 2012 on budgetary management and public accounting;
- finance laws (*loi de finances*);
- applicable budgetary and accounting instructions;
- codifying instruction no. 11-022-M0 of 16 December 2011 on the collection of revenue by local authorities and local public institutions.

#### 5.4.1. Control by the public accountant

The public accountant, an agent of the Public Finance Department, has a monopoly on the holding and use of public funds. He/she is therefore the only person authorised to collect revenue and pay expenditure. The public accountant performs the financial transactions and keeps a management account to record all of the Local Authority's expenditure and revenue.

He or she inspects that the expenses are recorded in the appropriate budgetary chapter and that the revenues come from a legal source. He or she cannot make any inspection as to appropriateness. Indeed, the public accountant cannot assess the relevance of the choices with respect to policy made by the local authorities since they govern themselves freely. Otherwise, the instructing party can "place a demand" on the accountant, i.e., force him/her to pay.

The accountant rejects any payment authorised by the instructing party whenever he or she detects an illegality.

Public accountants are held personally and financially liable for the payments they make. In the event of a discrepancy, the Minister of Finances can issue a reversal order that forces the accountant to pay out of his/her own pocket the corresponding sum immediately.

The EPCIs are subject to the provisions of Chapter VII of the single title in Book VI of the first part of the CGCT on the public accountant that are applicable to groupings of local and regional authorities. The specific texts for each category of local public institution may also refer to these provisions.

#### 5.4.2. Prefect's control of legality

Article L.2131-6 of the CGCT provides that the Prefect defers any acts he/she deems contrary to the law to the administrative court within two months following their transmission to the Prefecture. The control of legality focuses on the conditions under which the budgetary documents and their appendices are prepared, adopted and presented.

As a rule, the deliberations of the Members' decision-making bodies must be submitted to the Prefect so he can perform the control of legality. This applies, in particular to deliberations in which the Guarantee Commitment of Members are authorised and will therefore, in principle, will be submitted to the control of legality.

The provisions of the CGCT on the control of legality and enforceability of the acts of the municipal, departmental and regional authorities are also applicable to EPCIs.

#### 5.4.3. Control of the Regional Accounting Offices

The French law of 2 March 1982 established the Regional Accounting Offices (abbreviated "CRC") comprised of permanent magistrates, thereby counter-balancing the elimination of the government's a priori control over the acts of the local authorities. The powers of these courts are defined by law, but are also reflected in Articles L. 211-1 et seq. of the French Financial Jurisdiction Code (Code des juridictions financières).

The power of a CRC extends to all the local authorities within its geographical jurisdiction, whether they are municipalities, departments or regions, but also to their public institutions (including EPCIs and mixed syndicats).

In this context, the CRC's power of control is threefold. The first one is a budgetary control, which replaced the control exercised by the Prefect prior to the French Law of 2 March 1982. The second control is legal in nature and ensures that the transactions undertaken by the public accountant are compliant with applicable rules. The third control relates to management to verify ultimately that revenue received and expenditure incurred is made in a lawful and regular manner.

#### 5.4.3.1. Budgetary control

The control of the CRCs concerns the primary budget, the amending decisions and the administrative account.

The CRC takes action in four cases when:

- the preliminary budget is adopted post-deadline (after 15 April, except for years when the legislative assemblies are renewed and the deadline is extended to 30 April of that year). Beyond a two-week submission period, the Prefect must notify the CRC, which makes its recommendations within a month (Article L. 1612-2 of the CGCT);
- the voted budget is not actually balanced (revenues do not cover expenditures). This triggers three consecutive periods: (i) thirty days month for the Prefect to notify the CRC, (ii) another thirty-day period for the CRC to makes its recommendations, and (iii) one month for the Local Authority's decision-making body to bring itself in compliance and correct the budget (Article L. 1612-5 of the CGCT);
- If a compulsory expenditure is not recognised in the budget, or the recorded sum is insufficient, the same time periods apply, but the CRC, who may also be contacted by the public accountant, sends a formal notice to the Local Authority in question (Article L. 1612-15 of the CGCT);
- the budget is running a deficit (i.e., the sum of results of the two sections of the administrative account is negative) of more than 5% or 10% of the revenues of the operating section. Depending on the size of the Local Authority, the CRC puts forth measures for rectifying this within one month as from the date it was notified. The CRC also validates the primary budget for the following year (Article L. 1612-14 of the CGCT).

#### 5.4.3.2. Jurisdictional control

The CRC assesses all the accounts of public accountants of local authorities and their public institutions as well as the accounts of persons it has declared to be *de facto* accountants (Article L. 211-1 of the Financial Jurisdiction Code). This judicial control is the original mission of the CRC. It is a control to ensure that the transactions made by the public accountants are lawful and regular. It not only consists in checking that the accounts are accurate, but verifying that the accountant has indeed exercised all the controls he/she is required to make. However, conducting any control as to appropriateness is prohibited under French law of 21 December 2001 on the CRC and the Public Finance Courts. The CRC determines and recognises accounts as accurate according to decisions as to whether irregularities have been found.

#### 5.4.3.3. Management control

The CRCs is also mandated with controlling the management of local authorities. They verify, on the basis of documents and on-site, the regularity of the revenue and expenditure described in the accounts of the bodies under their competence. This control is to examine as to whether the management of these authorities is sound and in compliance. It concerns not only the regularity of the management acts and the economy of the means used, but also the evaluation of the results achieved in relation to the objectives set by the legislative assembly or by the legislative body. The appropriateness of these objectives cannot be commented on; the CRCs seek primarily to assist and encourage local authorities to comply with the law, in order to prevent any sanctions.

Three major issues are covered in the letters of observation:

- balanced use of public finances;
- contained management of public services;
- compliance with public service key principles.

This mandate does not, however, sufficiently cover the requirements as the CRCs send their final letters of observations two to five years after the financial year close. A copy of these letters may be sent to any citizen who requests one.

The "improvement and decentralising" law of 5 January 1988 required a preliminary meeting at the time of the check to be scheduled not only between the reporting magistrate and the head of the Local Authority, but also with any persons responsible during the time period under audit. These provisions endeavour to improve the external control (uniform practices over the entire territory and confidentiality).

The CRCs make it a priority to check the efficiency of public policies. While it is not up to them to judge the municipality's decisions themselves, they make sure that the municipalities have adopted a structured organisation for their services and defined clear objectives, which are formally evaluated as well as tracked by performance indicators.

#### TAXATION

The following is a summary of certain considerations concerning withholding taxes applicable to payments in respect of Notes.

This summary is based on tax law in force on the date of this Base Prospectus and is subject to modification (potentially with retroactive effect). Such summary is provided by way of general information and is not a comprehensive analysis of all tax considerations that may be relevant to Noteholders. Noteholders' attention is drawn to the fact that the tax legislation of the State of the Noteholder and that of the jurisdiction in which the Issuer was incorporated (i.e. France) may have an impact on the income derived from the Notes. It is therefore recommended that prospective investors should consult with their own tax adviser to examine their individual circumstances in detail.

#### Withholding tax on payments made outside France

The following is a summary of certain withholding tax considerations that may be relevant to Noteholders who do not also hold shares of the Issuer.

The payments of interest and other similar income made by the Issuer with respect to Notes are not subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 125 A III of the French General Tax Code, unless such payments are made outside France in a non-cooperative State or territory within the meaning of Article 238-0 A of the General Tax Code (a **Non-Cooperative State or Territory**) other than those mentioned in point 2 of 2 bis of this Article 238-0 A of General Tax Code. If such payments under the Notes are made outside France in a Non-Cooperative State or Territory other than those mentioned in 20 of 2 bis of such article 238-0 A of the Code général des impôts, a 75% withholding tax will be applicable (subject to certain exceptions and to the more favourable provisions of an applicable double tax treaty), by virtue of Article 125 A III of the Code général des impôts.

Furthermore, according to Article 238 A of the General Tax Code, interest and other similar income on such Notes will not be deductible from the Issuer's taxable income, if they are paid or accrued to persons domiciled or established in a Non-Cooperative State or Territory or paid to an account held with a financial institution established in such a Non-Cooperative State or Territory (the **Deductibility Exclusion**). Under certain conditions, such non-deductible interest and other similar revenues may be requalified as deemed distributed income pursuant to Articles 109 et seq. of the French General Tax Code, in which case such non-deductible interest and other similar revenues may be subject to the withholding tax provided for in Article 119 *bis* 2 of the French General Tax Code, (i) at a rate of 12.8% for payments to individuals who are not resident in France for tax purposes, (ii) at the normal corporate tax rate specified in the second paragraph of Article 219 I of the French General Tax Code (i.e. 25% for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2022) for payments made to legal entities that do not have their registered office in France or (iii) at a rate of 75% for payments made outside France in a Non-Cooperative State or Territory other than those mentioned in point 2 of 2 *bis* of this Article 238-0 A of the French General Tax Code (subject to certain exceptions and more favourable provisions of an applicable tax treaty).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the 75% withholding tax set out under Article 125 A III of the French Code General Tax Code nor the Deductibility Exclusion shall apply in respect of an issue of Notes if the Issuer can prove that the principal purpose and effect of such issue of Notes was not that of allowing the payments of interest or other similar income to be made in a Non-Cooperative State or Territory (the **Exception**). Pursuant to the Bulletin Officiel des Finances Publiques – Impôts BOI-INT-DG-20-50-20140211, no. 150 and BOI-INT-DG-20-50-20, no. 290, an issue of Notes will

benefit from the Exception without the Issuer having to provide any proof of the purpose and effect of such issue of Notes, if such Notes are:

- (i) offered in the context of an offer to the public of financial securities as defined in the Prospectus Regulation, other than offers to the public as specified in article 1 paragraph 4 of the Prospectus Regulation, or an equivalent offer made in a State other than a Non-Cooperative State or Territory. An equivalent offer means an offer for which it is obligatory to register or submit an information document to a foreign financial market authority;
- (ii) admitted to trading on a regulated market or on a French or foreign multilateral securities trading system, provided that such market or system is not located in a Non-Cooperative State or Territory, and the operation of such market is carried out by a market operator or an investment service provider, or by such other similar foreign entity, provided further that such market operator, investment service provider or entity is not located in a Non-Cooperative State or Territory; or
- (iii) admitted, at the time of their issue, to the clearing operations of a central depositary or of a securities clearing and delivery and payments systems operator within the meaning of Article L.561-2 of the French Code monétaire et financier, or of one or more similar foreign depositaries or operators provided that such depositary or operator is not located in a Non-Cooperative State or Territory.

#### Withholding tax on payments made to individuals who are fiscally domiciled in France

Where the paying agent (établissement payeur) is established in France, pursuant to Article 125 A I of the French Code général des impôts, subject to certain limited exceptions, interest and similar revenues received by individuals who are fiscally domiciled (domiciliés fiscalement) in France are subject to a 12.8% withholding tax, which is applied against their personal income tax liability in respect of the year in which the payment has been made. Social contributions (CSG, CRDS and solidarity levy) are also levied by way of withholding tax at an aggregate rate of 17.2% on such interest and similar revenues received by individuals who are fiscally domiciled (domiciliés fiscalement) in France, subject to certain exceptions.

#### SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Subject to the terms and conditions contained in a French-language dealer agreement which shall be signed no later than 23 June 2022 entered into between the Issuer, the Permanent Dealers and the Arrangers (the **Dealer Agreement**), the Notes will be offered by the Issuer to the Permanent Dealers. However, the Issuer reserves the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf to Dealers that are not Permanent Dealers. The Notes may be resold at prevailing market prices, or at prices related thereto, at the time of such resale, as determined by the relevant Dealer. The Notes may also be sold by the Issuer through the Dealers, acting as agents of the Issuer. The Dealer Agreement also provides for Notes to be issued in syndicated Tranches that are jointly and severally underwritten by two or more Dealers.

The Issuer will pay each relevant Dealer a commission as agreed between themselves in respect of Notes subscribed by such Dealer. If appropriate, the commissions in respect of an issue of Notes on a syndicated basis will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The Issuer has agreed to reimburse the Arrangers for the expenses incurred by them in connection with the Programme, and the Dealers for certain expenses in relation to their role under this Programme.

The Issuer has agreed to indemnify the Dealers against certain types of liability they may incur in connection with the offer and sale of Notes. The Dealer Agreement entitles the Dealers, under certain circumstances, to terminate any agreement they may enter into for the subscription of Notes prior to payment for such Notes being made to the Issuer.

#### 1. GENERAL

These selling restrictions may be amended by mutual agreement between the Issuer and the Dealers in particular following any change to any applicable law, regulation or directive. Any such amendments shall be set out in a supplement to this Base Prospectus.

Each Dealer has undertaken to comply, to the fullest extent of the information in its possession, with all relevant laws, regulations and directives in each country in which it buys, offers, sells or delivers Notes or in which it holds or distributes the Base Prospectus, any other offer document or any Final Terms and neither the Issuer nor any of the Dealers shall incur any liability in respect thereof.

#### 2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

Each Dealer has represented and warranted, and each new Dealer must represent and warrant, that it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes to the public in a member state of the European Economic Area (**EEA**). Each Dealer may however make an offer of such Notes to the public in that member state of the EEA:

- a) if the Final Terms in relation to the Notes specify that an offer of those Notes may be made other than pursuant to Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation in that member state of the EEA (a Non-exempt Offer), following the date of publication of a Base Prospectus in relation to such Notes which has been approved by the competent authority in that member state of the EEA or the United Kingdom or, where appropriate, approved in another member state of the EEA and notified to the competent authority in that member state of the EEA and notified to the competent authority in that member state of the EEA and notified to the competent authority in that member state of the EEA and notified to the competent authority in that member state of the EEA, provided that any such Base Prospectus has subsequently been completed by the Final Terms contemplating such Non-exempt Offer, in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation in the period beginning and ending on the dates specified in such Base Prospectus or Final Terms, as applicable;
- b) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under the Prospectus Regulation;

- c) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Regulation ), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers appointed by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- d) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation,

provided that no such offer of Notes referred to in (b) to (d) above shall require the Issuer or the Dealer(s) to publish a Base Prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or any supplement to a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, (a) the expression **offer of Notes to the public** in any member state of the EEA means the communication addressed in any form and by any means whatsoever to persons and providing sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide or not to purchase or subscribe for the Notes and the expression **Prospectus Regulation** means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Council and Parliament dated 14 June 2017.

#### 3. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Notes have not and will not be registered pursuant to the United States Securities Act of 1933 as amended (the **U.S. Securities Act**) or pursuant to any regulatory authority related to financial securities of any State or other jurisdiction of the United States of America. Subject to certain exceptions, Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States of America or, in the case of Materialised Notes, offered, sold or delivered in the territory of the United States of America or to, or for the benefit or on behalf of, U.S. Persons as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Each Dealer has undertaken and each new Dealer will be required to undertake, not to offer or sell any Note, or in the case of Materialised Notes, to deliver such Notes in the territory of the United States of America except in compliance with the Dealer Agreement.

The Notes shall be offered and sold outside the United States of America in compliance with Regulation S.

Materialised Notes with a maturity of greater than one year are subject to U.S. tax rules and may not be offered, sold or delivered in the territory of the United States of America or any of its possessions or to U.S. Persons, with the exception of certain transactions which are permitted under U.S. tax laws. Terms used in this paragraph shall have the meaning given to them in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and regulations made thereunder.

In addition, the offering or sale by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) of any identifiable tranche of Notes within the United States of America within the first forty (40) days after the commencement of the offering, may violate the registration requirements under the U.S. Securities Act.

#### 4. UNITED KINGDOM

#### **Regulatory restrictions**

Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each new Dealer will be required to represent and agree that:

a) in relation to any Notes having a maturity of less than one year, (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve acquiring, holding, managing or selling financial products (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes to persons in the United Kingdom, other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve acquiring, holding, managing or selling financial products (as principal or agent) for the

purposes of their business or to persons who may reasonably be expected to acquire, hold, manage or sell financial products (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their business, where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a violation of Section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **FSMA**);

- b) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not and will not apply to the Issuer; and
- c) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

#### Ban on sales to retail investors in the United Kingdom

Each Dealer has represented and warranted, and each new Dealer will be required to represent and warrant, that it has not made and will not make a public offer of Notes in the United Kingdom. Each Dealer may, however, make an offer of Notes to the public in the United Kingdom:

- a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under the UK Prospectus Regulation;
- b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the UK Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers appointed by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within the scope of Section 86 of the FSMA;

provided that no such offer of Notes referred to in (a) to (c) above shall require the Issuer or the Dealer(s) to publish a base prospectus pursuant to section 85 of the FSMA or any supplement to a base prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the term "offer of Securities to the public" means a communication in any form and by any means to persons providing sufficient information about the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered, so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for such Notes, and UK Prospectus Regulation means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 forming part of the law applicable in the United Kingdom under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

#### 5. ITALY

The offering of Notes has not been registered with the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (the **CONSOB**) in accordance with Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, the Notes may not be and shall not be offered, sold or delivered in the Republic of Italy, and no copy of the Base Prospectus, the relevant Final Terms or any other document relating to the Notes may be, nor shall be, distributed in the Republic of Italy, except:

(i) to qualified investors (*investitori qualificati*), as defined in Article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation and any applicable provision of the legislative decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended from time to time (the **Financial Services Law**) and/or in the CONSOB regulations; or

(ii) if specified in the relevant Final Terms that a non-exempt offer to the public may be made in the Republic of Italy, each Dealer may offer, sell or deliver Notes, or distribute copies of any prospectus relating to such Notes, provided that such prospectus has been (a) approved in a Member State of the EEA and notified to the CONSOB and (b) completed by the final terms (if relevant) which expressly provide for such non-exempt offer to the public, in connection with any offer to the public of financial products during the period from the date of approval of this prospectus, in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation, until 12 months after the date of approval of this prospectus;

(iii) in any circumstances which benefit from an exemption to the rules applicable to public offerings in accordance with Article 1 of the Prospectus Regulation, Article 34-ter of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 dated 14 May 1999, as amended from time to time, and applicable Italian legislation.

In all cases, any offer, sale or delivery of Notes or any distribution of the Base Prospectus (including the relevant Final Terms) or any other document relating to the Notes in the Republic of Italy in accordance with paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above must :

- (a) be made by an investment firm, bank or financial intermediary authorised to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with the Financial Services Law, Consob regulation No. 20307 of 15 February 2018, as amended from time to time and Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1st September 1993 as amended from time to time (the **Banking Law**); and
- (b) comply with all other laws, regulations or requirements imposed by CONSOB, the Bank of Italy (including all disclosure obligations, as applicable, in accordance with article 129 of the Banking Law and the guidelines of the Bank of Italy, as amended from time to time) or any other Italian authority.

#### 6. FRANCE

Each of the Dealers and the Issuer has represented and agreed, and each new Dealer shall represent and agree that it undertakes to comply with applicable French laws and regulations relating to the offering, placement or sale of the Notes and the distribution in France of the Base Prospectus or any other material relating to the Notes.

#### 7. SWITZERLAND

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that Notes issued in Switzerland will be sold or offered in accordance with usual practices and regulations in Switzerland. In relation to Notes issued in Switzerland which will be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, the Dealers (if necessary, together with a representative of the stock exchange recognized by SIX Swiss Exchange) shall prepare and provide a Base Prospectus for potential investors in accordance the listing rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange and will provide any additional information that will be required by applicable Swiss law.

#### 8. JAPAN

The Notes have not been and will not be registered pursuant to the law n°25 of 1948, as amended (the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan). Accordingly, each of the Dealers has represented and warranted, and each Dealer subsequently appointed under the Programme shall represent and warrant that it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold, and that it will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, Notes in Japan or to, or on behalf of, any Japanese resident (such expression meaning any person resident in Japan, including any company or other entity

incorporated under Japanese law) or to other persons with a view to offering or selling, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or on behalf of, any Japanese resident, except pursuant to an exemption under, and in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan or any other law, regulation or directive applicable in Japan.

#### FORM OF FINAL TERMS

<sup>29</sup>[MiFID II Product Governance/Target Market: eligible counterparties and professional clients only – Solely for the purposes of the product approval process of [the/each] manufacturer, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into consideration the five categories referred to in paragraph 18 of the guidelines published by the European Financial Markets Authority on 5 February 2018, has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, MiFID II); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Take into consideration any negative target market*]<sup>30</sup>. Any person who subsequently offers, sells or recommends the Notes (a distributor) should take into consideration [the/each] manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment in respect of the Notes (and either adopting or refining [the/each] manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment in respect of the Notes (and either adopting or refining [the/each] manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment) and determining the appropriate distribution channels.]

#### OR

<sup>31</sup>MiFID II Product Governance/Target Market: Retail investors, eligible counterparties and professional clients only - Solely for the purposes of the product approval process of [the/each] manufacturer, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into consideration the five categories referred to in paragraph 18 of the guidelines published by the European Financial Markets Authority on 5 February 2018, has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is retail investors, eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, MiFID II); EITHER <sup>32</sup> [and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate, including investment advice, portfolio management, non-advised sales and pure execution services]  $OR^{33}$  (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate; and (iii) the channels for distribution of the Notes to the following retail investors are appropriate – investment advice [,/ and] portfolio management [,/ and] [non-advised sales][and pure execution services][, subject to the distributor's suitability or appropriateness assessment under MiFID II, as applicable]] [Take *into consideration any negative target market*<sup>34</sup>. Any person who subsequently offers, sells or recommends the Notes (a distributor) should take into consideration [the/each] manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment. However, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (and either adopting or refining [the/each] manufacturer['s/s'] target

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Paragraph to be included above the Final Terms ICMA 1 target market approach "all bands to all professionals" is adopted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> ICMA 1 and ICMA 2 provide that a negative target market is unlikely. Note that a programme that only provides for plain vanilla issues is not likely to require negative target market language. If a negative target market is necessary, the following wording may be included: "The assessment of the target market indicates that the Notes are incompatible with the requirements, characteristics and objectives of clients who [are totally risk averse / have no tolerance for risk or who seek repayment in full on demand of their investment.]" "

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Paragraph to be included above the Final Terms ICMA 2 approach is adopted.

 $<sup>^{32}</sup>$  To be included for notes that are not considered to be complex by ESMA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> To be included for certain notes considered as complex by ESMA. It may be necessary to update this list, for example if advised sales are necessary. If sales have been advised, it will be necessary to verify suitability. Furthermore, if the Notes are "complex" products, pure execution services are not permitted for retail investors, without it being necessary to verify appropriateness as required under Article 25(3) of MiFID II.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> ICMA 1 and ICMA 2 provide that a negative target market is unlikely. Note that a programme that only provides for plain vanilla issues is not likely to require negative target market language. If a negative target market is necessary, the following wording may be included: "The assessment of the target market indicates that the Notes are incompatible with the requirements, characteristics and objectives of clients who [are totally risk averse / have no tolerance for risk or who seek repayment in full on demand of their investment.]" "

market assessment) and determining the appropriate distribution channels [, subject to the distributor's suitability or appropriateness assessment under MiFID II, as applicable]<sup>35</sup>.]

[UK MiFIR Product Governance/Target Market: eligible counterparties and professional clients only - Solely for the purposes of the product approval process of [the/each] manufacturer, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into consideration the five categories referred to in paragraph 18 of the guidelines published by the European Financial Markets Authority on 5 February 2018 (in conformity with the declaration of principle of the Financial Conduct Authority of the United Kingdom, entitled "Brexit: our approach to EU non-legislative materials," has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes only includes eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (COBS) of the United Kingdom, and professional clients, as defined by the (EU) Regulation 600/2014, which forms part of the corresponding law in the United Kingdom in application of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) (UK MIFIR); and (ii) all distribution channels for the Notes to eligible counterparties or professional clients are appropriate. [Take into consideration any negative target market]. Any person who subsequently offers, sells or recommends the Notes (a distributor) should take into consideration [the/each] manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment. However, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook of the United Kingdom (the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules) is required to conduct its own target market assessment of the Notes (by adopting or refining the target market assessment conducted by the manufacturer) and to determine the appropriate distribution channels.]

#### OR

<sup>36</sup> UK MiFIR Product Governance/Target Market: Retail investors, eligible counterparties and **professional clients only** - Solely for the purposes of the product approval process of [the/each] manufacturer, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into consideration the five categories referred to in paragraph 18 of the guidelines published by the European Financial Markets Authority on 5 February 2018 (in conformity with the declaration of principle of the UK Financial Conduct Authority entitled "Brexit: our approach to EU non-legislative materials," has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes only includes retail investors, as defined in point 8 of Article 2 of (EU) Regulation 2017/565, which forms part of the law corresponding to the United Kingdom in application of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (EUWA), the eligible counterparties as defined in the FCAHandbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (COBS), and professional clients as defined by the (EU) Regulation 600/2014, which forms part of the corresponding law in the United Kingdom in application of the EUWA (UK MiFIR); EITHER [sic] [and (ii) all distribution channels for the Notes are appropriate, including investment advice, portfolio management, non-advised sales and pure execution services] OR [(ii) all distribution channels for the Notes to eligible counterparties or professional clients are appropriate; and (iii) the distribution channels for the Notes to the following retail investors are appropriate – investment advice[,/ and] portfolio management[,/ and] [non-advised sales][and pure execution services][, subject to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> If the Notes are "complex" products, pure execution services are not permitted for retail investors, without it being necessary to verify appropriateness as required under Article 25(3) of MiFID II. If sales have been advised, it will be necessary to verify suitability.

<sup>36</sup> Please note that any non-exempt offer in the United Kingdom requires the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) approval. Given that this Base Prospectus has not been approved by the FCA, the approval of this document or of a drawdown approved by the FCA will be needed before any sale to retail investors in the United Kingdom on a non-exempt basis.

distributor's suitability or appropriateness assessment under COBS, as applicable]] [*Take any negative target market into consideration*]. Any person who subsequently offers, sells or recommends the Notes (a **distributor**) should take into consideration [the/each] manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment. However, a distributor that is subject to the United Kingdom's *FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook* (the **UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**) is required to conduct its own target market assessment of the Notes (by adopting or refining the target market assessment conducted by the manufacturer) and to determine the appropriate distribution channels[, subject to the distributor's suitability or appropriateness assessment under COBS, as applicable].]]

# [The Base Prospectus dated 23 June 2022 is valid until 23 June 2023. The next following base prospectus shall be available on the websites of (a) the AMF (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>) and (b) the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>) and copies may be obtained at the registered office of the Issuer and the specified offices of the Paying Agents.]<sup>37</sup>

Set out below is the Form of Final Terms which will be completed for each Tranche of Notes:

#### Final Terms dated [●]

#### [insert logo]

#### AGENCE FRANCE LOCALE

#### Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 969500NMI4UP00I08G47

#### €10,000,000,000

#### Euro Medium Term Note Programme

Benefiting from the first demand Guarantees of the Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale and the Members of the Agence France Locale group.

#### SERIES No: [●]

#### TRANCHE No: [•]

#### [Brief description and aggregate nominal amount of Notes]

Issue Price: [●]%

#### [Name(s) of Dealer(s)]

[Any person making or intending to make an offer of the Notes may only do so:

(i) in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a Base Prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or supplement a Base Prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation, in each case, in relation to such offer; or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> To be inserted in the case of a non-exempt public offer where the offer period closes after the expiry date of this Base Prospectus.

(ii) in France as mentioned in Paragraph 8 of Part B below, provided such person is one of the persons mentioned in Paragraph 8 of Part B below and that such offer is made during the Offer Period specified for such purpose therein.

Neither the Issuer, nor any Guarantor, nor [the/any] Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.]

#### The expression Prospectus Regulation means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.]<sup>38</sup>

[The Base Prospectus referred to below (as completed by these Final Terms) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area will be made pursuant to an exemption, under the Prospectus Regulation, from the requirement to publish a Base Prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or the/any Dealer to publish a Base Prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or supplement a Base Prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer, nor any Guarantor, nor [the/any] Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.]

The expression **Prospectus Regulation** means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.]<sup>39</sup>

#### PART A

#### CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Final Terms in respect of the issue of notes described below (the **Notes**) and contains the Final Terms of the Notes. These Final Terms complete the base prospectus dated 23 June 2022 (approved by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) under No. 22-241 on 23 June 2022) relating to the  $\in 10,000,000,000$  Note Programme of the Issuer [and the supplement[s] to the base prospectus dated [ $\bullet$ ] (approved by the AMF under No. [ $\bullet$ ] on [ $\bullet$ ])], which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the **Base Prospectus**) for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and Council dated 14 June 2017 (the Prospectus Regulation). The Final Terms shall be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus [as supplemented] and constitute together a prospectus (the **Prospectus**) for the purposes of the Prospectus shall have the meaning given to them in the Base Prospectus. The Notes shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of these Final Terms ! $^{40}$  These Final Terms and the Base Prospectus are (a) published on the website(s) (i) of the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and (ii) the Issuer (www.agence-france-locale.fr), [and] (b) available during normal business hours, at the registered office of the Issuer and the specified office of the Paying Agent(s) from which a copy can be obtained. [The Base Prospectus is also available [on/at] [ $\bullet$ ].]<sup>41</sup>

The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under a Base Prospectus with an earlier date.

Terms used herein shall have the meaning given to them in the [2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020/2021] Terms and Conditions incorporated by reference in the base prospectus dated 23 June 2022. This document

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Insert if a non-exempt offer of Notes is planned.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Insert if a non-exempt offer of Notes is planned

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Include only for issue of Notes with a denomination of less than  $\notin$ 100,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> If the Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market other than Euronext Paris.

constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described below (the **Notes**) for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 (the **Prospectus Regulation**) and must be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 23 June 2022 (approved by the Autorité des Marché Financiers (**AMF**) under no. 22-241 on 23 June 2022) related to the €10,000,000,000 Euro Medium Note Programme of the Issuer [and the supplement to the base prospectus dated [•] (approved by the AMF under no. [•] dated [•])], which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purpose of the Prospectus Regulation (the **Base Prospectus**). [A summary of the issue of the Notes is annexed to these Final Terms.]<sup>42</sup> These Final Terms and the Base Prospectus are (a) published on the website(s) (i) of the AMF (www.amffrance.org) and (ii) the Issuer (www.agence-france-locale.fr), [and] (b) available during normal business hours, at the registered office of the Issuer and the specified office of the Paying Agent(s) from which a copy can be obtained. [In addition, the Base Prospectus [is][are] available [on/at][•].]<sup>43</sup> [Include whichever of the following apply or specify as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if "Not Applicable" is indicated for individual paragraphs or sub-paragraphs. Italics denote directions for completing the Final Terms.]

1.	Issuer:	Agence France Locale	
2.	Guarantors	Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale	
		[Specify the Individual Ceiling of the ST Guarantee]	
		[Identify Members of Agence France Locale group having subscribed for a loan with an initial term of more than 364 days at the date of issuance of the Final Terms with reference to the website]	
3.	(a) Series:	[•]	
	(b) <b>Tranche:</b>	[•]	
		(If the Tranche is fungible with an existing Tranche, specify the characteristics of the Tranche, including the date on which the Notes become fungible).	
4.	Specified Currency(ies):	$\left[ullet ight]^{44}$	
5.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	[•]	
		[Insert the amount or in the case of a non-exempt offer to the public, the date of publication of such amount.]	
	(a) Series:	[•]	
	(b) Tranche:	[•]	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Include only for issue of Notes with a denomination of less than €100,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> If the Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market other than Euronext Paris.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> In accordance with article 1343-3 of the Civil Code, all payments in respect of domestic issues must be made in euros.

6.	Issue Price:	[●]% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Tranche [plus accrued interest from <i>[insert date]</i> (in the case of fungible issues or first broken coupon, if relevant).]
7.	Specified Denomination(s):	[•][(one Denomination only for Dematerialised Notes)])
8.	(a) Issue Date:	[•]
	(b) <b>(b)</b> Interest Period Commencement Date:	[•] [Specify/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
9.	Maturity Date:	[specify the date or (for Floating Rate Notes) the Interest Payment Date in the relevant month and year or the nearest date to the Interest Payment Date in the relevant month and year]
10.	Interest Basis:	[Fixed Rate of $[\bullet]$ % [[EURIBOR, $\in$ STR, SONIA, SOFR, TONA, SARON or CMS Rate] +/- $[\bullet]$ % Floating Rate]] [Zero Coupon Note] (other details specify below)
11.	Redemption basis:	[Subject to any purchase and cancellation or Early Redemption, the Notes shall be redeemed at Maturity Date at [100]% of their Aggregate Nominal Amount]
		[Instalments]
12.	Change of Interest Basis:	[Applicable (for Fixed /Floating rate interest Notes)/ Not applicable]
		(If applicable, specify details for conversion of Fixed/ Floating Rate interest basis pursuant to Condition 5.4)
13.	Redemption at the option of the Issuer/Noteholders:	[Redemption at the option of the Issuer][Redemption at the option of the Noteholders] [( <i>other details</i> <i>specified below</i> )]
14.	(a) Status of Notes:	Senior preferred as defined in article L.613-30-3-I-3° of the Monetary and Financial Code
	(b) Date of authorisation for the issuance of the Notes:	Decision of the Executive Board of the Issuer dated $[\bullet]$
15.	Method of distribution:	[Syndicated/Non-syndicated]

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

16.	Provisions relating to Fixed Rate Notes:		[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If this paragraph is not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs)	
	(a)	Interest Rate:	[•]% per annum [payable [annually/semi- annually/quarterly/monthly] at maturity/other] [in arrear]	
	(b)	Interest Payment Date(s):	[●] in each year [adjusted in accordance with [specify Business Day Convention and any relevant Business Centre(s) for the "Business Day" definition]/not adjusted	
	(c)	Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	[●] per Specified Denomination of [●]	
	(d)	Broken Amount(s):	$[[\bullet]$ (Include information relating to the initial or final Broken Amount which are different to the Fixed Coupon Amount(s) and Interest Payment Date(s) to which they relate)/Not Applicable]	
	(e)	Day Count Fraction (Condition 5.1):	[Actual/365 Actual/365-FBF Actual/Actual-[ICMA/ISDA/FBF] Actual/365 (Fixed) Actual/360 30/360 Bond Basis 30/360 FBF Actual 30A/360 (American Bond Basis) 30E/360 Euro Bond Basis 30E-360-FBF]	
	(f)	(Coupon Determination Date(s) (Condition 5.1):	[•] in each year (specify the Payment Dates, excluding the Issue Date and the Maturity Date in the case of a first or last long or short Coupon.	
			Note: only applicable where the Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA Basis).	
17.	Provisions relating to Floating Rate		[Applicable/Not Applicable]	
	Notes:		(If this paragraph is not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs).	
	(a)	Interest Period(s)/ Interest Accrual Period Date:	[•]	
	(b)	Interest Payment Date(s):	[[[ $\bullet$ ] each year/ [ $\bullet$ ] and [ $\bullet$ ]/[ $\bullet$ ], [ $\bullet$ ], [ $\bullet$ ] and [ $\bullet$ ]/[ $\bullet$ ]]	

until the Maturity Date (inclusive)

- (c) First Interest Payment Date:
- (d) Business Day Convention:

(e) Business Centre(s) (Condition 5.1):

- (f) Manner in which the Interest Rate is/[are] to be determined:
- (g) Party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate(s) and Coupon Amount(s) (if other than the Calculation Agent):
- (h) Screen Rate Determination (Condition 5.3(c)(iii)):
  - Benchmark:

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[Floating Rate Business Day Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention][not adjusted] *(Insert "not adjusted" if it is not anticipated that the Coupon Amount will be affected by the application of the applicable business day convention)* 

#### [•]

[Screen Rate Determination/FBF Determination/ISDA Determination]

[[•] (specify)/Not Applicable]

[EURIBOR, €STR, SONIA, SOFR, TONA, SARON or CMS Rate]

(if the Interest Rate is determined by linear interpolation in respect of an [first/last] Interest Period [long/short], insert the relevant interest period(s) and the two relevant rates to be used for such determination)

[Screen Page: [[Specify Screen Page] or [Not Applicable]]

(delete this paragraph if  $\in$ STR, SONIA, TONA, SARON or SOFR are the Benchmarks)

- Relevant Time:
- Coupon Date(s):
   Determination
   [[• [TARGET] Business Days in (specify city) for (specify currency)] /[[•] Banking Days in London (if SONIA)]/[[•] Banking Days in Tokyo (if TONA)/ [[•] Banking Days in Zurich (if SARON)]/[Business Days for the American Government (if SOFR)] before the first day of each Interest Period/each Interest Payment Date]]

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- [Method of Determination €STR *Lookback Compound* / €STR *Shift Compound*] for €STR :
- [Method of Determination SONIA Lookback Compound/SONIA Shift

	for SONIA:	Compound/SONIA Compound]
•	[Method of Determination for SOFR:	SOFR Arithmetic Average/SOFR Lockout Compound/SOFR Lookback Compound/SOFR Shift Compound/SOFR Index Average]
•	[Method of Determination for TONA :	TONA Lookback Compound / TONA Shift Compound]
•	[Observation Lookback Period:	[[●] TARGET Business Day/Banking Day in London/Business Day for the American Government/Banking Day in Tokyo] ( <i>Applicable</i> only when €STR, SONIA, TONA or SOFR is the Benchmark)/Not Applicable
•	[SOFR Rate Cut-Off Date	[•]/[In accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes]
•	[Observation Shift Days	[●] (Applicable only if €STR, SONIA, SARON, SOFR or TONA is the Benchmark)]
•	[SOFR Index <sub>Start</sub>	[Not Applicable/[•] Business Days for the American Government] (Applicable only when SOFR is the Benchmark)
•	SOFR Index <sub>End</sub>	[Not applicable/[•] Business Day(s) for the American Government] (Applicable only when SOFR is the Benchmark)
•	Primary source for the Floating Rate:	[[•] (Specify the relevant Screen Page or "Reference Banks")/Not Applicable]
•	Reference Banks (if the primary source is "Reference Banks"):	[[•]( <i>Specify four entities</i> )/Not Applicable]
•	Relevant Financial Centre:	$[\bullet]$ (Specify the financial centre most closely connected with the Benchmark – if other than Paris)
•	Representative Amount:	[[•](Specify if quotations published on a Screen Page or offered by Reference Banks must be given for a transaction of a specific amount)/Not Applicable]
•	Effective Date:	[[•](Specify if quotations are not to be obtained with effect from commencement of Interest Period)/Not Applicable]
•	Specified Duration:	[[•] (Specify period for quotation if other than duration of Interest Period)/Not Applicable]

•	Rate Multiplier:	
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- (i) FBF Determination (Condition 5.3(c)(i)):
  - Floating Rate:

[•]

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

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(If the Interest Rate is determined by linear interpolation in respect of an [first/last] Interest Period [long/short], insert the relevant interest period(s) and the two relevant rates to be used for such determination)

- Determination Date for [●] Floating Rate:
- (j) ISDA Determination [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 5.3(c)(ii)):
  - Floating Rate Option:
  - Designated Maturity:
  - Calculation Period:

As per Condition  $5.3(c)(ii)/[\bullet]$ 

As per Condition  $5.3(c)(ii)/[\bullet]$ 

Interest Period Commencement Date /[•]

- Fixing Day :
- Effective Date :

Reset Date:

• Termination Date:

• Delayed Payment: [Applicable : [•] (*if not specified, the applicable* 

[Compounding Method: [Applicable/Not Applicable]

[Compounding with Lookback : Lookback: [•] / (if not specified in the ISDA Definitions, the applicable number of days is five (5) days)]

*number of days is five (5) days)* / Not Applicable]

[Compounding with Observation Period Shift : Observation Period Shift : [•] / (*if not specified in the ISDA Definitions, the applicable number of days is five (5) days*) [Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days:

			[•]]]
			[Set-in-Advance : [Applicable/Not Applicable]]
			[Compounding with Lockout : Lockout Period: [•]]
			(if not specified in the ISDA Definitions, the applicable number of days is five (5) days)
			[Lockout Period Business Days: [•]]]
			[OIS Compounding : Applicable / Not Applicable]
			[2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation: Applicable (specify the Shorter Designated Maturity and the Longer Designated Maturity, each as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) / Not Applicable]]
	(k)	Margin(s):	[+/-] [●]% per annum
	(1)	Minimum Interest Rate:	$[Zero(0)/[\bullet] \%$ per annum
	(m)	Maximum Interest Rate:	[Not Applicable/[●] % per annum]
	(n)	Day Count Fraction (Condition 5.1):	[Actual/365 Actual/365–FBF Actual/Actual-[ICMA/ISDA/FBF] Actual/365 (Fixed) Actual/360 30/360 Bond Basis 30/360-FBF Actual 30A/360 (American Bond Basis) 30E/360 Euro Bond Basis 30E-360-FBF]
18.	Provis	sions relating to Zero Coupon Notes:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If this paragraph is not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs)
	(a)	Amortisation Yield:	[●]% per annum
	(b)	Day Count Fraction:	[Actual/365 Actual/365–FBF Actual/Actual-[ICMA/ISDA/FBF] Actual/365 (Fixed) Actual/360 30/360 Bond Basis 30/360-FBF Actual 30A/360 (American Bond Basis) 30E/360

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Euro Bond Basis 30E-360-FBF]

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

19.	Issuer	call:			[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If this paragraph is not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs)
	(a)	Optior	nal Redemption	Date(s):	[•]
	(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) for each Note:		Amount(s) for	$[\bullet]$ per Note of Specified Denomination of $[\bullet]$	
	(c)	If rede	emable in part:		
		(i)	Minimum Amount:	Redemption	[[●] per Note of Specified Denomination [●]/Not Applicable]
		(ii)	Maximum Amount:	Redemption	[[●] per Note of Specified Denomination [●]/Not Applicable]
	(d)	Notice	e period:		[In accordance with the Terms]/[•]
20.	Invest	or put:			[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If this paragraph is not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs)
	(a)	Optional Redemption Date(s):		Date(s):	[•]
	(b)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) for each Note:		Amount(s) for	$[\bullet]$ per Note of Specified Denomination of $[\bullet]$
	(c)	Notice	e period:		[In accordance with the Terms]/ $[\bullet]$
21.	Final l	Redemp	otion Amount fo	or each Note:	$[\bullet]$ per Note of Specified Denomination of $[\bullet]$
22. Instalment Amount:			[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If this paragraph is not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs)		
	(a)	Instalr	ment Date(s):		[•]
	(b)	Instalment Amount(s) of each Note:			[•]
23.	23. Early Redemption Amount:				
	(a)	Early Redemption Amount(s) for each Note paid on redemption for tax reasons (Condition 6.6), for illegality (Condition 6.9) or on Event of Default (Condition 9):			[Pursuant to the Terms]/[[●] per Note of Specified Denomination [●]]
	(b)	other	nption for tax reation for tax reation for tax reation for the tax reation for tax		[Yes/No]

(c)	Unmatured Coupons to be cancelled	[Yes/No/Not Applicable]
	on Early Redemption (Materialised	
	Notes only (Condition 7.2(b)):	

## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

24.	Form	of the Notes:	[Dematerialised Notes/Materialised Notes] (Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form only) (Delete as appropriate)	
	(a)	Form of Dematerialised Notes:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If applicable specify whether in bearer form/registered form)	
	(b)	Registration Agent:	[Not Applicable/ <i>if applicable name and information</i> ] (Note that a Registration Agent may be appointed in respect of Dematerialised Notes in pure registered form (au nominatif pur) only).	
	(c)	Temporary Global Certificate:	[Not Applicable/Temporary Global Certificate exchangeable for Physical Notes on $[\bullet]$ (the <b>Exchange Date</b> ), 40 days after the issue date, unless postponed, as specified in the Temporary Global Certificate.]	
25.	Finan	cial Centre(s) (Condition 7.7):	[Not Applicable/Specify]. (Note that this refers to the date and place for payment and not the Coupon Payment Date(s) referred to in paragraphs 16(b) and 17(b))	
26.	be att	s for future Coupons or Receipts to ached to Physical Notes (and dates ich such Talons mature):	[Yes/No/Not Applicable]. (If yes, specify) (Only applicable to Materialised Notes.)	
27.		ions relating to redenomination, inalisation and reconventioning:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	
28.	Provisions relating to consolidation:		[Not Applicable/The provisions [of Condition 1.5] apply]]	
29.	Masse (Condition 11):		[Issue outside France: [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Only applicable to issues of Notes with a nominal value of less than $\notin 100,000$ (or the equivalent of such amount in other currencies) – otherwise delete)]	
			(Specify details relating to the initial and alternate Representatives and their remuneration as set out below)	
			Name and contact details of the initial	

Representative are: [•]

Name and contact details of the alternate Representative are: [•]

The Representative of the Masse [shall receive a remuneration of  $\in [\bullet]$  per year with respect to its functions/shall not receive compensation with respect to its functions.]/

[As long as the Notes are held by a single Noteholder, and unless a Representative has been appointed in respect of that Series, the relevant Noteholder will exercise all of the powers delegated to the Masse under the provisions of the Code de commerce. The Issuer shall keep a record of all the decisions adopted by the single Noteholder in such capacity, and shall make it available, on demand, to any future Noteholder. A Representative shall be appointed when the Notes of a Series are held by more than one Noteholder.]

st [Applicable] (if option to request information enabling Noteholders to be identified as provided in Condition 1.1(a) is contemplated, delete this paragraph)]

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

[Not applicable/ The aggregate nominal amount of the Notes issued has been converted into euro at a rate of  $[\bullet]$ , i.e. a sum of:  $[\bullet]$ ]

(only applicable to Notes which are not denominated in euro.)

- 30. [Exclusion of option to request information enabling Noteholders to be identified as provided in Condition 1.1(a):
- 31. Notes capable of being retained in accordance with Condition 6.7:
- 32. Conversion into euros

## RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. [*(Relevant third party information)* has been extracted from *(specify source)*]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to verify based on data published by *(specify source)*, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]<sup>45</sup>

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: ..... Duly authorised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> To be included if information coming from third parties appears in the Final Terms

## PART B

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

## 1. ADMISSION TO TRADING

(a) Admission to trading:

[A request for admission of the Notes to trading on [Euronext Paris/other *(specify)*] as from  $[\bullet]$  has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf).]

[A request for admission of the Notes to trading on [Euronext Paris/other (*specify*)] as from  $[\bullet]$  shall be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf).]

[Not Applicable]

- (b) Regulated Markets or similar markets on which, to the Issuer's best knowledge, Notes of the same category as the Notes are already admitted to trading:
- (c) Total estimated costs relating to admission to trading:
- 2. RATINGS

Ratings:

[[●]/Not Applicable]

(where documenting a fungible issue, specify that original securities are already admitted to trading.)

[[•]/Not applicable]

The Programme has been assigned a Aa3 rating by Moody's France S.A.S. (Moody's) and a rating AAby S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (S&P).

On the date of this Base Prospectus, Moody's and S&P are rating agencies established in the European Union and registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and Council dated 16 September 2009 relating to credit rating agencies as amended (the CRA Regulation) and are included on the list of rating agencies published on the website of the European Financial Markets Authority (https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-agencies/risk) in accordance with the CRA Regulation.

[The ratings issued by Moody's and S&P are, as applicable, endorsed by credit rating agencies established in the United Kingdom and registered in conformity with the CRA Regulation forming part of the law applicable in the United Kingdom in

application off the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the CRA Regulation of the United Kingdom) or certified in application of the CRA Regulation of the United Kingdom] (only include if the Notes are placed in the United Kingdom))

The Notes to be issued will not be rated/The Notes to be issued [shall be/will be/have been] assigned the following rating:

[●: [●]] [[Other]: [●]]

(The rating assigned to the Notes issued under the Programme must be specified above or, if an issue of Notes has been assigned a specific rating, such specific rating should be specified above. Give a brief indication of this rating if it has already been published by the assigning agency.)

## **3.** [NOTIFICATION

[The Autorité des Marchés Financiers has been requested to provide/The Autorité des Marchés Financiers has provided *(use the first alternative for Notes issued contemporaneously with the updating of the Programme and the second alternative for subsequent issues)*] to *(insert the name of the relevant authority in the host member State)* [a] certificate[s] of approval certifying that the prospectus and the supplement[s] [has]/[have] been prepared in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation.]]

## 4. [INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

The purpose of this section is to describe any interest, including any conflict of interest that may have a material impact on the issue of Notes, identifying each person concerned and the nature of such interest. This may be satisfied by inserting the following statement:

[Except the commissions related to the issue of Notes [and the expenses relating to *[insert details of expenses]*] paid to Dealer[s], so far as the Issuer is aware, no other person involved in the issue of Notes has any interest material to the issue. Dealers and their affiliates have been engaged and may be engaged in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with the Issuer or the Guarantors, and may perform other services for it in the ordinary course of business.]

## 5. **REASONS FOR THE OFFER, USE OF PROCEEDS**

(a) Reasons for the Offer:

 $[[\bullet]/[The net proceeds of the issue of Notes are intended to finance the activities conducted by the Issuer in accordance with its corporate objects]/[Sustainable Bonds]$ 

[•] (If necessary, describe any specific Eligible Categories and include any necessary additional information)

[(See Section "Use of Proceeds" of the Base Prospectus – If the proposed use of proceeds is *different than described, specify here the reasons for the offer.)*]

(b) Estimated net proceeds:

(c) Estimated total expenses:<sup>46</sup>

(If the proceeds are to be applied towards several uses, provide a breakdown and order of priority. If the proceeds are insufficient to finance all planned uses, specify the amount and sources of other financing. Specify whether the proceeds are intended to finance environmental and social projects)

## [•]

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(A breakdown of the expenses for each planned main "use" must be provided and presented in order of priority.)

# 6. [FIXED RATE NOTES ONLY - YIELD Yield:

[•] per annum.

The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.

## 7. [FLOATING RATE NOTES ONLY – PERFORMANCE OF INTEREST RATES

Details of the performance of interest rates [EURIBOR,  $\in$ STR, SONIA, SOFR, SARON, CMS Rate] that may be obtained from [•], [but not] free of charge, from [•]/[Include electronic means by which performance can be obtained]]

[Benchmark: The amounts payable in respect of the Notes may be calculated by reference [to EURIBOR/the CMS Rate/SARON] as supplied by  $[\bullet]$ . As of  $[\bullet]$ ,  $[\bullet]$  [is / is not] entered on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Financial Markets Authority in accordance with article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011.] [To the Issuer's knowledge, the transitional provisions of Article 51 of the Benchmark Regulation apply such that  $[\bullet]$  is not currently obliged to obtain permission or registration (or, if situated outside the European Union, recognition, approval or equivalence).]

## 8. **DISTRIBUTION**

If syndicated, names [and addresses]<sup>47</sup> of the Managers:

[Not applicable/give names]

Stabilising Manager(s) (if any):

[Not applicable/give names]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Information not required in the case of an issue of notes of more than €100,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> The address must be specified in the case of an issue of notes under €100,000 when the relevant Dealer is not a Permanent Dealer.

Underwriting commitments of the Manager(s):

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Date of the Subscription Agreement:

If non-syndicated, names [and addresses]<sup>50</sup> of the Dealer:

U.S. Selling restrictions:

Non-exempt Offer:

9. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION** 

- (a) ISIN Code:
- (b) Common Code:
- (c) Name and address of entities that have firmly undertaken to act as intermediaries on the secondary market and ensure liquidity by buying / selling, and a description of the main terms of their undertaking:

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[Not applicable/*give names*]

[Regulation S Compliance Category 1; TEFRA C/TEFRA D/ Not applicable] (TEFRA are not applicable to Dematerialised Notes)

[Not applicable]/[An offer of Notes may be made by Dealers] [and (specify names of the other financial intermediaries/dealers which realise non-exempt offers, if it is known OR consider a generic description of the other parties involved in the nonexempt offers in France or in Luxembourg during the Offer Period, if it is not known)] (together with the Dealers, the Financial Intermediaries) if applicable)] other than pursuant to Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation [in France/[and] in Luxembourg] during the period from [specify the date] to  $[\bullet]$  [specify the date or wording such as "Issue Date" or "the Date which occurs [•] Business Days following this date"] (the Offer Period). For more details, see paragraph 10 of 0

(Note: Consider all local regulatory requirements which shall be respected in order to implement a non-exempt offer in France or in Luxembourg. Such offer shall not be implemented in France or in Luxembourg until those requirements are respected.).

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[[•]/Not applicable]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Information not required in the case of an issue of notes of more than €100,000.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> The address must be specified in the case of an issue of notes under €100,000 when the relevant Dealer is not a Permanent Dealer.

## (d) Depositary(ies):

- (i) Euroclear France acting as Central Depositary:
- (ii) Common Depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream:
- (e) Any clearing system other than Euroclear France, Euroclear and Clearstream and the relevant identification number(s):
- (f) Delivery:
- (g) Names and addresses of initial Paying Agents appointed for the Notes:
- (h) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agents appointed for the Notes:

[[●]/Not applicable]

[Yes/No]

[Yes/No]

[Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)]

Delivery [against/free of payment]

[•]

[•]

## **10.** [NON-EXEMPT OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC

(a) Conditions to which the offer is subject:

(b) Total amount of the offer. If the amount has not been fixed, maximum amount intended to be offered and conditions and timetable for public announcement of the final amount:

(c) Specify the time period, mentioning any possible modification, during which the offer will be open and describe the application process:

- (d) Information on the minimum and/or maximum subscription amount:
- (e) Description of option to reduce the amount of the offer and the method for reimbursing overpayments made by subscribers:
- (f) Information on method and cut-off date for payment for and delivery of the Notes:
- (g) Procedure and date for publication of the results of the offer:

(h) Procedure for exercise of any preferential rights, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment reserved for unexercised subscription rights:

- (i) Categories of prospective investors to which the Notes are offered
- (j) If the offer is made in the same time on markets located in different countries, and if a tranche has been reserved or is reserved to some investors, specify what the tranche is:

(k) Procedure for notification to subscribers of their allocations and indication of whether the distribution can begin prior to notification: [Not Applicable/(give details)]

[[●]/Not Applicable/(*specify*)]

[Not Applicable/(give details)]

# **11.** [DETERMINATION OF PRICE (NON-EXEMPT OFFER TO THE PUBLIC)<sup>51</sup>

(a) Provisional price at which the Notes are offered:	[Not Applicable/(give details)]
(b) Method for determining price and publication procedure:	[Not Applicable/(give details)]
(c) Amount of any fee or tax chargeable to the subscriber or purchaser:	[Not Applicable/(give details)]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> Information required in case of issue of notes of less than €100,000.

## **12. PLACEMENT AND UNDERWRITING**<sup>52</sup>

Issuer consent in order to use the Base Prospectus during the Offer Period:

Authorised Institution(s) in the different countries where the offer takes place:

Conditions relating to the Issuer's consent to the use the Base Prospectus:

Name and address of intermediaries responsible for fiscal agency and depositaries in each country (in addition to the Paying Agent):

Entities that have agreed to underwrite the offer and entities that have agreed to place the Notes without any underwriting commitment or pursuant to a "best efforts" (*placement pour compte*) agreement, terms of the agreements entered into, including quotas (if the whole amount of the issue is not underwritten, specify the portion underwritten), total amount of underwriting fee (underwritten offer):

[Not applicable/ Applicable to any Authorised Institutions indicated below]

Not applicable/Name(s) and address(es) and, if relevant, LEI of financial intermediaries authorised by the Issuer in order to act as Authorised Institution(s) / Any financial intermediary which satisfies the conditions set out below in section "Conditions relating to the Issuer's consent to the use the Base Prospectus"]

[Not applicable/Specify any clear and objective condition, other than those indicated on page[•] of the Base Prospectus, relating to consent and relevant to use of the Base Prospectus.]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> Information required in case of issue of notes of less than €100,000.

# [APPENDIX 1 – SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE]<sup>53</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> Insert only for issues of Notes of less than  $\in 100,000$ .

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. The Issuer has obtained all consents, approvals and authorisations necessary in France in connection with the update of the Programme. Any issuance of Notes under the Programme, to the extent that such Notes constitute obligations under French law, requires a prior decision of the Executive Board (Directoire). The Issuer's Supervisory Board which met on 13 December 2021 set the maximum issuance amount of Notes during the year 2022 at €1.5 billion. The Issuer's Executive Board which met on 14 December 2021 authorised, for a period of one year expiring on 14 December 2022, the issuance of Notes up to a maximum amount of €1.5 billion.
- 2. The provision of the ST Guarantee by ST has been authorised by decisions of the Board of Directors of ST dated 5 June and 18 November 2014. The decision of the Board of Directors dated 28 September 2018 has increased the maximum cap for the ST Guarantee from 5,000,000,000 euros to 10,000,000 euros, and the decision of the Board of Directors dated 13 June 2022 has increased the maximum cap for the ST Guarantee from 10,000,000,000 euros.
- 3. The Legal Entity Identifier of the Issuer is : 969500NMI4UP00IO8G47. The Legal Entity Identifier of ST is: 99695002K2HDLD20JU790;
- 4. The Base Prospectus has been approved by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) which has assigned approval no. 22-241 on 23 June 2022 in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation. The AMF has approved the Base Prospectus having verified that the information contained therein is complete, coherent and comprehensible within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as a favourable opinion on the Issuer or on the quality of the Notes issued under the Base Prospectus. Investors are invited to make their own assessment of the appropriateness of investing in the relevant notes.
- 5. Except as mentioned in this Base Prospectus, no material change to the financial position or financial performance of the Issuer has occurred since 31 December 2021 and no material change in the financial position or financial performance of ST has occurred since 31 December 2021.
- 6. Except as mentioned in this Base Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2021, and there has been no material adverse change in ST's prospects since 31 December 2021.
- 7. An application for admission to trading on Euronext Paris S.A. or on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange will be made if required. Application has been made for the delivery by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers of a certificate of approval specifying that the Base Prospectus has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Regulation to the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) as competent authority in Luxembourg for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation. In compliance with the Prospectus Regulation, such notification may be made to any other competent authority of any other member state of the EEA.
- 8. This Base Prospectus and any supplements will be published on the websites of (a) the AMF(<u>www.amf-france.org</u>), (b) the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>), and (c) any other relevant regulatory authority, and shall be available for inspection and obtaining copies, free of charge, during normal office hours, on any weekday (except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) at the offices of the Fiscal Agent or the Paying Agents. The documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus will be published on the website of the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>). So long as any Notes are admitted to trading on a regulated market in the EEA, or offered to the public to investors other than qualified investors in a member State other than France, in each case in

accordance with the Prospectus Regulation, the relevant Final Terms shall be published on the websites of (i) the AMF (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>), and (ii) the Issuer (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>).

- 9. During the twelve (12) months preceding the date of this Base Prospectus, there have not been any administrative, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any proceedings pending or threatened that the Issuer is aware of) involving the Issuer, that may have or have recently had a material effect on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer. During the twelve (12) months preceding the date of this Base Prospectus, there have not been any administrative, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any proceedings pending or threatened that the Issuer is aware of) involving the Guarantor that may have or have recently had a material effect on the financial position or profitability of the Guarantor.
- 10. An admission application of the Notes for clearance through Euroclear France (66, rue de la Victoire, 75009 Paris, France), Euroclear (boulevard du Roi Albert II 1210 Brussels Belgium) and Clearstream (42 avenue JF Kennedy 1885 Luxembourg Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg) may be made. The Common Code and ISIN number (International Securities Identification Number) or the identification number of any other relevant clearing system for each Series of Notes shall be specified in the applicable Final Terms.
- 11. So long as any Notes issued under this Programme remain outstanding, copies of the following documents shall be available, upon publication, free of charge, on the Issuer's website (www.agence-france-locale.fr) or during normal office hours, on any weekday (except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent and the Paying Agents:
  - (a) the Fiscal Agency Agreement (which includes the form of accounting letter (lettre comptable), the Temporary Global Certificates, Physical Notes, Coupons, Receipts and Talons);
  - (b) all Final Terms relating to any Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or any other regulated market or offered to the public to investors other than qualified investors in a Member State of the EEA;
  - (c) a copy of this Base Prospectus and of any supplement to this Base Prospectus or any new base prospectus;
  - (d) Issuer's IFRS Annual Accounts 2020;
  - (e) Issuer's IFRS Annual Accounts 2021;
  - (f) Issuer's French GAAP Annual Accounts 2020;
  - (g) Issuer's French GAAP Annual Accounts 2021;
  - (h) ST's Consolidated Accounts 2020; and
  - (i) ST's Consolidated Accounts 2021.

For the duration of this Base Prospectus, copies of the following documents will be available on the Issuer's website (<u>www.agence-france-locale.fr</u>):

- (a) The Issuer's and ST's articles of association (Statuts); and
- (b) all reports, correspondence and other documents, appraisals and statements issued by any expert at the request of the Issuer, any extracts of which, or references to which, are contained in this Base Prospectus relating to any issue of Notes.

- 12. The price and the amount of the Notes issued within the Programme shall be determined by the Issuer and each relevant Dealer at the time of the issue in accordance with the market conditions.
- 13. For any Tranche of Fixed Rate Notes, an indication of the yield in respect of such Notes shall be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The yield shall be calculated at the Issue Date of the Notes on the basis of the Issue Price and shall not be an indication of future yields.
- 14. KPMG S.A. (Tour Eqho 2, avenue Gambetta 92066 Paris, la Défense CEDEX) and Cailliau Dedouit et Associés (19, rue Clément Marot, 75008 Paris) are the auditors of the Issuer and ST for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021. KPMG S.A. is a member of the Compagnie régionale des commissaires aux Comptes de Versailles. Cailliau Dedouit et Associés is a member of the Compagnie régionale des commissaires aux Comptes de Paris. KPMG S.A. and Cailliau Dedouit et Associés have reviewed the financial statements of the Issuer and ST for the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 and their related audit reports do not contain any reservations.
- 15. In connection with the issue of any Tranche, any of the Dealers may act as stabilisation manager (the Stabilisation Manager). The entity acting as Stabilisation Manager shall be specified in the relevant Final Terms. For the purposes of an issue, the Stabilisation Manager (or any person acting on behalf of the Stabilisation Manager) may over-allot Notes or take action with a view to supporting the market price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail in the absence of such action (the Stabilisation Measures). However, such Stabilisation Measures may not necessarily take place. Such Stabilisation Measures may only commence after the date on which the Final Terms of the issue of the relevant Tranche have been made public and, once commenced, may cease at any time and must end no later than the earlier of the following two dates: (a) thirty (30) calendar days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche and (b) sixty (60 calendar days after the date on the relevant Tranche. Any Stabilisation Measures taken must comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
- 16. Amounts payable under the Notes may be calculated by reference to one or more benchmarks for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and Council dated 8 June 2016 (the **Benchmark Regulation**). In such case, a statement shall be included in the relevant Final Terms to indicate whether the benchmark administrator appears in the register of administrators maintained by ESMA under Article 36 of the Benchmark Regulation or whether, to the Issuer's knowledge, the transitional provisions of Article 51 of the Benchmark Regulation apply.
- 17. Information derived from third parties and appearing in this Base Prospectus has been faithfully reproduced and, so far as the Issuer is aware and has been able to verify based on data published by such third party, no facts have been omitted that would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.
- 18. Unless such information has been incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus, the information appearing on the websites mentioned in this Base Prospectus does not form part of this Base Prospectus, has not been examined or approved by the competent authority and is provided for information purposes only.

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BASE PROSPECTUS**

### 1. PERSONS ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS BASE PROSPECTUS

Yves Millardet, President of the Executive Board of the Issuer Olivier Landel, Chief Executive Officer of ST

## 2. **Responsibility Statement**

"I confirm that the information contained in this Base Prospectus is, to my knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import."

Mr Yves Millardet, President of the Executive Board of the Issuer Paris 23 June 2022

"I confirm that the information contained in this Base Prospectus is, to my knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import."

Mr Yves Millardet, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of ST Paris, 23 June 2022

## **3.** PERSON ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER

Thiébaut Julin, Chief Financial Officer, Member of the Issuer's Executive Board 112 rue Garibaldi, 69006 Lyon

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The Base Prospectus has been approved by the AMF, as competent authority for the purposes of Regulation (EU) n°2017/1129. The AMF approves this Base Prospectus having verified that the information contained therein is complete, coherent and comprehensible within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

Such approval should not be considered as a favourable opinion on the Issuer nor on the quality of the Notes issued under the Base Prospectus. Investors are invited to make their own assessment of the appropriateness of investing in the relevant Notes.

The Base Prospectus was approved on 23 June 2022 and is valid for a period of 12 months after such approval, namely until 23 June 2023, and shall, during this period and, as provided in Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, be completed by a supplement to the Base Prospectus in the event of material new facts or significant errors or inaccuracies.

The Base Prospectus bears the following approval number: 22-241

Issuer

Agence France Locale 112 rue Garibaldi 69006 Lyon France

#### Guarantor

Agence France Locale – Société Territoriale 41, quai d'Orsay 75007 Paris France

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## Dealers

**BNP** Paribas

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Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank 12, place des Etats-Unis CS 70052 92547 Montrouge France

#### HSBC

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Société Générale 29, boulevard Haussmann 75009 Paris France

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