



AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

**Euro 40,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

with or without the guarantee of the Republic of France

Under the Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") described in this Base Prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**"), Agence Française de Développement ("**AFD**" or the "**Issuer**"), subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, may from time to time issue Euro Medium Term Notes (the "**Notes**"). The aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding will not at any time exceed Euro 40,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies at the date of issue of any Notes).

This Base Prospectus supersedes and replaces the base prospectus dated 15 June 2016 and all supplements thereto.

This Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003 as amended (the "**Prospectus Directive**") in respect of, and for the purposes of giving information with regard to the Issuer and to the Issuer and its subsidiaries taken as a whole (the "**Group**"), and the Notes which is necessary to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profit and losses and prospects of the Issuer and the rights attached to the Notes.

Notes will be issued in one or more series (each a "**Series**"), and may be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Republic of France (in such case, the "**Guarantor**"), as the case may be, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms (as defined below). Each Series of Notes may be issued in one or more tranches (each a "**Tranche**") on different issue dates and on terms otherwise identical (except in relation to the interest commencement dates and matters related thereto).

Application has been made for approval of this Base Prospectus to the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the "**AMF**") in France in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to Article 212-2 of its *Règlement Général* which implements the Prospectus Directive.

Application may be made (i) to Euronext Paris S.A. ("**Euronext Paris**") for Notes issued under the Programme during a period of twelve (12) months from the date of approval by the AMF of this Base Prospectus to be listed and admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and/or (ii) to any other Regulated Market (as defined below) situated in a Member State of the EEA for Notes issued under the Programme to be listed and admitted to trading on such Regulated Market. Euronext Paris is a regulated market for the purposes of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2004/39/EC as amended, appearing on the list of regulated markets issued by the European Securities Markets Authority (a "**Regulated Market**"). However, Notes may be issued pursuant to the Programme which are not listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market. The relevant final terms (the "**Final Terms**") (forms of which are contained herein) in respect of the issue of any Notes will specify whether or not such Notes will be listed and admitted to trading and, if so, the relevant Regulated Market in the European Economic Area (the "**EEA**").

The minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Directive will be €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency at the issue date), or such higher amount as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant monetary authority or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency.

Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form ("**Dematerialised Notes**") or in materialised form ("**Materialised Notes**") as more fully described herein.

Dematerialised Notes will at all times be in book entry form in compliance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. No physical documents of title will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes may be issued, at the option of the Issuer, in bearer dematerialised form (*au porteur*) inscribed as from the issue date in the books of Euroclear France ("**Euroclear France**") (acting as central depository) which shall credit the accounts of Account Holders (as defined in "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Form, Denomination and Title*") including Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear**") and the depository bank for Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**") or in registered dematerialised form (*au nominatif*) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder (as defined in Condition 1(c)(iv)), in either fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*), in which case they will be inscribed either with the Issuer or with the registration agent (designated in the relevant Final Terms) for the Issuer, or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) in which case they will be inscribed in the accounts of the Account Holders designated by the relevant Noteholders.

Materialised Notes will be in bearer materialised form only and may only be issued outside France. A temporary global certificate in bearer form without interest coupons attached (a "**Temporary Global Certificate**") will initially be issued in connection with Materialised Notes. Such Temporary Global Certificate will be exchanged for Definitive Materialised Notes in bearer form with, where applicable, coupons for interest attached, on or after a date expected to be on or about the fortieth (40th) calendar day after the issue date of the Notes (subject to postponement as described in "*Temporary Global Certificates issued in respect of Materialised Notes*" below) upon certification as to non U.S. beneficial ownership as more fully described herein. Temporary Global Certificates will (a) in the case of a Tranche intended to be cleared through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, be deposited on the issue date with a common depository on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and (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, Luxembourg or delivered outside a clearing system, be deposited as agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer (as defined below).

Prospective investors should have regard to the risk factors described under the section headed "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus.

As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the long-term corporate rating of the Issuer assigned by Fitch France S.A.S. ("**Fitch Ratings**") is AA and the long-term corporate rating of the Issuer assigned by Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Ltd ("**Standard & Poor's**") is AA. The Programme has been rated AA by Fitch Ratings and AA by Standard & Poor's. Credit ratings included or referred to in this Base Prospectus have been issued by Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's, each of which is established in the European Union and is registered under 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 included in the list of credit rating agencies registered in accordance with the CRA Regulation published on the European Securities and Markets Authority's website (<http://www.esma.europa.eu/page/List-registered-and-certified-CRAs>) as of the date of the Base Prospectus. Notes issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. The rating of Notes (if any) will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. Where an issue of Notes is rated, its rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating applicable to the Programme. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, change or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

This Base Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus, any supplement to this Base Prospectus and the Final Terms related to Notes that are listed and/or admitted to trading on any Regulated Market in the EEA will be available on the websites of the Issuer (www.afd.fr) and the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

Prospective investors should carefully review and consider the section headed "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus before deciding to invest in the Notes issued under the Programme.

**Arranger
BNP Paribas
Dealers**

**Barclays
BNP Paribas
Crédit Agricole CIB
Goldman Sachs International
J.P. Morgan**

**BofA Merrill Lynch
Citigroup
Deutsche Bank
HSBC
Natixis**

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

This Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with any supplement thereto and with any other documents incorporated by reference therein, each of which shall be incorporated and form part of this Base Prospectus and, in relation to any Tranche (as defined herein) of Notes, should be read and construed together with the relevant Final Terms.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or any of the Dealers or the Arranger (as defined in section headed "Subscription and Sale"). Neither the delivery of this Base Prospectus nor any sale made in connection herewith shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer or the Group since the date hereof or the date upon which this Base Prospectus has been most recently amended or supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial position of the Issuer or the Group since the date hereof or the date upon which this Base Prospectus has been most recently amended or supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

The distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offering or sale of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Base Prospectus comes are required by the Issuer, the Dealers and the Arranger to inform themselves about and to observe any such restriction. Neither the Notes, nor any guarantee thereof, have been nor will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**") and the Notes include Notes in bearer form that are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations thereunder. For a description of certain restrictions on offers and sales of Notes and on distribution of this Base Prospectus, see section headed "Subscription and Sale" below.

This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers to subscribe for, or purchase, any Notes.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, none of the Dealers or the Arranger accepts any responsibility for the contents of this Base Prospectus or for any other statement, made or purported to be made by the Arranger or a Dealer or on its behalf in connection with the Issuer or the issue and offering of the Notes when such statement is made in reliance upon the Base Prospectus and other information provided and/or made available by the Issuer. Each of the Arranger and the Dealers accordingly disclaims all and any liability (save as referred to above) which it might otherwise have in respect of this Base Prospectus or any such statement. Neither this Base Prospectus nor any other financial statements or information supplied in connection with the Programme (including any information incorporated by reference) are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by any of the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers that any recipient of this Base Prospectus or any other financial statements should purchase the Notes. Each potential purchaser of Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus and its purchase of Notes should be based upon such investigation as it deems necessary. The contents of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms are not to be construed as legal, business or tax advice. Each prospective investor should determine for itself and/or consult its own advisers as to legal, tax, financial, credit and related aspects of an investment in the Notes. None of the Dealers or the Arranger undertakes to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or the Group during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Base Prospectus nor to advise any investor or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Dealers or the Arranger.

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RISK FACTORS

The Issuer believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under Notes issued under the Programme. All of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and the Issuer is not in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring.

Factors which the Issuer believes may be material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme are also described below.

The Issuer believes that the factors described below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in Notes issued under the Programme but the Issuer does not represent that the statements below regarding the risks of holding any Notes are exhaustive. The risks described below are not the only risks the Issuer, the Group or any of its subsidiaries face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Issuer or that are currently believed to be immaterial could also have a material impact on its business operations. Prospective investors should however read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Base Prospectus (including any documents deemed to be incorporated by reference herein) and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

Words and expressions defined in the other sections of this Base Prospectus shall have the same meaning in this section.

1. RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE ISSUER

AFD's activities focus mainly on the financing of development projects in foreign countries and in the French Overseas Territories. The various risks associated with this financial activity and with the countries of operation must be strictly monitored.

These various risk factors are therefore monitored and managed according to the nature of the risk and according to the geographical region concerned. Please note that, although monitored and managed, the risks described below and those corresponding to the classification provided for by Article 10 of the Ministerial Order (*Arrêté*) dated 3 November 2014 cannot be totally eliminated:

- Credit risks (for further information please refer to clause 4.2.4.1 of the 2016 Registration Document incorporated by reference on page 8 of this Base Prospectus and to the table on page 152 to 154 of the 2016 Registration Document for a description of the countries where the Issuer operates);
- Global interest rate, exchange rate, liquidity, settlement, excessive leverage and market risks (for further information please refer to clauses 4.2.4.2 and 4.3.3 of the 2016 Registration Document incorporated by reference on page 8 of this Base Prospectus); and
- Operational risks (payment risks, legal risks, non-compliance risks, insurance-cover of AFD's potential risks, risks associated with management tools, IT-related risks, tax risks and other operational risks) (for further information please refer to clauses 4.2.4.3 and 4.3.5 of the 2016 Registration Document incorporated by reference on page 8 of this Base Prospectus).

For a full description of the risk factors and risk management issues relating to the Issuer, please refer to pages 55 to 69 of the 2016 Registration Document incorporated by reference on page 8 of this Base Prospectus.

In addition, the Issuer, as a French public entity of an industrial and commercial character, is not subject to private-law enforcement procedures (*voies d'exécution de droit privé*) in accordance with the general principle which states that assets of public entities cannot be seized under French Law.

European Resolution Directive and French implementing legislation

Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Council Directive 82/891/EEC, and Directives 2001/24/EC, 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2005/56/EC, 2007/36/EC, 2011/35/EU, 2012/30/EU and 2013/36/EU, and Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010 and (EU) No 648/2012, of the European Parliament and of the Council (the "**BRRD**") was adopted by the Council on 6 May 2014 and was published in the Official Journal of the EU on 12 June 2014. Member States had

to transpose the BRRD into national law by 1 January 2015 (except for the "bail-in tool" (as described below) which should have been implemented by 1 January 2016). The stated aim of the BRRD is to provide supervisory authorities with common tools and powers to address banking crises pre-emptively in order to safeguard financial stability and minimize taxpayers' contributions to bank bail-outs and/or exposure to losses.

The powers granted to the authorities designated by member states of the European Union to apply the resolution tools and exercise the resolution powers set forth in the BRRD ("**resolution authorities**") include the introduction of a statutory "write-down and conversion power" with respect to capital instruments and a "bail-in tool", which gives the relevant resolution authority the power to cancel all or a portion of the principal amount of, or interest on, certain other eligible liabilities (which could include the Notes), whether unsubordinated or subordinated, of a failing financial institution and/or to convert certain debt claims (which could include the Notes) into another security which may itself be written down. The bail-in tool can be used to recapitalise an institution that is failing or about to fail, allowing authorities to restructure it through the resolution process and restore its viability after reorganisation and restructuring.

In addition to the bail-in tool and the write-down and conversion power, the BRRD provides resolution authorities with broader powers to implement other resolution measures with respect to distressed banks, which may include (without limitation): (i) directing the sale of the bank or the whole or part of its business on commercial terms without requiring the consent of the shareholders or complying with the procedural requirements that would otherwise apply, (ii) transferring all or part of the business of the bank to a "bridge institution" (a publicly controlled entity), (iii) transferring the impaired or problem assets to an asset management vehicle to allow them to be managed and worked-out over time, (iv) replacing or substituting the bank as obligor in respect of debt instruments, (v) modifying the terms of debt instruments (including altering the maturity and/or the amount of interest payable and/or imposing a temporary suspension on payments), and/or (vi) discontinuing the listing and admission to trading of financial instruments.

The BRRD has been formally transposed into French law by an order dated 20 August 2015 (*ordonnance No. 2015-1024 portant diverses dispositions d'adaptation de la législation au droit de l'Union Européenne en matière financière* (the "**Order**")). This Order amends and supplements the provisions of the French Law no. 2013-672 of 26 July 2013 on the separation and the regulation of banking activities (*Loi n° 2013-672 du 26 juillet 2013 de séparation et de régulation des activités bancaires*) (the "**French Separation Law**") which had, among other provisions, given various resolution powers to the resolution board of the ACPR. Under the Order and the French Separation Law (together: the "**French Resolution Regime**"), the Notes may be subject to write-down or conversion into equity which may result in such holders losing some or all of their investment.

In principle, the French Resolution Regime applies to the Issuer because it is a French credit institution (*établissement de crédit*). However, given the Issuer's status as a French public industrial and commercial institution (EPIC or *établissement public industriel et commercial*) and, as such, likely to be considered as benefiting from an implicit guarantee of the French State, there is uncertainty as to whether the Issuer would in fact fall within the scope of the French Resolution Regime. As with all EPICs, the Issuer is subject to the provisions of law no. 80-539 dated 16 July 1980 (as amended) relating to the execution of judgements on public entities (*relative aux astreintes prononcées en matière administrative et à l'exécution des jugements par les personnes morales de droit public*) (the "**1980 Law**"). In the event that an EPIC defaults on any obligations (whether that obligation be an unsubordinated, an ordinary subordinated or a deeply subordinated obligation of the EPIC) and when the creditor has obtained a final judgment against such an EPIC, the 1980 Law assigns responsibility to the relevant supervisory authority which must provide the EPIC with new resources or automatically approve the sums for which the EPIC is held liable by court order.

In the event that the Issuer's status changes from a French credit institution (*établissement de crédit*) to a French financing company (*société de financement*), this risk factor will no longer apply to the Issuer (See "*Recent Developments*" in the section entitled "*General Information on the Issuer*" below).

Request for change of status under French law

AFD made a request to the banking supervisory authorities to change its status under French law from *établissement de crédit spécialisé* to *société de financement*. This request is currently pending before the European Central Bank (the "ECB"). Decree no. 2017-582 dated 20 April 2017 and published in the Official Journal on 22 April 2017 modifies, inter alia, the articles (*statuts*) of AFD by deleting all references to AFD's status as an *établissement de crédit* in the French *Code monétaire et financier*. It is expected that the ECB will publish its final decision on the future status of AFD during 2017. Until any announcement by the ECB is made, AFD will remain an *établissement de crédit*. Any change in status from an *établissement de crédit spécialisé* to a *société de financement* will not affect AFD's status as an EPIC (*établissement public industriel et commercial*) under French law and its mission and objectives will remain unchanged. If such a change occurs, the Notes issued by AFD will no longer be eligible as High Quality Liquid Assets ("HQLA") under regulation (EU) no. 575/2013 dated 26 June 2013 from the European Parliament and Council, amended by commission delegated regulation (EU) no. 2015/61 dated 10 October 2014 ("CRD IV Regulation"). The potential loss of the HQLA status may have an impact on the value of the Notes as it may limit the ability of credit institutions, subject to liquidity coverage requirements under the CRD IV Regulation, to invest in the Notes for liquidity buffer purposes.

2. RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE NOTES

The Notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors

Each potential purchaser in any Notes must determine the suitability of that purchase in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential purchaser should:

- (a) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Notes, the merits and risks of purchasing the Notes and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus or in any applicable supplement;
- (b) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Notes and the impact of the purchase of the Notes will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (c) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Notes, including Notes where the currency for the principal or interest payments is different from the potential purchaser's currency;
- (d) understand thoroughly the terms of the Notes and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (e) be able to evaluate (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 applicable risks.

A potential investor should not invest in Notes unless it has the expertise (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) to evaluate how the Notes will perform under changing conditions, the resulting effects on the value of such Notes and the impact this investment will have on the potential investor's overall investment portfolio.

The trading market for debt securities may be volatile and may be adversely impacted by many events

The market for debt securities issued by issuers is influenced by economic and market conditions and, to varying degrees, rates of interest, currency exchange rates and inflation rates in other European and other industrialised countries. There can be no assurance that events in France, Europe or elsewhere will not cause market volatility or that such volatility will not adversely affect the price of Notes or that economic and market conditions will not have any other adverse effect.

An active trading market for the Notes may not develop

There can be no assurance that an active trading market for the Notes will develop, or, if one does develop, that it will be maintained. If an active trading market for the Notes does not develop or is not maintained, the market or trading price and liquidity of the Notes may be adversely affected. The Issuer is entitled to buy the Notes, as described in Condition 7(f) (*Purchases*), and the Issuer may issue further notes, as described in Condition 14 (*Further Issues and Consolidation*). Such transactions may favourably or adversely affect the price development of the Notes. If additional and competing products are introduced in the markets, this may adversely affect the value of the Notes.

The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity

Unless in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes the relevant Final Terms specify otherwise, in the event that the Issuer would be obliged to increase the amounts payable in respect of any Notes due to any withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the jurisdiction of the Issuer or a political subdivision thereof or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, the Issuer may redeem all outstanding Notes in accordance with the Conditions.

Any early redemption at the option of the Issuer, if provided for in any Final Terms for a particular issue of Notes, could cause the yield actually received by Noteholders to be considerably less than anticipated

The Final Terms for a particular issue of Notes may provide for early redemption at the option of the Issuer. Such right of termination is often provided for bonds or notes in periods of high rates of interest. If the market rates of interest decrease, the risk to Noteholders that the Issuer will exercise its right of termination increases. As a consequence, the yields received upon redemption may be lower than expected, and the redeemed face amount of the Notes may be lower than the purchase price for the Notes paid by the Noteholder. As a consequence, part of the capital invested by the Noteholder may be lost, so that the Noteholder in such case would not receive the total amount of the capital invested. In addition, investors that choose to reinvest monies they receive through an early redemption may be able to do so only in securities with a lower yield than the redeemed Notes.

A partial redemption at the option of the Issuer or a redemption at the option of the Noteholders may affect the liquidity of the Notes of the same Series in respect of which such option is not exercised

Depending on the number of Notes of the same Series in respect of which a partial redemption of the Notes at the option of the Noteholders or at the option of the Issuer is made, any trading market in respect of those Notes in respect of which such option is not exercised may become illiquid.

Change in value of Fixed Rate Notes

Investors in Fixed Rate Notes are exposed to the risk that changes in interest rates or in the rate of inflation may adversely affect the value of the Notes. Generally, prices of fixed interest rate bonds tend to fall when market interest rates rise.

Investors will not be able to calculate in advance their rate of return on Floating Rate Notes

A key difference between Floating Rate Notes and Fixed Rate Notes is that interest income on Floating Rate Notes cannot be anticipated. Due to varying interest income, investors are not able to determine a definite yield of Floating Rate Notes at the time they purchase them, so that their return on investment cannot be compared with that of investments having longer fixed interest periods. If the terms and conditions of the Notes provide for frequent interest payment dates, investors are exposed to the reinvestment risk if market rates of interest decline. That is, investors may reinvest the interest income paid to them only at the relevant lower rates of interest then prevailing.

Fixed to Floating Rate Notes

Fixed to floating rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that the Issuer may elect to convert from a fixed rate to a floating rate, or from a floating rate to a fixed rate. The Issuer's ability to convert the interest rate will affect the secondary market and the market value of the Notes since the Issuer may be expected to convert the rate when it is likely to produce a lower overall cost of borrowing. If the Issuer converts from a fixed rate to a floating rate, the spread on the fixed to floating rate Notes may be less favourable than

then prevailing spreads on comparable floating rate Notes tied to the same reference rate. In addition, the new floating rate at any time may be lower than the rates on other Notes. If the Issuer converts from a floating rate to a fixed rate, the fixed rate may be lower than then prevailing rates on its Notes.

Zero Coupon Notes are subject to higher price fluctuations than non-discounted bonds

Changes in market rates of interest have a substantially stronger impact on the prices of Zero Coupon Notes than on the prices of ordinary Notes because the discounted issue prices are substantially below par. If market rates of interest increase, Zero Coupon Notes can suffer higher price losses than other Notes having the same maturity and credit rating. Due to their leverage effect, Zero Coupon Notes are a type of investment associated with a particularly high price risk.

Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes in the Specified Currency. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if an investor's financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currency unit (the "**Investor's Currency**") other than the Specified Currency. These include the risk that exchange rates may significantly change (including changes due to devaluation of the Specified Currency or revaluation of the Investor's Currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the Investor's Currency relative to the Specified Currency would decrease (1) the Investor's Currency-equivalent yield on the Notes, (2) the Investor's Currency-equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes and (3) the Investor's Currency-equivalent market value of the Notes.

Government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable exchange rate. As a result, investors may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

Modification

The Terms and Conditions of the Notes contain provisions for calling General Meetings of Noteholders to consider matters affecting their interests generally including any proposal relating to the modification of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes subject to limitation provided by French law. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Noteholders including Noteholders who did not attend and vote at the relevant General Meeting and Noteholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

Credit ratings may not reflect all risks

One or more independent credit rating agencies may assign credit ratings to the Notes. The ratings may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure, market, additional factors discussed in this section, and other factors that may affect the value of the Notes. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time. In addition, as the Issuer is currently wholly-owned and controlled by the French State, a rating downgrade of the Republic of France may lead to a rating downgrade of the Issuer and/or the Programme.

Change of law

The Terms and Conditions of the Notes are based on French law in effect as at the date of this Base Prospectus. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change in French law or the official application or interpretation of French law after the date of this Base Prospectus.

Taxation

Potential purchasers and sellers of the Notes should be aware that they may be required to pay taxes or other documentary charges or duties in accordance with the laws and practices of the country where the Notes are transferred or other jurisdictions. In some jurisdictions, no official statements of the tax authorities or court decisions may be available for financial instruments such as the Notes. Potential investors are advised not to rely upon the tax summary contained in this Base Prospectus and/or in the Final Terms but to ask for their own tax adviser's advice on their individual taxation with respect to the acquisition, holding, sale and redemption of the Notes. Only these advisors are in a position to duly consider the specific situation of the potential investor. This investment consideration has to be read in

connection with the taxation sections of this Base Prospectus and the additional tax sections, if any, contained in the relevant Final Terms.

In certain circumstances the Notes may be subject to U.S. withholding tax under FATCA

Pursuant to certain provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as "FATCA", a "foreign financial institution" may be required to withhold on certain payments it makes ("**foreign passthru payments**") to persons that fail to meet certain certification, reporting, or related requirements. A number of jurisdictions, including France, have entered into, or have agreed in substance to, intergovernmental agreements with the United States to implement FATCA ("**IGAs**"), which modify the way in which FATCA applies in their jurisdictions. Under the provisions of IGAs as currently in effect, a foreign financial institution in an IGA jurisdiction would generally not be required to withhold under FATCA or an IGA from payments that it makes. Certain aspects of the application of the FATCA provisions and IGAs to instruments such as the Notes, including whether withholding would ever be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, are uncertain and may be subject to change. Even if withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, such withholding would not apply prior to 1 January 2019. Holders should consult their own tax advisers regarding how these rules may apply to their investment in the Notes. In the event any withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on the Notes, no person will be required to pay additional amounts as a result of the withholding.

*The proposed financial transactions tax ("**FTT**")*

On 14 February 2013, the European Commission published a proposal (the "**Commission's proposal**") for a Directive for a common FTT in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the "**Participating Member States**"). However, Estonia has since stated that it will not participate.

The Commission's proposal has very broad scope and could, if introduced, apply to certain dealings in Notes (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances. The issuance and subscription of Notes should, however, be exempt.

Under the Commission's proposal, FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the Participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in Notes where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a Participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a Participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a Participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a Participating Member State.

However, the FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between Participating Member States. It may therefore be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of which remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate. If the proposed Directive is adopted, and when implemented in local legislation, Noteholders may be exposed to increased transactions costs with respect to financial transactions carried out with respect to the Notes.

Prospective Noteholders are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

Potential conflicts of interest

All or some of the Dealers or their respective 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 of 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 offering of shares or other securities issued by any entity of the Group or (iii) act as financial advisers to the Issuer or other companies of the Group. In the context of these transactions, certain of such Dealers have or may hold shares or other securities issued by entities of the Group. Where applicable, they have or will receive customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

Certain of the Dealers or their affiliates that have a lending relationship with the Issuer routinely hedge their credit exposure to the Issuer consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, such Dealers and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in securities, including potentially the Notes. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of Notes. The Dealers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

The Issuer may from time to time be engaged in transactions involving an index or related derivatives which may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Notes and which could be deemed to be adverse to the interests of the Noteholders.

In addition, the Issuer may appoint a Dealer as Calculation Agent in respect of an issuance of Notes under the Programme. In such a case the Calculation Agent is likely to be a member of an international financial group that is involved, in the ordinary course of its business, in a wide range of banking activities out of which conflicting interests may arise. Whilst such a Calculation Agent will, where relevant, have information barriers and procedures in place to manage conflicts of interest, it may in its other banking activities from time to time be engaged in transactions involving an index or related derivatives which may affect amounts receivable by Noteholders during the term and on the maturity of the Notes or the market price, liquidity or value of the Notes and which could be deemed to be adverse to the interests of the Noteholders.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Base Prospectus shall be read and construed in conjunction with the sections of the documents mentioned below which are incorporated in, and shall be deemed to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- (a) the sections referred to in the table below included in the *Document de Reference* in the French language relating to the Issuer filed with the AMF on 26 April 2016 under no. D.16-409 (the "**2015 Registration Document**"), which contains the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as at, and for the year ending, 31 December 2015;
- (b) the sections referred to in the table below included in the *Document de Reference* in the French language relating to the Issuer filed with the AMF on 27 April 2017 under no. D.17-0454 (the "**2016 Registration Document**"), which contains the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as at, and for the year ending, 31 December 2016; and
- (c) the section "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" contained in the base prospectus of the Issuer dated 15 June 2016 which received the visa no. 16-0252 on 15 June 2016 from the AMF (the "**2016 Base Prospectus**"),

save that any statement contained in such sections which are incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Base Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise).

For so long as Notes may be issued pursuant to this Base Prospectus, the 2015 Registration Document and the 2016 Registration Document will be available free of charge, during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and public holidays excepted), for inspection and for collection at the office of the Fiscal Agent and the Paying Agents and on the website of the Issuer (<http://www.afd.fr/home/AFD/finances>). For so long as Notes may be issued pursuant to this Base Prospectus, the 2015 Registration Document and the 2016 Registration Document will be available on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

CROSS-REFERENCE LIST

Information incorporated by reference (Annex XI of the European Regulation 809/2004/EC as amended)	Reference
3. Risk Factors	
3.1 Prominent disclosure of risk factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the securities.	2016 Registration Document – pages 55 to 69
4. Information about the Issuer	
4.1. History and development of the Issuer	
4.1.1. Legal and commercial name of the Issuer registration	2016 Registration Document – page 4
4.1.2 Place of registration of the Issuer and its registration number	2016 Registration Document – page 4
4.1.3. Date of incorporation and the length of life of the Issuer	2016 Registration Document – pages 4
4.1.4. Domicile and legal form of the Issuer, the legislation under which the Issuer operates, its country of incorporation, and the address and telephone number of its registered office.	2016 Registration Document – pages 4

4.1.5. Recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency. 2016 Registration Document – pages 72 to 73

5. Business Overview

5.1. Principal activities

5.1.1. Description of the Issuer's principal activities stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed 2016 Registration Document – pages 6 to 8 and 15 to 21

5.1.2. Significant new products and/or activities 2016 Registration Document – pages 6 to 8

5.1.3. Description of the principal markets in which the Issuer competes 2016 Registration Document – 8, 18 to 19

5.1.4. Basis for any statements in the registration document made by the Issuer regarding its competitive position N/A

6. Organisational Structure

6.1. Description of the group and of the Issuer's position within it 2016 Registration Document – page 9 to 11

6.2. Dependence relationship within the group 2016 Registration Document – page 5, 9 to 11

7. Trend Information

7.2. Information on any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year 2016 Registration Document – pages 72 to 73

10. Major Shareholders

10.1 Information concerning control 2016 Registration Document – page 4

11. Financial Information concerning the Issuer's Assets and Liabilities, Financial Position and Profits and Losses

Issuer's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015

– Balance sheet 2015 Registration Document – pages 78 to 79

– Profit and loss Account 2015 Registration Document – page 80

– Cash flow statement 2015 Registration Document – page 82

– Notes 2015 Registration Document – pages 84 to 109

– Auditors' report relating to the above 2015 Registration Document – pages 110 to 111

Issuer's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

– Balance sheet 2016 Registration Document – 81

– Profit and loss Account 2016 Registration Document – 82

– Cash flow statement 2016 Registration Document – 84

– Notes

2016 Registration Document – 86 to 114

– Auditors' report relating to the above

2016 Registration Document – 115 to 116

Any information not listed in the cross-reference list above but included in the documents incorporated by reference is given for information purposes only.

The section "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" set forth in pages 54 to 78 of the 2016 Base Prospectus is incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus for the purpose of further issues of Notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single series with Notes already issued under the 2016 Base Prospectus only.

Non-incorporated parts of the 2016 Base Prospectus are not relevant for the investors.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

This general description must be read as an introduction to this Base Prospectus and is qualified in its entirety by the remainder of this Base Prospectus.

Words and expressions defined in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below or elsewhere in this Base Prospectus have the same meaning in this summary.

Issuer:	Agence Française de Développement (the " Issuer ")
Description:	Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the " Programme ")
Size:	Up to Euro 40,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) outstanding at any time. The amount of the Programme may be increased in accordance with the terms of the Dealer Agreement.
Guarantee:	If so specified in the relevant Final Terms (as defined below), all payments due under the Notes of any Series (" Guaranteed Notes ") may be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Republic of France and such Guarantee would be specified in the relevant Final Terms. Details of the form which the guarantee would take have not been determined.
Arranger:	BNP Paribas
Dealers:	Barclays Bank PLC, BNP Paribas, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan Securities plc, Merrill Lynch International, Natixis and Société Générale,
Fiscal Agent:	BNP Paribas Securities Services
Method of Issue:	Notes may be distributed by way of private or public placement and in each case on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis. Notes may only be offered to institutional investors.
Listing and Trading:	Application may be made for the Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris. The Notes may also be listed and admitted to trading on such other or further stock exchange(s) as may be agreed between the Issuer, and the relevant Dealer in relation to each Series. Unlisted Notes may also be issued. The Final Terms relating to each Tranche of Notes will state whether or not and, if so, on which stock exchange(s) the Notes are to be listed and admitted to trading.
Clearing Systems:	Euroclear France as central depository in relation to Dematerialised Notes and, in relation to Materialised Notes, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear or any other clearing system that may be agreed between the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer.
Issuance in Series:	Notes will be issued in Series. Each Series may comprise one or more Tranches issued on different issue dates. The Notes of each Series will all be subject to identical terms, except that the issue price, the issue date and the amount of the first payment of interest may be different in respect of different Tranches. The Notes of each Tranche will all be subject to identical terms in all respects save that a Tranche may comprise Notes of different denominations.

Forms of Notes:	<p>Notes may be issued in either dematerialised form ("Dematerialised Notes") or in materialised form ("Materialised Notes").</p> <p>Dematerialised Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, be issued in bearer dematerialised form (<i>au porteur</i>) or in registered dematerialised form (<i>au nominatif</i>) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder, in either fully registered form (<i>au nominatif pur</i>) or administered registered form (<i>au nominatif administré</i>) form. No physical documents of title will be issued in respect of Dematerialised Notes. See Condition 1 (<i>Form, Denomination and Title</i>).</p> <p>Materialised Notes will be in bearer materialised form only. A temporary Global Certificate will be issued initially in respect of each Tranche of Materialised Notes. Materialised Notes may only be issued outside France. See Condition 1 (<i>Form, Denomination and Title</i>).</p>
Currencies:	Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in any currency agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.
Status of the Notes:	Notes to be issued under the Programme shall constitute unsecured (subject to Condition 4 (<i>Negative Pledge</i>) and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank <i>pari passu</i> and rateably without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law) equally with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer..
Issue Price:	<p>Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount or premium to their nominal amount.</p> <p>The price and amount of Notes to be issued under the Programme will be determined by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) at the time of issue in accordance with prevailing market conditions.</p>
Maturities:	Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, any maturity as agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s), as set out in the relevant Final Terms.
Redemption:	The relevant Final Terms will indicate either that the Notes cannot be redeemed prior to their stated maturity (other than for taxation reasons or following an Event of Default) or that such Notes will be redeemable before their maturity at the option of the Issuer or the Noteholder(s). The Issuer may also purchase and cancel Notes.
Interest:	Notes may be interest-bearing or non-interest bearing. Interest (if any) may accrue at a fixed rate or a floating rate.

Denominations:	<p>Notes shall be issued in the Specified Denomination(s) set out in the relevant Final Terms, save that the Notes admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Directive shall have a minimum specified denomination of €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency), or such higher amount as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant monetary authority or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency.</p> <p>Unless otherwise permitted by then current laws and regulations, Notes (including Notes denominated in Sterling) which have a maturity of less than one (1) year and in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") will have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).</p> <p>Dematerialised Notes will be issued in one denomination only.</p>
Negative Pledge:	The terms of the Notes will contain a negative pledge provision as further described in Condition 4 (<i>Negative Pledge</i>).
Events of Default:	There will be events of default in respect of the Notes as further described in Condition 11 (<i>Events of Default</i>).
Taxation:	All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of Notes shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
Rating:	As of the date of this Base Prospectus, the long-term corporate rating of the Issuer assigned by Fitch Ratings is AA and the long-term corporate rating of the Issuer assigned by Standard & Poor's is AA. Notes issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. Where a Tranche of Notes is rated, the applicable rating(s) will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.
Governing Law:	The Notes and the Guarantee (if any) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.
No Offer to the Public:	The Notes shall not be offered to the public in France and/or in any Member State of the EEA.
Method of Publication:	This Base Prospectus, any supplement to this Base Prospectus and any documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus will be published on the websites of (a) the Issuer (www.afd.fr) and (b), provided they constitute documents on which the AMF has granted a filing or visa number, the AMF (www.amf-france.org). The Final Terms relating to Notes admitted on any Regulated Market in accordance with the Prospectus Directive will be published, so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on such Regulated Market, on the websites of (a) the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and (b) the Issuer (www.afd.fr).

Selling Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply to the offer, sale or delivery of Notes and on the distribution of offering material in various jurisdictions. See section "*Subscription and Sale*" below.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

If at any time the Issuer shall be required to prepare a supplement to this Base Prospectus pursuant to the provisions of the Article 212-25 of the *Réglement Général* of the AMF following the occurrence of a significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy or omission relating to the information included or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of any Notes, the Issuer will prepare and make available an appropriate supplement to this Base Prospectus, which in respect of any subsequent issue of Notes to be listed and admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or on a Regulated Market of a Member State of the EEA, shall constitute a supplement to the Base Prospectus for the purpose of the relevant provisions of the *Réglement Général* of the AMF and the Prospectus Directive.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER

The general information on the Issuer is set out in the 2016 Registration Document incorporated by reference herein (see the "Documents Incorporated by Reference" section above).

AFD is the parent company of a group of subsidiaries (together with AFD, the "**Group**"). The table below sets out the percentages of control and interests AFD has over its group of subsidiaries as of 31 December 2016.

The percentages of control and of interests indicated below relate to both direct and indirect links.

AFD Group - Consolidation scope at 31 December 2016

	Country	Method (1)	Percentage of ownership 31/12/2016	Percentage of ownership 31/12/2015	Percentage of control 31/12/2016	Percentage of control 31/12/2015
France						
Mainland						
France						
PROPARCO	France	FC	64.95	64.17	64.95	64.17
Sogefom	France	FC	60	60	58.69	60
Fisea	France	FC	100	100	100	100
French Overseas						
Soderag	France- Guadeloupe	FC	100	100	100	100
Simar	France- Martinique	EQ	22.27	22.27	22.27	22.27
SIC	France - New Caledonia	EQ	50	50	50	50
Socredo	France - Polynesia	EQ	35	35	35	35
Asia						
Propasia	Hong-Kong	FC	64.95	64.17	100	100

(1) FC: Full Consolidation - EQ: Equity method.

Recent developments:

Long-term debt of the Issuer

As of 30 April 2017, the long-term debt (defined as "*Emprunts obligataires*" and "*Dettes subordonnées*") of the Issuer as compared with amounts shown in the 31 December 2016 consolidated balance sheet has decreased by EUR 717,852,832.00.

Administrative, management and supervisory bodies

General Management

The General Management is composed as follows:

	AFD Position appointment	Other mandates and positions
Rémy Rioux	Chief Executive Officer <i>For three years, decree published on 25 May 2016</i>	Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Proparco Alternate Member of the Board of Directors of EIB Permanent representative of AFD on the Board of Directors of Bpifrance Financement, as Censor
Jérémie Pellet	Associate Chief Executive Officer <i>Memorandum of instruction AFD/DGL 68 of 6 July 2016</i>	Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Proparco Chairman of the Advisory

Investment Committee of Proparco

Chairman and Permanent representative of AFD on the Board of Directors of FISEA

Philippe Bauduin Deputy Chief Executive Officer
*Memorandum of instruction AFD/DGL
67 of 6 July 2016*

Member of the Board of Directors of Proparco

Member of the Board of Directors of FISEA

Board of Directors

In accordance with Article R.515-17 of the French Monetary and Financial Code, the Board of Directors includes the following members, aside from its Chairman:

- six representatives of the French State;
- four members appointed because of their knowledge of economic and financial issues;
- one member appointed because of his/her knowledge of ecological and sustainable development issues;
- four members of Parliament (two deputies and two senators); and
- two elected representatives of AFD's staff.

Each member of the Board of Directors is replaced by an alternate who is appointed under the same conditions as the permanent member in the event of a scheduling conflict or absence.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors is appointed by decree, based on the report of the Minister of the Economy, the Minister of Cooperation, the Minister of the French Overseas Territories and the Minister of Immigration. The age limit applicable to the Chairman of the Board of Directors is 70. The Chairman casts the deciding vote in the event of a tie. If the Chairman is absent, he/she is replaced by the eldest of the six State representatives.

The Board of Directors' members have a three-year term. However, the term on the Board of Directors of members of Parliament ends when they cease to be members of the assemblies to which they were elected. Members of the Board of Directors are not paid. However, the Chairman of the Board of Directors receives compensation, the amount of which is set by joint decree by the Minister of the Economy, the Minister of the Cooperation and the Minister of French Overseas Territories.

The composition of the Board of Directors as at the date of 31 December 2016 is set out below. As of the date of this Base Prospectus some mandates have expired and are in the process of being renewed or changed.

Director	Board mandate appointment	Address	<u>Current position</u> Other mandates
Laurence Tubiana	Chairman <i>Decree published on 7 July 2016</i>	Agence Française de Développement - 5, rue Roland-Barthes - 75598 Paris Cedex 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chairman of AFD's Board of Directors – Ambassador in charge of negotiations on climate change – Member of the Board of Directors of CIRAD
<i>Representatives of the French State (6)</i>			
Guillaume Chabert	Permanent <i>11/04/2015</i>	Ministry of Economy and Finance – Treasury Department - 139 rue Bercy 75572 Paris cedex	<u>Head of the Multilateral Affairs and Development Department at the Treasury Department</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Permanent member of the Board of Directors of BEAC

Director	Board mandate appointment	Address	<u>Current position</u> Other mandates
		12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternate Governor for France of BAfD - Governor of IFAD
Cyril Rousseau	Alternate 12/12/2015	Ministry of Economy and Finance – Treasury Department - 139 rue Bercy 75572 Paris cedex 12	<p><u>Deputy Head of the Department of Multilateral Financial Affairs and Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of the Board of Directors and French representative of BCEAO - Member of the Board of Directors of the Green Climate Fund
Alexandre Koutchouk	Permanent 24/06/2016	Ministry of Finance and Public Accounts - 139 rue de Bercy 75572 Paris cedex 12	<p><u>Deputy Head of the 7th sub-Department- Budget Department</u></p> <p>Member of the Board of Directors as representative of the Ministry of Budget of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Agency for French Teaching Abroad (AEFE); - Institut Français; - National Forests Office; - French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA).
Philippe Plais	Alternate 20/11/2016	Ministry of Finance and Public Accounts – Budget Department - 139 rue de Bercy 75572 Paris cedex 12	<p><u>Head of the Office of Foreign Affairs and Development Assistance (7 BAED) Budget Department</u></p> <p>No other mandate or function</p>
Anne-Marie Descôtes	Permanent 29/09/2016	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development – Directorate General of Global Affairs, Culture, Education and International Development (DGM) - 27 rue de la Convention CS 91533 - 75732 Paris cedex 15	<p><u>Chief Executive Officer of DGMDP</u></p> <p>Member of the Board of Directors, , as representative of the supervisory authority, the MAEDI, of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>AEFE</i> - <i>Business France</i> - <i>Campus France</i> - <i>Institut Français</i> - <i>Fondation Alliance Française</i> - <i>Centre National des Arts Plastiques</i> - <i>Cité Internationale des Arts (Fondation)</i> - <i>Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (Fondation)</i> - <i>CNL (Centre National du Livre)</i> - <i>Institut de la Gestion déléguée</i> - <i>Mission Laïque Française</i> - <i>Résidence Lucien Paye (Cité internationale universitaire de Paris)</i> <p>Member of the Board of Directors of Expertise France</p>
Cyrille Pierre	Alternate 17/11/2016	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development - 37, quai d'Orsay 75700 Paris	<p><u>Head of Development and Global Public Goods</u></p> <p>Member of the Board of Directors of Expertise France, as representative of the supervisory authority, the MAEDI.</p>
Rémi Maréchaux	Permanent 29/09/2016	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development - 37, quai	<p><u>Head of the Africa and Indian Ocean Department</u></p>

Director	Board mandate appointment	Address	<u>Current position</u> Other mandates
		d'Orsay 75700 Paris	No other mandate or function
Ludovic Pouille	Alternate 11/02/2015	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development - 37, quai d'Orsay 75700 Paris	<u>Deputy Head of the North Africa and Middle East Department</u> No other mandate or function
Stanislas Cazelles	Permanent 28/12/2016	Ministry of Overseas Territories - 27 rue Oudinot 75007 Paris	<u>Deputy Head of the public policy department at the DGOM</u> Member of the Board of Directors of: – Institut d'émission outre-mer – Agence nationale des fréquences – Institut de formation aux carrières administratives, sanitaires et sociales <i>Commissaire du Gouvernement auprès de:</i> – Institut calédonien de participation; – Agence de développement rural et d'aménagement foncier de Nouvelle-Calédonie
Sophie Yannou-Gillet	Alternate 28/12/2016	Ministry of Overseas Territories - 27 rue Oudinot 75007 Paris	<u>General Director of the Bureau de la vie économique, de l'emploi et de la formation de la sous-direction des politiques publiques at the Directorate General for Overseas Territories</u> Alternate member of the Supervisory Board of IEDOM and IEOM
Pierre Antoine Molina	Permanent 29/10/2015	Ministry of the Interior – DGEF 18, rue des Pyrénées 75020 Paris	<u>General Director of Foreigners in France</u> Member of the Board of ADOMA (SEM)
Marie Masdupuy	Alternate 22/05/2014	Ministry of the Interior - DGEF 18, rue des Pyrénées 75020 Paris	<u>Head of European and International Affairs at the Directorate - General for Foreign Nationals in France</u> No other mandate or function
<i>People appointed because of their knowledge of economic and financial issues (4)</i>			
-	Permanent	-	Awaiting appointment by decree
-	Alternate	-	Awaiting appointment by decree
-	Permanent	-	Awaiting appointment by decree
-	Alternate	-	Awaiting appointment by decree
Adeline Lescanne-Gautier	Permanent 18/06/2014	Nutriset – Hameau du Bois Ricard CS 80035 76770 Malaunay	<u>Executive Director of Nutriset</u> – Executive Director delegated to the development of Onyx – Manager of Tywyn – Co-founder and Member of the Board of Directors of Edesia (non for profit) – Qualified Individual for the regional committee on the direction of the BPI
Christine Heuroux	Alternate 18/06/2014	EDF – Direction du développement international 22-30 Avenue de Wagram 75008 Paris	<u>Support Director of Training, Department of International Development of EDF</u> – Regional Delegate of EDF in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté – Vice-Chairman and member of the Board of Directors of the <i>Pôle nucléaire</i> of Bourgogne (<i>pôle de compétitivité</i>)

Director	Board mandate appointment	Address	<u>Current position</u> Other mandates
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of the Directoire of ARDIE (<i>Agence régionale de développement de l'innovation et de l'économie</i>) in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté - Member of the <i>Conseil</i> of ESIREM (<i>Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Recherche en Matériaux et en infotronique</i>) - Member of the Board of Directors of the SEM Harfleur, the SEM Yonne Equipement, the SEMPAT Nièvre, the SEM CIFIC - Vice-Chairman and member of the Board of Directors of the VDE (Vallée de l'énergie)
Philippe Jahshan	Permanent 27/03/2015	Coordination Sud 14, passage Dubail 75010 Paris	<u>Chairman of Coordination Sud</u> Delegated Foreign relations of CNSL <i>Comité National de Solidarité Laïque</i> (National Secular Solidarity Committee)
Cécile Renouard	Alternate 18/06/2014	Irene Avenue Bernard Hirsch BP 50105 95201 Cergy Pontoise cedex	<u>Head of CODEV at ESSEC programme</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor of philosophy at the <i>Centre Sèvres</i> - Teacher at the school of <i>Mines de Paris</i> and at ESSEC - Member of the scientific council of the <i>Fondation Nicolas Hulot</i> and the <i>Fondation de l'Écologie politique</i> - Member of the catholic congregation of <i>Religieuses de l'Assomption</i>
<i>People appointed because of their knowledge of ecological and sustainable development issues (1)</i>			
-	Permanent	-	Awaiting appointment by decree
-	Alternate	-	Awaiting appointment by decree
<i>Members of Parliament (4)</i>			
Michel Destot	Permanent 24/11/2015	Assemblée Nationale – rue de l'Université – 75007 Paris	<u>Deputy for the Isère Department</u> Chairman of the Board of NGO <i>Electriciens sans frontières</i> and the <i>Fédération Hospitalière de France</i>
Stéphane Demilly	Alternate 24/11/2015	Assemblée Nationale – rue de l'Université – 75007 Paris	<u>Deputy for the Somme Department</u> – Mayor of Albert – Chairman of the community of municipalities of the Pays du Coquelicot
Cécile Duflot	Permanent 24/11/2015	Assemblée Nationale rue de l'Université – 75007 Paris	<u>Deputy for Paris (6th district)</u> No other mandate or function
Jean-Marie Tetart	Alternate 19/02/2015	Assemblée Nationale – 126 rue de l'Université – 75007 Paris	<u>Deputy for the Yvelines department</u> – Mayor of Houdan – Chairman of the " <i>Yvelines Cooperation et Développement</i> " <i>Groupement d'intérêt public</i>

Director	Board mandate appointment	Address	<u>Current position</u> Other mandates
Henri de Raincourt	Permanent 13/12/2014	Sénat – rue Vaugirard – 75006 Paris	<u>Senator for the Yonne Department</u> – Chairman of the community of municipalities of the Gâtinais – Chairman of PETR of Nord de l'Yonne
Sylvie Goy-Chavent	Alternate 04/09/2015	Sénat – rue Vaugirard – 75006 Paris	<u>Senator for the Ain Department</u> – Mayor of Cerdon – Member of the PACE (Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe) – Regional Councillor of Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
Yvon Collin	Permanent 19/12/2014	Sénat – rue Vaugirard – 75006 Paris	<u>Senator for the Tarn et Garonne Department</u> No other mandate or function
Fabienne Keller	Alternate 19/12/2014	Sénat – rue Vaugirard – 75006 Paris	<u>Senator for the Bas-Rhin Department</u> – Eurometropolitan Councillor of Strasbourg – Vice-Chairman of the <i>Conseil National des Villes</i> – Member of the Board of Directors of <i>Fondation Robert Schuman</i> – Member of the Board of Directors of <i>Compagnie des transports de Strasbourg</i> – Member of the Board of Directors of <i>Investissements d'avenir</i>
AFD employee representatives (2)			
François Pacquement	Permanent 12/12/2016	AFD 5 rue Roland Barthes 75012 Paris	<u>AFD employee</u> Member of the Writing and Editorial Committee of the <i>Revue Internationale d'études du développement</i>
Stéphanie Picard	Alternate 12/12/2016	AFD 5 rue Roland Barthes 75012 Paris	<u>AFD employee</u> No other mandate or function
Anne Laure Ullmann	Permanent 12/12/2016	AFD 5 rue Roland Barthes 75012 Paris	<u>AFD employee</u> No other mandate or function
Jean-Marc Pradelle	Alternate 12/12/2016	AFD 5 rue Roland Barthes 75012 Paris	<u>AFD employee</u> No other mandate or function

Request for change of status under French law

AFD made a request to the banking supervisory authorities to change its status under French law from *établissement de crédit spécialisé* to *société de financement*. This request is currently pending before the European Central Bank (the "ECB"). Decree no. 2017-582 dated 20 April 2017 and published in the Official Journal on 22 April 2017 modifies, inter alia, the articles (*statuts*) of AFD by deleting all references to AFD's status as an *établissement de crédit* in the French *Code monétaire et financier*. It is expected that the ECB will publish its final decision on the future status of AFD during 2017. Until any announcement by the ECB is made, AFD will remain an *établissement de crédit*. Any change in status from an *établissement de crédit spécialisé* to a *société de financement* will not affect AFD's status as an EPIC (*établissement public industriel et commercial*) under French law and its mission and objectives will remain unchanged. If such a change occurs, the bonds issued by AFD will no longer be eligible as High Quality Liquid Assets under regulation (EU) no. 575/2013 dated 26 June 2013 from the European Parliament and Council, amended by commission delegated regulation (EU) no. 2015/61 dated 10 October 2014.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Notes.

In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the text of the terms and conditions will not be endorsed on physical documents of title but will be constituted by the following text as completed by the relevant Final Terms.

In the case of Materialised Notes, either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on Definitive Materialised Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms.

References in the Conditions to "Notes" are to the Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes are issued by Agence Française de Développement (the "Issuer") in series (each a "Series") having one or more issue dates and on terms otherwise identical (or identical other than in respect of the first payment of interest), the Notes of each Series being intended to be interchangeable with all other Notes of that Series. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a "Tranche") on the same or different issue dates. The specific terms of each Tranche (which, save in respect of the issue date, issue price, first payment of interest and nominal amount of the Tranche, will be identical to the terms of other Tranches of the same Series) will be set out in the Final Terms to this Base Prospectus (the "Final Terms").

The Notes are issued with the benefit of an amended and restated agency agreement dated 9 June 2017 between the Issuer, BNP Paribas Securities Services, as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement"). The fiscal agent, the paying agents and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "Fiscal Agent", the "Paying Agents" (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent) and the "Calculation Agent(s)".

The provisions of Article 1195 of the French Code civil shall not apply to these Conditions.

References below to "Conditions" are, unless the context requires otherwise, to the numbered paragraphs below. For the purpose of these Conditions, "Regulated Market" means any regulated market situated in a Member State of the European Economic Area ("EEA") as defined in the Directive 2004/39/EC on markets in financial instruments as amended.

1. Form, Denomination and Title

- (a) **Form:** Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form ("**Dematerialised Notes**") or in materialised form ("**Materialised Notes**"), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.
 - (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced in accordance with Articles L.211-3 et seq. and R.211-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* (the "**Code**") by book entries (*inscriptions en compte*). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the Code) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes are issued, at the option of the Issuer, in either bearer dematerialised form (*au porteur*), which will be inscribed in the books of Euroclear France ("**Euroclear France**", acting as central depository) which shall credit the accounts of Account Holders (as defined below), or in registered dematerialised form (*au nominatif*) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder in either administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) inscribed in the books of an Account Holder or in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) inscribed in an account in the books of Euroclear France maintained by the Issuer or the registration agent (designated in the relevant Final Terms) acting on behalf of the Issuer (the "**Registration Agent**").

Unless this option is expressly excluded in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with the provisions of Article L.228-2 of the French *Code de commerce*, the Issuer may at any time request from the central depository the following identification information of the holders of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*): the name or the company name, nationality, date of birth or year of incorporation and mail address or, as the case may be, e-mail address as well as the quantity of Notes held by each of them and any restrictions applicable to the Notes.

For the purpose of these Conditions, "**Account Holder**" means any authorised financial intermediary institution entitled, either directly or indirectly, to hold accounts on behalf of its customers with Euroclear France, and includes Euroclear Bank SA/NV, as operator of the Euroclear System ("**Euroclear**") and the depository bank for Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme* ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**").

- (ii) Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form only. Materialised Notes are serially numbered and are issued with coupons (the "**Coupons**") (and, where appropriate, a talon (the "**Talon**") attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable.

In accordance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 of the Code, securities (such as Notes) which are governed by French law and are in materialised form must be issued outside the French territory.

- (b) **Denomination:** Notes shall be issued in the specified denomination as set out in the relevant Final Terms (the "**Specified Denomination**") save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a Base Prospectus under the Prospectus Directive will be €100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such other currency at the issue date) or such other higher amount as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant central bank (or equivalent body) or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency (as defined below). Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.

- (c) **Title:**

- (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes in bearer dematerialised form (*au porteur*) and in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Issuer or the Registration Agent.
- (ii) Title to Materialised Notes in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons and/or a Talon attached thereto on issue ("**Definitive Materialised Notes**"), shall pass by delivery.
- (iii) Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon 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 an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.
- (iv) In these Conditions, "**Noteholder**" means (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the person whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account

Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) as being entitled to such Notes and (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, the bearer of any Definitive Materialised Note and the Coupons, or Talon relating to it, and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

2. **Conversion and Exchanges of Notes**

(a) **Dematerialised Notes**

- (i) Dematerialised Notes issued in bearer dematerialised form (*au porteur*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in registered dematerialised form, whether in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*).
- (ii) Dematerialised Notes issued in registered dematerialised form (*au nominatif*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in bearer dematerialised form (*au porteur*).
- (iii) Dematerialised Notes issued in fully 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. The exercise of any such option by such Noteholder shall be made in accordance with Article R.211-4 of the Code. Any such conversion shall be effected at the cost of such Noteholder.

(b) **Materialised Notes**

Materialised Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Materialised Notes of another Specified Denomination.

3. **Status of Notes**

Notes and the Coupons relating to them constitute unsecured (subject to Condition 4 (*Negative Pledge*)) and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law) equally with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer.

4. **Negative Pledge**

So long as any of the Notes or Coupons remains outstanding, the Issuer will not create any security interest (which includes any mortgage, pledge, lien or other encumbrance) over the whole or any part of its present or future assets or revenues to secure any indebtedness represented by bonds, notes, debentures or other debt securities (*obligations or titres de créance négociables*) issued by the Issuer or any guarantee of any such indebtedness of any of the Issuer's subsidiaries and affiliates, without at the same time according to the outstanding Notes and Coupons the same security interest on a *pari passu* basis. For the avoidance of doubt, such indebtedness does not include indebtedness for borrowed monies arising under loan agreements or credit facility agreements.

5. **Guarantee**

If so specified in the relevant Final Terms, the due payment of all sums expressed to be payable by the Issuer under the Notes of such Series and the Coupons relating to them may be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Republic of France (the "**Guarantor**") ("**Guaranteed Notes**") and such Guarantee would be specified in the relevant Final Terms (the "**Guarantee**").

Details of the form which the guarantee would take have not been determined.

The Guarantee, if applicable, in respect of such Series of Notes would constitute a direct and unconditional obligation of the Republic of France.

6. **Interest and other Calculations**

(a) **Rate of Interest on Fixed Rate Notes**

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest, in accordance with Condition 6(e) (*Calculations*), on its outstanding principal amount from and including the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date.

If a Fixed Coupon Amount or a Broken Amount is specified in the Final Terms, the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount or, if applicable, the Broken Amount so specified and in the case of the Broken Amount will be payable on the particular Interest Payment Date(s) specified in the Final Terms.

(b) **Rate of Interest on Floating Rate Notes**

(i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from, and including, the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 6(e) (*Calculations*). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the Final Terms as Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

(ii) Business Day Convention

If any date referred to in these Conditions 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 Business Day Convention specified 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 (A) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (B) each subsequent such 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.

(iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either ISDA Determination, FBF Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the Final Terms.

(A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (1) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the Final Terms
- (2) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the Final Terms and
- (3) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "**Floating Rate**", "**Calculation Agent**", "**Floating Rate Option**", "**Designated Maturity**", "**Reset Date**" and "**Swap Transaction**" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

(B) FBF Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant FBF Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B), "**FBF Rate**" for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the FBF Definitions and under which:

- (1) the Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (2) the relevant Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*) is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B), "**Floating Rate**", "**Calculation Agent**", "**Floating Rate Determination Date** (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*)", "**Designated Maturity**", "**Reset Date**" and "**Transaction**" have the meanings given to those terms in the FBF Definitions, provided that "**Euribor**" means the rate calculated for deposits in Euro which appears on the Reuters screen page EURIBOR01.

(C) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (1) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below, be either (as specified in the Final Terms):
 - (x) the offered quotation; or
 - (y) the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,
(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the

Relevant Screen Page as at either 11.00 a.m. (London time in the case of LIBOR or Brussels time in the case of EURIBOR) on the Interest Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations.

- (2) if the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (C)(1)(x) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or, if sub-paragraph (C)(1)(y) applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page in each case as at the time specified above, subject as provided below, the Calculation Agent shall request, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks, to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time), or if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent; and
- (3) if paragraph (C)(2) above applies and the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in, if the

Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest 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 or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period).

- (4) *Alternative Reference Rates:* If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being other than LIBOR or EURIBOR, the relevant Final Terms may specify that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Notes will be determined in accordance with the foregoing procedures in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of Condition 6(b)(iii)(C), save that references to the relevant Reference Rate, the time at which such Reference Rate shall be observed on the Relevant Screen Page and the location of the Reference Banks shall be amended as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.
- (5) *Alternative fallback provisions:* If so specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fallback provisions set out in paragraph (A) or (B) below shall be applicable and in each case, the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of Condition 6(b)(iii)(C) above shall not apply:
- (x) If the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (C)(1)(x) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant ScreenPage, or, if sub-paragraph (C)(1)(y) applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page, in each case as at the time specified above, the Calculation Agent shall determine the relevant Reference Rate for that date in its sole discretion, taking into consideration all available information that it in good faith deems appropriate; or
- (y) If the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (C)(1)(x) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page, or, if sub-paragraph (C)(1)(y) applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page, in each case as at the time specified above, the Calculation Agent will request the principal office of five major banks who will provide quotations for such rate using such rate as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms or selected by the Calculation Agent. If five quotations are provided, the rate will be calculated by eliminating the highest (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and lowest (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest) quotations and taking the arithmetic mean of the remaining quotations. If at least three, but fewer than five, quotations are provided, the rate will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations

obtained. If fewer than three quotations are provided as requested, the rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

(c) **Zero Coupon Notes**

Where a Note the Interest Basis of which is specified to be Zero Coupon is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Early Redemption Amount of such Note. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 7(b)(i)(B)).

(d) **Fixed/Floating Rate Notes**

Fixed/Floating Notes may bear interest at a rate (i) that the Issuer may elect to convert on the date set out in the Final Terms from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate or (ii) that will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate at the date set out in the Final Terms.

(e) **Accrual of Interest**

Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on such due date or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, upon due presentation, payment of principal is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (as well after as before judgment) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 6 (*Interest and other Calculations*) to the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 9 (*Taxation*)).

(f) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, and Redemption Amounts and Rounding**

- (i) If any Margin is specified in the Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with (b)(iii) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest, or Redemption Amount is specified in the Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest, or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) The Minimum Rate of Interest with respect to Floating Rate Notes shall be deemed to be zero.
- (iv) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions, (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (0.00001) (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) 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 or countries of such currency.

(g) **Calculations**

The amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination (as specified in the Final Terms) in respect of any Note for any Interest Accrual Period shall be equal to the product of the Rate of Interest, the Specified Denomination specified in the Final Terms and the Day Count Fraction for such Interest Accrual Period, unless an Interest Amount is applicable to such Interest Accrual Period in the relevant Final Terms, in which case the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination in respect of such Note for such Interest Accrual Period shall equal such Interest Amount. 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 Interest Amounts payable per Specified Denomination in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods. In respect of any other period for which interest is required to be calculated, the provisions above shall apply save that the Day Count Fraction shall be for the period for which interest is required to be calculated.

(h) **Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts and Optional Redemption Amounts**

The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quote or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, obtain such quote or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Accrual Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules applicable to such exchange so require, such exchange 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 time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 6(b)(ii), the Interest 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. If the Notes become due and payable under Condition 11 (*Events of Default*), the accrued interest and the Rate of Interest payable in respect of the Notes shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this Condition but no publication of the Rate of Interest or the Interest Amount so calculated need be made. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quote 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.

(i) **Definitions**

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

"**Business Day**" means:

- (i) in the case of a 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 that currency and/or

- (ii) in the case of Euro, a day on which the TARGET System is operating (a "**TARGET Business Day**") and/or
- (iii) in the case of a Specified Currency and/or one or more business centres specified in the Final Terms (the "**Business Centres**"), a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the Specified Currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is specified, generally in each of the Business Centres so specified.

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

- (i) if "**Actual/Actual**" or "**Actual/Actual – ISDA**" is specified in the 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 (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365)
- (ii) if "**Actual/365 – FBF**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the Calculation Period and whose denominator is 365. If part of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, Actual/365 – FBF shall mean the sum of (i) the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the non-leap year and whose denominator is 365 and (ii) the fraction whose numerator is the number of actual days elapsed during the leap year and whose denominator is 366
- (iii) if "**Actual/Actual – FBF**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of each calculation, 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)
- (iv) if "**Actual/365 (Fixed)**" is specified in the Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365
- (v) if "**Actual/360**" is specified in the Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360
- (vi) if "**30/360**", "**360/360**" or "**Bond Basis**" is specified in the Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + 30 \times (M_2 - M_1) + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"**Y₁**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"**Y₂**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"**M₁**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"**M₂**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"D₁" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D-1 will be 30; and

"D₂" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D-i is greater than 29, in which case D₂ will be 30.

- (vii) if "**30E/360**" or "**Eurobond Basis**" is specified in the Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + 30 \times (M_2 - M_1) + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y₁" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y₂" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M₁" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M₂" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"D₁" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

"D₂" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30.

- (viii) if "**30E/360 (ISDA)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + 30 \times (M_2 - M_1) + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y₁" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y₂" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M₁" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M₂" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"D₁" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

"D₂" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30.

- (ix) if "**Actual/Actual-ICMA**" is specified in the Final Terms.
 - (a) 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 (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year

where:

"Determination Period" means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date, and

"Determination Date" means the date specified as such in the Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date.

"Euro-zone" means the region comprised of member states of the European Union that adopt or have adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

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

"Interest Accrual Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date.

"Interest Amount" means:

- (i) in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination for that Interest Accrual Period and which, in the case of Fixed Rate Notes shall mean the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount specified in the relevant Final Terms as being payable on the Interest Payment Date ending the Interest Period of which such Interest Accrual Period forms part; and
- (ii) in respect of any other period, the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination for that period.

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the Final Terms.

"Interest Determination Date" means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (ii) the day falling two Business Days in London for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor Euro or (iii) the day falling two TARGET Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Euro.

"Interest Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

"Interest Period Date" means each Interest Payment Date unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms.

"ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. and available at the office of the Paying Agents during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and public holidays excepted).

"Rate of Interest" means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of this Note and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions in the Final Terms.

"Reference Banks" means, in the case of a determination of LIBOR, the principal London office of four major banks in the London inter-bank market, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent, in the case of a Reference Rate other than LIBOR or EURIBOR, the principal office of four major banks in such inter-bank market as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent or as specified in the Final Terms.

"Reference Rate" means the rate specified as such in the Final Terms.

"Relevant Screen Page" means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the Final Terms.

"Specified Currency" means the currency specified as such in the Final Terms or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Notes are denominated.

"TARGET System" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as TARGET2) System or any successor thereto.

(j) **Calculation Agent**

The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding. Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or financial institution engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over the counter index options market) that is

most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

7. **Redemption, Purchase and Options**

(a) **Final Redemption**

Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided below, each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the Final Terms at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided, is its principal amount).

(b) **Early Redemption**

(i) Zero Coupon Notes

(A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 11 (*Events of Default*) shall be the Amortised Face Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note.

(B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Face Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown in the Final Terms, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Face Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.

(C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 7(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 11 (*Events of Default*) is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Face Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Note becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Face 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 together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 6(e) (*Accrual of Interest*).

Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction shown in the Final Terms.

(ii) Other Notes: The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7(c) (*Redemption for Taxation Reasons*) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 11 (*Events of Default*), shall be the Final Redemption Amount.

(c) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons**

(i) If, by reason of any change in, or any change in the official application or interpretation of, French law, becoming effective after the Issue Date, the Issuer would on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest due in respect of the Notes, not be able to make such payment without having to pay additional

amounts as specified under Condition 9 (*Taxation*) below the Issuer may, at its option, on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) or, at any time (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note), subject to having given not more than 45 nor less than 30 days' prior notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder may be given shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of principal and interest without withholding for French taxes.

- (ii) If the Issuer would on the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes be prevented by French law from making payment to the Noteholders or, if applicable, Couponholders of the full amount then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay additional amounts contained in Condition 9 (*Taxation*), then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer shall upon giving not less than 7-days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*), redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes then outstanding at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption on (A) the latest practicable Interest Payment Date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice of Noteholders shall be the later of (i) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes and (ii) 14 days after giving notice to the Fiscal Agent as aforesaid or (B) if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, at any time, provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder shall be given shall be the latest practicable date at which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Notes or, if applicable, Coupons or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.

(d) **Redemption at the Option of the Issuer**

If so provided in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving irrevocable notice to the Noteholders falling within the Call Option Notice Period, redeem all or, if so provided, some of the Notes in the principal amount or integral multiples thereof and on any Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption. Any such redemption must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified in the Final Terms and no greater than the Maximum Redemption Amount to be redeemed 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.

If only some of the Notes of a Series are to be redeemed, on such date (i) in the case of Materialised Notes, the Fiscal Agent shall make the drawing that is required in accordance with the Conditions and, where applicable, the Issuer shall be entitled to send representatives to attend such drawing and (ii) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the redemption shall be effected, by reducing the nominal amount of all such Dematerialised Notes in proportion to the aggregate nominal amount redeemed, in each case subject to compliance with any other applicable laws and requirements of the Regulated Market on which the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading.

(e) **Redemption at the Option of Noteholders**

If so provided in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Note, redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption.

To exercise such option the Noteholder must deposit with any Paying Agent at its specified office during usual business hours a duly completed option exercise notice (the "**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtained during usual business hours from any Paying Agent, within the notice period. Such notice shall, in the case of Materialised Notes, have attached to it such Note (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons). 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 Principal Paying Agent specified in the Exercise Notice. No option so exercised and, where applicable, no Note so deposited or transferred may be withdrawn (except as provided in the Agency Agreement) without the prior consent of the Issuer.

(f) **Purchases**

The Issuer may, subject to compliance by the Issuer with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, at any time purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price subject to the applicable laws and/or regulations. Unless the possibility of holding and reselling is expressly excluded in the relevant Final Terms, all Notes so purchased by the Issuer may be held and resold for the purpose of enhancing the liquidity of the Notes in accordance with Articles L.213-0-1 of the *Code monétaire et financier* (formerly Article L.213-1 A) and D.213-1 A of the *Code monétaire et financier* or cancelled in accordance with Condition 7(g) (*Cancellation*).

(g) **Cancellation**

All Notes redeemed or purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer may, at its sole option, be held or cancelled in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Notes will be cancelled, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, by transfer to an account in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear France and, in the case of Materialised Notes, by surrendering the Temporary Global Certificate and the Definitive Materialised Notes in question together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Fiscal Agent and, in each case, if so transferred or surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, all rights relating to payment of interest and other amounts relating to such Dematerialised Notes and, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so cancelled or, where applicable, transferred or surrendered for cancellation may not be re-issued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged. To the extent that the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, the Issuer will inform Euronext Paris about such cancellation.

8. **Payments**

(a) **Dematerialised Notes**

Payments of principal and interest in respect of Dematerialised Notes shall, in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer dematerialised form or administered registered form, be made by transfer to the account denominated in the relevant currency of the relevant Account Holders for the benefit of the Noteholders and, in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form, to an account denominated in the relevant currency with a Bank designated by the Noteholders. All payments validly made to such Account Holders will be an effective discharge of the Issuer in respect of such payments.

(b) **Materialised Notes**

Payments of principal and interest in respect of Materialised Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the Materialised Notes (in the case of all other payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 8(f)(v)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 8(f)(v)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the holder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.

(c) **Payments in the United States**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Materialised Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have 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, (ii) 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 (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.

(d) **Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws**

Without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9 (*Taxation*), all payments are subject in all cases to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives, in any jurisdiction (whether by operation of law or agreement of the Issuer or the Guarantor, if applicable, or Agents), and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "**Code**") or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreement thereunder, official interpretations thereof, or law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto and neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor, if applicable, will be liable for any taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied by such laws, regulations, directives or agreements.

No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

(e) **Appointment of Agents**

The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed at the end of the Base Prospectus. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents and the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and, in each case, do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust 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, any other Paying Agent and the Calculation Agent and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (iii) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities (including Paris so long as the Notes are listed on Euronext Paris and in such other city so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any other Regulated Market) (iv) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form, a Registration Agent and (v) such other agents as may be required by any other Stock Exchange on which the Notes may be listed.

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

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) below.

(f) **Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons**

- (i) Unless Materialised Notes provide that the relevant Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes, Materialised Notes should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) appertaining thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of 10 years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 10 (*Prescription*)).
- (ii) If Materialised Notes so provide, upon the due date for redemption of any such Materialised Note, unexpired Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, any unexpired Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Materialised Note that provides that the relative unexpired Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unexpired Coupons, and where any Materialised Note is presented for redemption without any unexpired Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Definitive Materialised Note. Interest accrued on a Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Definitive Materialised Note.

(g) **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 (*Prescription*)).

(h) **Non-Business Days**

If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "**business day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) (A)(i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is open for business 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, (B) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in such jurisdictions specified as "**Financial Centres**" in

the relevant Final Terms and (C)(i) (in the case 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 relevant currency, 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 Euro), which is a TARGET Business Day.

9. Taxation

(a) Withholding Tax

All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor in respect of the Notes and the Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

(b) Additional Amounts

If French law should require that payments of principal, or interest by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to deduction or withholding in respect of any present or future taxes or duties whatsoever, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if applicable, the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such deduction or withholding been required, provided, however, that the Issuer may, in that event, redeem all of the Notes then outstanding in accordance with Condition 7 (*Redemption, Purchase and Options*) and except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon, as the case may be:

- (i) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, who is liable to such taxes, duties assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the Republic of France other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
- (ii) **Presentation more than 30 days after the Relevant Date:** in the case of Materialised Notes, more than 30 days after the Relevant Date, except to the extent that the Noteholder, or if applicable, the Couponholder, as the case may be, would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting it for payment on or before such thirtieth calendar day of such time period.

As used in these Conditions, "**Relevant Date**" in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which the payment in respect thereof first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or in the case of Materialised Notes (if earlier) the date on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*) that, upon further presentation of the Note or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation. References in these Conditions to (i) "**principal**" shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Amortised Face Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 7 (*Redemption, Purchase and Options*) or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) "**interest**" shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 6 (*Interest and other Calculations*) or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) "**principal**" and/or "**interest**" shall be deemed to include any additional amounts which may be payable under this Condition 9 (*Taxation*).

10. **Prescription**

Claims against the Issuer for payment in respect of the Notes and Coupons (which for this purpose shall not include Talons) shall be prescribed and become void unless made within ten (10) years (in the case of principal) or five (5) years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

11. **Events of Default**

If any of the following events ("**Events of Default**") occurs and is continuing, the Representative (as defined in Condition 12 (*Representation of Noteholders*)), upon request of any Noteholder, may give written notice to the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent at its specified office that all the Notes held by such Noteholder are immediately repayable, whereupon the Early Redemption Amount of such Notes together with accrued interest to the date of payment shall become immediately due and payable, unless such event of default shall have been remedied prior to the receipt of such notice by the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent:

(a) Non-payment

if the Issuer defaults in any payment when due of principal or interest on any Note or, in the case of Guaranteed Notes, there is a default in any payment under the Guarantee and such default continues for a period of more than 30 days; or

(b) Breach of Other Obligations

the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of its other obligations in respect of the Notes which default is incapable of remedy or is not remedied within 30 days after notice of such default shall have been given to the Fiscal Agent at its specified office by any Noteholder; or

(c) Cross Default

if any other indebtedness for money borrowed by the Issuer in excess of Euro 100,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) becomes prematurely repayable following a default, or steps are taken to enforce any security in respect thereof, or the Issuer defaults in repayment of any such indebtedness at the maturity thereof as extended by any originally applicable grace period, or any guarantee of any indebtedness for money borrowed given by the Issuer is not honoured when due and called upon; or

(d) Dissolution and Merger

if the Issuer is dissolved or merged into a company prior to the repayment in full of the Notes, unless in such event the obligations of the Issuer pursuant to the Notes are expressly assumed by such company; or

(e) Guarantee

in the case of Guaranteed Notes, the Guarantee shall at any time cease to be in full force and effect.

12. **Representation of Noteholders**

In respect of the representation of Noteholders, the following shall apply:

- (a) If the relevant Final Terms specify "Full Masse", the Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a masse (the "**Masse**") and the provisions of the French *Code de Commerce* relating to the Masse shall apply in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 12(a) below.

The names and addresses of the initial representatives (the "**Representative**") of the Masse and its alternate (if any) will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The

Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the representative of the single Masse of all Tranches in such Series.

The Representative will be entitled to such remuneration, if any, in connection with its functions or duties as set out in the relevant Final Terms.

In the event of death, retirement, dissolution, revocation, liquidation or dissolution of appointment of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by the alternate Representative (if any) or another Representative.

In accordance with Article R. 228-71 of the French *Code de Commerce*, the right of each Noteholder to participate in the general meeting of the Noteholders (the "**General Meeting**") will be evidenced by the entries in the books of the relevant Account Holder of the names of such Noteholder as of midnight, Paris time, on the second business day in Paris preceding the date set for the meeting of the relevant General Meeting.

The place where a General Meeting shall be held will be set out in the notice convening such General Meeting; or

- (b) If the relevant Final Terms specify "Contractual Masse", the Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series by grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a Masse which will be subject to the provisions of this Condition 12(b) below.

The Masse will be governed by the provisions of the French *Code de Commerce* with the exception of Articles L.228-48, L.228-56, L.228-59, R.228-63, R.228-67 and R.228-69 thereof, subject to the following provisions:

(i) **Legal Personality**

The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through the Representative and in part through a General Meeting.

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

(ii) **Representative**

The office of Representative may be conferred on a person of any nationality who agrees to perform such function. However, the following persons may not be chosen as Representatives:

- (A) the Issuer, the members of its Board of Directors (*Conseil d'administration*), its general managers (*directeurs généraux*), its statutory auditors, or its employees as well as their ascendants, descendants and spouses; or
- (B) companies guaranteeing all or part of the obligations of the Issuer, their respective managers (*gérants*), general managers (*directeurs généraux*), members of their Board of Directors (*Conseil d'administration*), Management Board (*Directoire*), or Supervisory Board (*Conseil de surveillance*), their statutory auditors, or employees as well as their ascendants, descendants and spouses; or
- (C) companies holding ten (10) per cent. or more of the share capital of the Issuer or companies having ten (10) per cent. or more of their share capital held by the Issuer; or
- (D) persons to whom the practice of banker is forbidden or who have been deprived of the right of directing, administering or managing an enterprise in whatever capacity.

The names and addresses of the initial Representative of the Masse and its alternate (if any) will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single Masse of all Tranches in such Series.

The Representative will be entitled to such remuneration in connection with its functions or duties as set out in the relevant Final Terms.

In the event of death, retirement, revocation, liquidation or dissolution or appointment of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by the alternate Representative (if any) or another Representative.

All interested parties will at all times have the right to obtain the name and address of the Representative and the alternate Representative at the head office of the Issuer and the specified offices of any of the Paying Agents.

(iii) **Powers of Representative**

The Representative shall (in the absence of any decision to the contrary of the General Meeting) have the power to take all acts of management necessary in order to defend the common interests of the Noteholders.

All legal proceedings against the Noteholders or initiated by them must be brought by or against the Representative.

The Representative may not be involved in the management of the affairs of the Issuer.

(iv) **General Meeting**

A General Meeting may be held at any time, on convocation either by the Issuer or by the Representative. One or more Noteholders, holding together at least one-thirtieth (1/30) of the principal amount of the Notes outstanding, may address to the Issuer and the Representative a demand for convocation of the General Meeting. If such General Meeting has not been convened within two (2) months after such demand, the Noteholders may commission one of their members to petition a competent court in Paris to appoint an agent (*mandataire*) who will call the General Meeting.

Notice of the date, time, place and agenda of any General Meeting will be published as provided under Condition 15 (*Notices*) not less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting for a first convocation and not less than ten (10) calendar days in the case of a second convocation.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in a General Meeting in person, by proxy, correspondence, or, if the *statuts* of the Issuer so specify, videoconference or any other means of telecommunications allowing the identification of the participating Noteholders. Each Note carries the right to one (1) vote or, in the case of Notes issued with more than one Specified Denomination, one (1) vote in respect of each multiple of the lowest Specified Denomination comprised in the principal amount of the Specified Denomination of such Note.

(v) **Powers of the General Meetings**

The General Meeting is empowered to deliberate on the dismissal and replacement of the Representative and the alternate Representative and also may act with respect to any other matter that relates to the common rights, actions and benefits which now or in the future may accrue with respect to the Notes, including authorising the Representative to act at law as plaintiff or defendant.

The General Meeting may further deliberate on any proposal relating to the modification of the Conditions including any proposal, whether for arbitration or settlement, relating to rights in controversy or which were the subject of judicial decisions, it being specified, however, that the General Meeting may not increase amounts payable by

Noteholders, nor authorise or accept a postponement of the date of payment of interest on or a modification of the terms of repayment of or the rate of interest on the Notes, nor establish any unequal treatment between the Noteholders, nor decide to convert Notes into shares.

General Meetings may deliberate validly on first convocation only if Noteholders present or represented hold at least one fifth (1/5) of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding. On second convocation, no quorum shall be required. Decisions at meetings shall be taken by a two-third (2/3) majority of votes cast by Noteholders attending such General Meetings or represented thereat.

Decisions of General Meetings must be published in accordance with the provisions set forth in Condition 15 (*Notices*).

(vi) **Information to Noteholders**

Each Noteholder or representative thereof will have the right, during the fifteen (15)-calendar day period preceding the holding of each General Meeting, to consult or make a copy of the text of the resolutions which will be proposed and of the reports which will be presented at the General Meeting, all of which will be available for inspection by the relevant Noteholders at the registered office of the Issuer, at the specified offices of any of the Paying Agents during usual business hours and at any other place specified in the notice of the General Meeting.

(vii) **Expenses**

The Issuer will pay all reasonable and duly documented expenses relating to the operation of the Masse, including expenses relating to the calling and holding of General Meetings and, more generally, all administrative expenses resolved upon by the General Meeting, it being expressly stipulated that no expenses may be imputed against interest payable under the Notes.

(viii) **Single Masse**

The holders of Notes of the same Series, and the holders of Notes of any other Series which have been assimilated with the Notes of such first-mentioned Series in accordance with Condition 14 (*Further Issues and Consolidation*), shall, for the defence of their respective common interests, be grouped in a single Masse. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single Masse of all such Series.

(ix) **Sole Noteholder**

If and for so long as the Notes of any Series are held by a sole Noteholder and unless a Representative has been appointed in relation to such Series, such Noteholder shall exercise all the powers, rights and obligations entrusted with the Representative and the General Meeting by the provisions of Condition 12(b)(iii) and 12(b)(iv) above, as appropriate. Such sole Noteholder shall hold a register of the decisions it will have taken in this capacity and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of all or part of the Notes of such Series.

In this Condition 12 (*Representation of Noteholders*), the expression "outstanding" does not include the Notes subscribed or purchased by the Issuer in accordance with Article L.213-1 A of the Code which are held by the Issuer and not cancelled.

13. **Replacement of Materialised Notes, Coupons and Talons**

If, in the case of any Materialised Notes, a Definitive Materialised Note, Coupon or Talon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws, regulations and Regulated Market regulations on which the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or such other Paying Agent as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for the purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Noteholders,

in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence, security and indemnity (which may provide, inter alia, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Definitive Materialised Note, Coupon or Talon is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Definitive Materialised Notes, Coupons or further Coupons) and otherwise as the Issuer may require. Mutilated or defaced Materialised Notes, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

14. **Further Issues**

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single series with the Notes, provided such Notes and the further Notes carry rights identical in all respects (or in all respects save for the principal amount thereof, the issue date and the first payment of interest specified in the relevant Final Terms) and that the terms of such further Notes provide for such assimilation, and references in these Conditions to "Notes" shall be construed accordingly.

15. **Notices**

- (a) Subject to Condition 15(d) (*Notices*), notices to the holders of Dematerialised Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*) shall be valid if either, (i) they are mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they will be deemed to have been given on the fourth (4th) weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing, or, (ii) at the option of the Issuer, they are published in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*); provided that, so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules applicable to such Regulated Market so require, notices shall be valid if published in a daily newspaper with general circulation in the city/ies where the Regulated Market on which such Notes is/are admitted to trading is located which, in the case of Euronext Paris, is expected to be *Les Echos*, and as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be.
- (b) Notices to the holders of Materialised Notes and Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) shall be valid if published in a daily leading newspaper of general circulation in Europe (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*) and so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules applicable to such Regulated Market so require, in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city/ies where the Regulated Market on which such Notes is/are admitted to trading is located which, in the case of Euronext Paris is expected to be *Les Echos*, and as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be.
- (c) If any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe, provided that so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market, notice shall be published as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as provided above. Holders of Coupons shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Materialised Notes in accordance with this Condition 15 (*Notices*).
- (d) Notices required to be given to the holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or in bearer form) (*au nominatif ou au porteur*) pursuant to these Conditions may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared in substitution for the mailing and publication as required by Conditions 15(a), (b) and (c) above; except that (i) so long as such Notes are listed on any Regulated Market and the rules applicable to such Regulated Market so require, notices shall also be published in a daily newspaper with general circulation in the city/ies where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is/are

located which, in the case of Euronext Paris is expected to be *Les Echos*, and as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be and (ii) notices relating to the convocation and decision(s) of the General Meetings pursuant to Condition 12 (*Representation of Noteholders*) shall also be published in a leading newspaper of general circulation in Europe.

16. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

(a) **Governing Law**

The Notes (and, where applicable, the Coupons and the Talons) and the Guarantee (if any) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.

(b) **Jurisdiction**

Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons (or the Guarantor in connection with the Guarantee (if any)) will be submitted to the jurisdiction of the competent courts in Paris.

(c) **Immunity from Attachment**

The assets and properties of the Issuer cannot be subject to any attachment or other enforcement proceedings in the Republic of France.

TEMPORARY GLOBAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN RESPECT OF MATERIALISED NOTES

Temporary Global Certificates

A Temporary Global Certificate, without interest Coupons, will initially be issued in connection with Materialised Notes. Upon the initial deposit of such Temporary Global Certificate with a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (the "**Common Depository**"), Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg will credit the accounts of each subscriber with a nominal amount of Notes equal to the nominal amount thereof for which it has subscribed and paid.

The Common Depository may also credit with a nominal amount of Notes the accounts of subscribers with (if indicated in the relevant Final Terms) other clearing systems through direct or indirect accounts with Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg held by such other clearing systems. Conversely, a nominal amount of Notes that is initially deposited with any other clearing system may similarly be credited to the accounts of subscribers with Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or other clearing systems.

Exchange

Each Temporary Global Certificate issued in respect of Notes will be exchangeable, free of charge to the holder, on or after its Exchange Date (as defined below):

- (i) if the relevant Final Terms indicates that such Temporary Global Certificate is issued in compliance with the C Rules or in a transaction to which TEFRA is not applicable (as to which, see "Subscription and Sale" below), in whole, but not in part, for the Definitive Materialised Notes; and
- (ii) otherwise, in whole but not in part upon certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership (a form of which shall be available at the specified offices of any of the Paying Agents) for Definitive Materialised Notes.

Delivery of Definitive Materialised Notes

On or after its Exchange Date, the holder of a Temporary Global Certificate may surrender such Temporary Global Certificate to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent. In exchange for any Temporary Global Certificate, the Issuer will deliver, or procure the delivery of, an equal aggregate nominal amount of duly executed and authenticated Definitive Materialised Notes. In this Base Prospectus, Definitive Materialised Notes means, in relation to any Temporary Global Certificate, the Definitive Materialised Notes for which such Temporary Global Certificate may be exchanged (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons in respect of interest that has not already been paid on the Temporary Global Certificate and a Talon). Definitive Materialised Notes will be security printed in accordance with any applicable legal and Regulated Market requirements. Forms of such Definitive Materialised Notes shall be available at the specified offices of any of the Paying Agent(s).

Exchange Date

"**Exchange Date**" means, in relation to a Temporary Global Certificate, the calendar day falling after the expiry of forty (40) calendar days after its issue date, provided that, in the event any further Materialised Notes are issued prior to such day pursuant to Condition 14 (*Further Issues*), the Exchange Date for such Temporary Global Certificate shall be postponed to the calendar day falling after the expiry of 40 calendar days after the issue of such further Materialised Notes.

FORM OF FINAL TERMS

Final Terms dated [●]

Agence Française de Développement



Issue of [Aggregate Nominal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Notes]
under the Euro 40,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme

PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the base prospectus dated 9 June 2017 which received visa n° 17-265 from the Autorité des marchés financiers (the "AMF") on 9 June 2017 (the "**Base Prospectus**") [and the supplement[s] dated [●] which received visa n°[●] from the AMF on [●] (the "**Supplement[s]**") which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC as amended (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus [and the Supplement[s]]. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. The Final Terms, the Base Prospectus [and the Supplement[s]] [is] [are] available for viewing at and copies may be obtained from the Fiscal Agent and the Paying Agents and will be available on the Issuer's website (www.afd.fr) and on the AMF's website (www.amf-france.org).

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 be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 15 June 2016 which received visa n°16-0252 from the AMF on 15 June 2016. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 9 June 2017 which received visa n°17-265 from the AMF on 9 June 2017 [and the Supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received visa n°[●] from the AMF on [●]], which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive, including the Conditions which are incorporated by reference therein. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus dated [original date] and [current date] [and the Supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●]]. The Final Terms, the Base Prospectus dated [●] [and the Supplement[s]] [is] [are] available for viewing at and copies may be obtained from the Fiscal Agent and the Paying Agents and will be available on the Issuer's website (www.afd.fr) and on the AMF's website (www.amf-france.org).

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| 1 | (i) Issuer: | Agence Française de Développement |
| | (ii) Guarantee: | [Applicable (<i>give details</i>)/Not Applicable] |
| 2 | (i) Series Number: | [●] |
| | (ii) Tranche Number: | [●] |

[(iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible:]	[Not Applicable/ The Notes will be consolidated, form a single series and be interchangeable for trading purposes with the <i>[insert description of the Series of original notes]</i> on <i>[insert date]</i> /the Issue Date]
3 Specified Currency:	[●]
4 Aggregate Nominal Amount:	[●]
(i) Series:	[●]
(ii) Tranche:	[●]
5 Issue Price:	[●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus an amount corresponding to accrued interest from, and including, <i>[insert date]</i> to, and excluding, <i>[the Issue Date/insert other date]</i> (<i>in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable</i>)]
6 (i) Specified Denominations:	[●] ¹
7 [(i)] Issue Date:	[●]
[(ii)] Interest Commencement Date:	<i>[specify/ Issue Date/ Not Applicable]</i>
8 Maturity Date:	<i>[specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year]</i>
9 Interest Basis:	[[●] % Fixed Rate] [[[●] month <i>EURIBOR/LIBOR</i>] +/- [●] % Floating Rate] [Zero Coupon] [Fixed/Floating Rate] (further particulars specified below)
10 Redemption Basis:	Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed at [100] per cent. of their nominal amount on the Maturity Date.
11 Change of Interest Basis:	<i>[specify the date when any fixed to floating rate change occurs or refer to paragraphs 14 and 15 below and identify there]</i> [Not Applicable]
12 Put/Call Options:	[Investor Put] [Issuer Call] [(further particulars specified below)]
13 [(i) Status of the Notes:]	Senior

¹ Notes (including Notes denominated in Sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA and having a maturity of less than one year must have a minimum redemption value of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

[(ii) [Date of [Board] approval for issuance of Notes obtained:] [●] [and [●], respectively]]

(N.B. Only relevant where Board (or similar) authorisation is required for the particular tranche of Notes)

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

14 Fixed Rate Note Provisions:

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)

(i) Rate[(s)] of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly] in arrear on each Interest Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [●] per Specified Denomination

(iv) Broken Amount(s): [●] per Specified Denomination, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●] [*insert particulars of any initial or final broken interest amounts which do not correspond with the Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]*]

(v) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual – ISDA / Actual/Actual – ICMA / Actual/365 – FBF / Actual/Actual – FBF / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 / Bond Basis / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA)]

(vi) Determination Dates: [[●] in each year / Not Applicable]

(insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring issue date or maturity date in the case of a long or short first or last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual (ICMA))

15 Floating Rate Note Provisions:

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)

(i) Interest Period(s): [●]

(ii) Specified Interest Payment Dates: [●] in each year, [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (v) below/not subject to any adjustment, as the Business Day Convention in (v) below is specified to be Not Applicable]

(iii) First Interest Payment Date: [●]

(iv) Interest Period Date: [●] (*not applicable unless different from Interest Payment Date*)

(v) Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Business Day Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ Not Applicable]
(vi) Business Centre(s):	[●] (<i>note that this item relates to interest period end dates and not to the date and place of payment to which item 22 relates</i>)
(vii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined:	[Screen Rate Determination / ISDA Determination/ FBF Determination]
(viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):	[●]/[Not Applicable]
(ix) Screen Rate Determination:	
- Reference Rate:	[[●] month EURIBOR/LIBOR][Other]
- Interest Determination Date(s):	[●]
- Relevant Screen Page:	[●]
- Reference Banks:	[Not Applicable]/ [●]
(x) ISDA Determination:	
- Floating Rate Option:	[●]
- Designated Maturity:	[●]
- Reset Date:	[●]
(xi) FBF Determination:	
- Floating Rate:	[●]
- Floating Rate Determination Date (<i>Date de Détermination du Taux Variable</i>):	[●]
(xii) Margin(s):	[+/-][●] per cent. per annum
(xiii) Minimum Rate of Interest:	[Zero]/[[●] per cent. per annum]
(xiv) Maximum Rate of Interest:	[●] per cent. per annum
(xv) Day Count Fraction:	[Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual – ISDA / Actual/Actual – ICMA / Actual/365 – FBF / Actual/Actual – FBF / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 / Bond Basis / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA)]
16 Zero Coupon Note Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (<i>if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph</i>)
(i) Amortisation Yield:	[●] per cent. per annum

- (ii) Day Count Fraction in relation to Early Redemption Amounts and late payments: [Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual – ISDA / Actual/Actual – ICMA / Actual/365 – FBF / Actual/Actual – FBF / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 / Bond Basis / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA)]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

17 Call Option: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)

- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [●]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (iii) If redeemable in part:
- (a) Minimum Redemption Amount: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (b) Maximum Redemption Amount: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (iv) Call Option Notice Period: [●]² days

18 Put Option: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)

- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [●]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (iii) Put Option Notice Period: [●]³ days

19 Final Redemption Amount of each Note: [●] per Specified Denomination

20 Early Redemption Amount

Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default: [●] per Specified Denomination

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

21 Form of Notes: [Dematerialised Notes/Materialised Notes]
(Materialised Notes are only in bearer form)
[Delete as appropriate]

- (i) Form of Dematerialised Notes: [Applicable/Not Applicable] [if applicable, specify whether bearer dematerialised form (au porteur), registered dematerialised form (au nominatif administré) or fully registered dematerialised form (au nominatif pur)]

² The clearing systems will require a notice period of at least 5 business days.

³ The clearing systems will require a notice period of at least 5 business days.

- (ii) Registration Agent: *[[Give name and details]/Not Applicable] (Note that a Registration Agent must be appointed in relation to Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form (au nominatif pur) only)*
- (iii) Temporary Global Certificate: *[Not Applicable/Temporary Global Certificate exchangeable for Definitive Materialised Notes on [●] (the "Exchange Date"), being 40 calendar days after the Issue Date subject to postponement as provided in the Temporary Global Certificate]*
- 22 Financial Centre(s):** *[Not Applicable/give details. Note that this paragraph relates to the date and place of payment, and not the end dates of interest periods for the purposes of calculating the amount of interest, to which sub-paragraph 15 (vi) relates]*
- 23 Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Materialised Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):** *[Yes/No. As the Notes have more than 27 coupon payments, talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive form, more than 27 coupon payments are still to be made]*
- 24 Purchase in accordance with Article L.213-1 A and D.213-1 A of the French Code monétaire et financier:** *[Applicable/Not Applicable]*
- 25 Possibility to request identification information of the Noteholders provided by Condition 1(a)(i):** *[Applicable/Not Applicable]*
- 25 Representation of Noteholder(s)/Masse** *[Contractual Masse]/[Full Masse] (Note that in respect of any Tranche of Notes issued inside France, Condition 12 (Representation of Noteholders) must be disappplied in its entirety and replaced with the provisions of the French Code de Commerce relating to the Masse)*
- [The Representative shall be [●]]*
- [The Representative will be entitled to a remuneration of [●] per year/The Representative will be entitled to an upfront fee of [●] in respect of the Notes/The Representative will not be entitled to a remuneration]*

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 ascertain from information published by (*specify source*), no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer

By:

Duly authorised

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1 LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing and admission to trading:

[Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be listed and admitted to trading on [specify relevant regulated market] with effect from [●]. [Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be listed and admitted to trading on [specify relevant regulated market]] with effect from [●].] [Not Applicable.]

(where documenting a fungible issue need to indicate that original Notes are already admitted to trading.)

Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: [●]

2 RATINGS

Ratings:

[The Notes to be issued [have been/are expected to be] rated]/[The following ratings reflect ratings assigned to Notes of this type issued under the Programme generally]:

[Standard & Poor's: [●]]

[Fitch Ratings: [●]]

[[Other]: [●]]

[The Credit rating[s] referred to above [has]/[have] been issued by [●] [and [●]], [each of] which is established in the European Union and [is]/[has applied to be] registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 513/2011 (the "**CRA Regulation**").]

(The above disclosure should reflect the rating allocated to Notes of the type being issued under the Programme generally or, where the issue has been specifically rated, that rating.)

3 [INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]

Need to include a description of any interest, including conflicting ones, that is material to the issue/offer, detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the following statement:

"Save as discussed in ["**Subscription and Sale**"], so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer."

4 [USE OF PROCEEDS]

The net proceeds from each issue of Notes will be applied by the Issuer for [its general corporate purposes/specify any other reasons].]

5 [Fixed Rate Notes only – YIELD]

Indication of yield: [●]

The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.]

6 [Floating Rate Notes only – HISTORIC RATE OF INTERESTS]

Details of historic [LIBOR/EURIBOR/replicate other rates as specified in the Conditions] can be obtained from [Reuters].]

7 OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN Code: [●] [until the Exchange Date, [●] thereafter]

Common Code: [●] [until the Exchange Date, [●] thereafter]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear France, Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking société anonyme and the relevant identification number(s): [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s) and address(es)]

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): [●]

8 DISTRIBUTION

(i) Method of distribution: [Syndicated/Non syndicated]

(ii) If syndicated:

(A) Name of Managers: [Not Applicable/give name(s)]

(include names of entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis and names of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or on a "best efforts" basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers. Where not all of the issue is underwritten, include a statement of the portion not covered)

(B) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): [Not Applicable/give name(s)]

(iii) If non syndicated, name of Dealer: [Not Applicable/give name]

(iv) US Selling Restrictions (Categories of potential investors to which the Notes are offered): Reg. S Compliance Category 2 applies to the Notes; [TEFRA C applies to Materialised Notes/TEFRA D applies to Materialised Notes/TEFRA not applicable to Dematerialised Notes]

TAXATION

The statements herein regarding taxation are based on the laws in force in France as of the date of this Base Prospectus and are subject to any changes in such laws. The following summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations which may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the Notes and does not purport to constitute legal advice. Each prospective holder or beneficial owner of Notes should consult its tax adviser as to the tax consequences of any investment in or ownership and disposition of the Notes under the laws of the European Union, France or any other jurisdiction. The Issuer accepts no responsibility for updating the information set out below in the event of any legislative or regulatory changes.

All prospective Noteholders should seek independent advice as to their tax positions.

FRENCH TAXATION

The following is a summary limited to certain tax considerations in France relating to the Notes that may be issued under the Programme and that may be relevant to holders of Notes who do not concurrently hold shares of the Issuer.

Payments of interest and other revenues made by the Issuer with respect to the Notes will not be subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 125 A, III of the French *Code général des impôts* unless such payments are made outside France in a non-cooperative State or territory (*Etat ou territoire non coopératif*) within the meaning of Article 238-0 A of the French *Code général des impôts* (a "**Non-Cooperative State**"). If such payments under the Notes are made in a Non-Cooperative State, a 75 per cent. withholding tax will be applicable (subject to certain exceptions and to the provisions of any applicable double tax treaty) by virtue of Article 125 A, III of the French *Code général des impôts*.

Furthermore, in application of Article 238 A of the French *Code général des impôts*, interest and other revenues 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 paid on a bank account opened in a financial institution located in such a Non-Cooperative State (the "**Deductibility Exclusion**"). Under certain conditions, any such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be recharacterised as constructive dividends pursuant to Articles 109 *et seq.* of the French *Code général des impôts*, in which case such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 119 *bis* 2 of the French *Code général des impôts*, at a rate of 30 per cent. or 75 per cent., subject to the provisions of any applicable double tax treaty.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the 75 per cent. withholding tax set out under Article 125 A, III of the French *Code Général des Impôts* nor the Deductibility Exclusion and the withholding tax set out under Article 119 *bis*, 2 of the French *Code général des impôts* that may be levied as a result of the Deductibility Exclusion will apply in respect of a particular issue of Notes if the Issuer can prove that (i) the principal purpose and effect of such issue of Notes were not that of allowing the payments of interest or other revenues to be made in a Non-Cooperative State (the "**Exception**") and (ii) in respect of the Deductibility Exclusion the relevant interest and other revenues relate to genuine transactions and are not in an abnormal or exaggerated amount. Pursuant to the *Bulletin Officiel des Finances Publiques-Impôts* (BOI-INT-DG-20-50-20140211 no. 550 and no. 990, BOI-RPPM-RCM-30-10-20-40-20140211 no. 70 and no. 80 and BOI-IR-DOMIC-10-20-20-60-20150320 no. 10), 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 *inter alia*:

- (i) 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, and the operation of such market is carried out by a market operator or an investment services provider, or by such other similar foreign entity, provided further that such market operator, investment services provider or entity is not located in a Non-Cooperative State; or

- (ii) Admitted, at the time of their issue, to the operations of a central depository 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 depositories or operators provided that such depository or operator is not located in a Non-Cooperative State.

Pursuant to Articles 125 A and 125 D of the French *Code général des impôts* and subject to certain exceptions, interest and other similar revenues received by individuals who are fiscally domiciled in France are subject to a 24 per cent. mandatory (non-final) withholding tax, which is deductible from their personal income tax liability in respect of the year in which the payment has been made. Practical steps to be taken for purposes of levying, declaring and paying this withholding tax to the French tax authorities will depend on the place where the paying agent is located. Social contributions (CSG, CRDS and other related contributions) are also levied by way of withholding tax at an aggregate rate of 15.5 per cent. on interest and other similar revenues paid to individuals who are fiscally domiciled in France.

LUXEMBOURG TAXATION

The following discussion contains a description of certain material Luxembourg income tax considerations that may be relevant to the purchase, ownership and disposal of Notes by a Noteholder. It does not purport to be a complete analysis of all tax considerations relating to the Notes, whether in Luxembourg or elsewhere. Prospective Noteholders should consult their own tax advisers as to which countries' tax laws could be relevant to acquiring, holding and disposing of the Notes and the consequences of such actions under the tax laws of Luxembourg. This summary is based upon tax laws of Luxembourg as in effect on the date of this Base Prospectus, which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, and to differing interpretations. The information contained within this section is limited to taxation issues, and prospective investors should not apply any information set out below to other areas, including (but not limited to) the legality of transactions involving the Notes.

*Please be aware that the residence concept used in the headings below applies for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes only. Any reference in the present section to a tax, duty, levy, impost or other charge or withholding of a similar nature refers only to Luxembourg tax law and/or concepts. Also, please note that a reference to Luxembourg income tax generally encompasses corporate income tax (*impôt sur le revenu des collectivités*), municipal business tax (*impôt commercial communal*), a solidarity surcharge (*contribution au fonds pour l'emploi*), as well as personal income tax (*impôt sur le revenu*) as well as a temporary budget tax (*impôt d'équilibrage budgétaire temporaire*). Investors may further be subject to net wealth tax (*impôt sur la fortune*) as well as other duties, levies or taxes. Corporate income tax, municipal business tax as well as the solidarity surcharge invariably apply to most corporate taxpayers resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes. Individual taxpayers are generally subject to personal income tax, the temporary budget tax and the solidarity surcharge. Under certain circumstances, where an individual taxpayer acts in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking, municipal business tax may also apply.*

Withholding tax – Luxembourg non-residents

Under Luxembourg tax law currently in effect, all payments of interest (including accrued but unpaid interest) made by the Issuer in the context of the holding, disposal, redemption or repurchase of the Notes, which are not profit sharing, can be free and clear of any withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, withheld, or assessed by Luxembourg or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, in accordance with the applicable Luxembourg law.

Withholding tax – Luxembourg residents

Under Luxembourg general tax laws currently in force and subject to the law of 23 December 2005, as amended (the "**December 2005 Law**"), there is no withholding tax on payments of principal, premium or interest made to Luxembourg resident Noteholders, nor on accrued but unpaid interest in respect of Notes, nor is any Luxembourg withholding tax payable upon redemption or repurchase of Notes held by Luxembourg resident Noteholders.

Under the December 2005 Law, payments of interest or similar income made or ascribed by a paying agent established in Luxembourg to or for the benefit of an individual beneficial owner who is resident of Luxembourg will be subject to a withholding tax of 20 per cent.

In addition, pursuant to the December 2005 Law, Luxembourg resident individuals can opt to self declare and pay a 20 per cent tax (the "**Levy**") on interest payments made by paying agents located in a Member State of the European Union other than Luxembourg or a Member State of the European Economic Area.

Such withholding tax as described above or the Levy will be in full discharge of income tax if the beneficial owner is an individual acting in the course of the management of his/her private wealth.

Responsibility for the withholding of the tax in application of the December 2005 Law will be assumed by the Luxembourg paying agent and not by the Issuer.

Income tax on principal, interest, gains on sales or redemption

Non-resident Noteholders

Noteholders who are non-residents of Luxembourg and who do not have a permanent establishment, a permanent representative or a fixed place of business in Luxembourg with which/whom the holding of the Notes is connected, will not be subject to taxes (income taxes and net wealth tax) or duties in Luxembourg with respect to payments of principal or interest (including accrued but unpaid interest), payments received upon redemption, repurchase or exchange of the Notes or capital gains realised upon disposal or repayment, in any form whatsoever, of the Notes.

Noteholders who are non-residents of Luxembourg but who are acting in the course of management of a professional or business undertaking, who have a permanent establishment, a permanent representative or a fixed place of business in Luxembourg to which/whom the Notes are attributable are subject to Luxembourg income tax on interest accrued or received, redemption premiums or issue discounts, under the Notes and on any gains realised upon the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of the Notes.

Luxembourg resident corporate Noteholders

Luxembourg resident corporate Noteholders must include any interest received or accrued, as well as any gain realised on the disposal of the Notes, in their taxable income for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes, Noteholders who have a permanent establishment, a permanent representative or a fixed place of business in Luxembourg with which the holding of the Notes is connected, must for income tax purposes include any interest received or accrued as well as the difference between the sale or redemption price and the book value of the Notes sold or redeemed in their taxable income for Luxembourg tax assessment purposes. They will not be liable for any Luxembourg income tax on repayment of principal.

Luxembourg resident corporate Noteholders which are companies benefiting from a special tax regime (such as family estate management companies subject to the amended law of 11 May 2007, undertakings for collective investment subject to the amended law of 17 December 2010, specialised investment funds subject to the amended law of 13 February 2007 or reserved alternative investment funds subject to the law of 14 July 2016) are tax exempt entities in Luxembourg, and are thus not subject to any Luxembourg tax (i.e. corporate income tax, municipal business tax and net wealth tax) other than the annual subscription tax calculated on their (paid-up) share capital (and share premium) or net asset value.

Luxembourg resident individual Noteholders

A resident individual Noteholder acting in the course of the management of a professional or business undertaking must include any interest accrued or received, any redemption premium or issue discount, as well as any gain realised on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of the Notes, in its taxable

income for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes. If applicable, the tax levied in accordance with the December 2005 Law will be credited against his/her final tax liability.

A resident individual Noteholder acting in the course of the management of his/her private wealth, is subject to Luxembourg income tax at progressive rates in respect of interest received, accrued but unpaid interest in case of disposal of the Notes, redemption premiums or issue discounts under the Notes except if (i) the 20 per cent. final withholding tax has been levied on such payments in accordance with the December 2005 Law or (ii) the individual Noteholder has opted for the application of the Levy in accordance with the December 2005 Law.

Under Luxembourg domestic tax law, Luxembourg resident individual Noteholders who act in the course of the management of their private wealth, are not subject to taxation on capital gains upon the disposal of the Notes, unless the disposal of the Notes precedes the acquisition of the Notes or the Notes are disposed of within six months of the date of acquisition of these Notes. Upon a redemption of the Notes, individual Luxembourg resident Noteholders who act in the course of the management of their private wealth must however include the portion of the redemption price corresponding to accrued but unpaid interest in their taxable income.

Net wealth tax

Luxembourg net wealth tax will be levied on a Luxembourg resident corporate Noteholder, as well as a non-resident Noteholder who has a permanent establishment, a permanent representative or a fixed place of business in Luxembourg to which the Notes are attributed, unless, the Noteholder is (i) an undertaking for collective investment subject to the amended law of 17 December 2010, (ii) a specialised investment fund governed by the amended law of 13 February 2007, (iii) a securitisation vehicle governed by the amended law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation, (iv) an investment company in risk capital governed by the amended law of 15 June 2004, (v) a family wealth management company governed by the amended law of 11 May 2007 on family estate management companies or (vi) a reserved alternative investment fund within the meaning of the law of 14 July 2016.

However, please note that (i) securitisation companies governed by the law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation, as amended, or (ii) capital companies governed by the law of 15 June 2004 on venture capital vehicles, as amended, or (iii) reserved alternative investment funds governed by the law of 23 July 2016 and which fall under the special tax regime set out under article 48 thereof may, under certain conditions, be subject to minimum net wealth tax.

This minimum net wealth tax amounts to EUR 4,815, if the relevant Noteholder holds assets such as fixed financial assets, receivables owed to affiliated companies, transferable securities, postal checking accounts, checks and cash, in a proportion that exceeds 90 % of its total balance sheet value and if the total balance sheet value of these very assets exceeds EUR 350,000. Alternatively, if the relevant Noteholder holds 90% or less of financial assets or if those financial assets do not exceed EUR 350,000, a minimum net wealth tax varying between EUR 535 and EUR 32,100 would apply depending on the size of its balance sheet.

Luxembourg net wealth tax has been abolished for individual Noteholders.

Other taxes

There is no Luxembourg registration tax capital tax, stamp duty or any other similar tax or duty (other than nominal court fees and contributions for the registration with the Chamber of Commerce) payable in Luxembourg in respect of or in connection with the execution, delivery and enforcement by legal proceedings including any foreign judgment in the courts of Luxembourg) of the Notes except that if the Notes are either (i) attached as an annex to an act (*annexés à un acte*) that itself is subject to mandatory registration or (ii) deposited in the minutes of a notary (*déposés au rang des minutes d'un notaire*). In such cases, as well as in case of a voluntary registration, the Notes will be subject to a fixed EUR 12 duty payable by the party registering, or being ordered to register, the Notes.

Inheritance and gift tax

Where the Notes are transferred for no consideration:

- (i) no Luxembourg inheritance tax is levied on the transfer of the Notes upon death of a holder of a Note in cases where the deceased Noteholder was not a resident of Luxembourg for inheritance tax purposes;
- (ii) at the time of death the Notes are included in the taxable estate for inheritance tax assessment purposes in cases where the deceased Noteholder was a resident of Luxembourg for inheritance tax purposes;
- (iii) Luxembourg gift tax will be levied on the transfer of a Note by a way of a gift by the Noteholder if this gift is registered in Luxembourg (e.g. if it is made pursuant to a notarial deed signed before a Luxembourg notary).

Residence

Noteholders will not be deemed to be resident, domiciled or carrying on business in Luxembourg solely by reason of holding, execution, performance, delivery, exchange and/or enforcement of the Notes.

UK TAXATION

The following is a summary of the United Kingdom withholding taxation treatment at the date hereof in relation to payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes. It is based on current law and the practice of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs ("HMRC"), which may be subject to change, sometimes with retrospective effect. The comments do not deal with other United Kingdom tax aspects of acquiring, holding or disposing of Notes. The comments are made on the assumption that the Issuer of the Notes is not resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes. The comments relate only to the position of persons who are absolute beneficial owners of the Notes. Prospective Noteholders should be aware that the particular terms of issue of any series of Notes as specified in the relevant Final Terms may affect the tax treatment of that and other series of Notes. The following is a general guide for information purposes and should be treated with appropriate caution. It is not intended as tax advice and it does not purport to describe all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a prospective purchaser. Noteholders who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their professional advisers.

A. UK Withholding tax

Provided that the interest on the Notes does not have a United Kingdom source, interest on the Notes may be paid by the Issuer without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax. The location of the source of a payment is a complex matter. It is necessary to have regard to case law and HMRC practice. Case law has established that in determining the source of interest, all relevant factors must be taken into account. HMRC has indicated that the most important factors in determining the source of a payment are those which influence where a creditor would sue for payment, and has stated that the place where the Issuer does business, and the place where its assets are located, are the most important factors in this regard; however HMRC has also indicated that, depending on the circumstances, other relevant factors may include the place where the interest and principal are payable, the method of payment, the governing law of the Notes and the competent jurisdiction for any legal action, the location of any security for the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, and similar factors relating to any guarantee.

Interest which has a United Kingdom source ("**UK interest**") may be paid by the Issuer without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax if the Notes in respect of which the UK interest is paid are issued for a term of less than one year (and are not issued under arrangements the effect of which is to render the Notes part of a borrowing with a total term of one year or more).

UK interest on Notes issued for a term of one year or more (or under arrangements the effect of which is to render the Notes part of a borrowing with a total term of one year or more) may be paid by the Issuer without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax if the Notes in respect of which the UK interest is paid constitute "quoted Eurobonds". Notes which carry a right to interest will constitute quoted Eurobonds provided they are and continue to be listed on a recognised stock exchange.

Securities will be "listed on a recognised stock exchange" for this purpose if they are admitted to trading on an exchange designated as a recognised stock exchange by an order made by the Commissioners for HMRC and either they are included in the United Kingdom official list (within the meaning of Part 6 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) or they are officially listed, in accordance with provisions corresponding to those generally applicable in European Economic Area states, in a country outside the United Kingdom in which there is a recognised stock exchange.

The Euronext Paris is a recognised stock exchange. The Issuer's understanding of current HMRC practice is that securities which are officially listed and admitted to trading on the Euronext Paris may be regarded as "listed on a recognised stock exchange" for these purposes.

In all other cases, UK interest on the Notes may fall to be paid under deduction of United Kingdom income tax at the basic rate (currently 20%) subject to such relief as may be available following a direction from HMRC pursuant to the provisions of any applicable double taxation treaty, or to any other exemption which may apply.

B. Payments by Guarantor

If the Guarantor makes any payments in respect of interest on the Notes (or other amounts due under the Notes other than the repayment of amounts subscribed for the Notes) and such payments have a United Kingdom source, such payments may be subject to United Kingdom withholding tax at the basic rate (currently 20%) subject to such relief as may be available following a direction by HMRC pursuant to the provisions of any applicable double taxation treaty, or to any other exemption which may apply. Whether such payments made by the Guarantor have a United Kingdom source is a complex matter and is likely to be determined by reference principally to the factors set out above. Such payments by the Guarantor may not be eligible for the exemptions described in section A above.

C. Other Rules Relating to United Kingdom Withholding Tax

Notes may be issued at an issue price of less than 100 per cent of their principal amount. Any discount element on any such Notes will not generally be subject to any United Kingdom withholding tax pursuant to the provisions mentioned in A above.

Where Notes are to be, or may fall to be, redeemed at a premium, as opposed to being issued at a discount, then any such element of premium may constitute a payment of interest. Payments of interest are subject to United Kingdom withholding tax as outlined above.

Where interest has been paid under deduction of United Kingdom income tax, holders who are not resident in the United Kingdom may be able to recover all or part of the tax deducted if there is an appropriate provision in any applicable double taxation treaty.

The references to "interest" in A to C above mean "interest" as understood in United Kingdom tax law. The statements in A to C above do not take any account of any different definitions of "interest" or "principal" which may prevail under any other law or which may be created by the terms and conditions of the Notes or any related documentation.

All prospective Noteholders should seek independent advice as to their tax positions.

SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Subject to the terms and on the conditions contained in an amended and restated dealer agreement dated 9 June 2017 (as amended from time to time, the "**Dealer Agreement**") between the Issuer, Barclays Bank PLC, BNP Paribas, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC France, JP Morgan Securities plc, Merrill Lynch International, Natixis and Société Générale (the "**Permanent Dealers**") and BNP Paribas, as arranger of the Programme (the "**Arranger**"), the Notes will be offered by the Issuer to the Permanent Dealers. However, the Issuer has reserved the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf to dealers that are not Permanent Dealers (such dealers together with the Permanent Dealers, the "**Dealers**"). The Notes may be resold at prevailing market prices, or at prices related thereto, as determined by the relevant Dealer, at the time of such resale.

The Issuer will pay each relevant Dealer a commission as agreed between them in respect of Notes subscribed by it.

The Issuer has agreed to indemnify the Dealers against certain liabilities in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes. The Dealer Agreement entitles the Dealers to terminate any agreement that they make to subscribe Notes in certain circumstances prior to payment for such Notes being made to the Issuer.

United States

The Notes and any guarantee thereof have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and the Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Notes in bearer form having a maturity of more than one year are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and regulations thereunder.

Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that, except as permitted by the Dealer Agreement, it has not offered, sold or delivered and will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes of any identifiable Tranche, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after completion of the distribution of such Tranche as determined, and certified to the Issuer, by the Fiscal Agent, or in the case of Notes issued on a syndicated basis, the Lead Manager, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and it will have sent to each Dealer to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the offering, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Selling Restriction under the Prospectus Directive

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "**Relevant Member State**"), each Dealer has represented and agreed that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the "**Relevant Implementation Date**") it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated in this Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto to the public in that Relevant Member State except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of such Notes to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (i) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under the Prospectus Directive;

- (ii) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (iii) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of Notes referred to in paragraphs (i) to (iii) above shall require the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "**offer of Notes to the public**" in relation to any Notes in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Notes, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State and the expression "**Prospectus Directive**" means Directive 2003/71/EC as amended, and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State.

In addition to the foregoing, the following provisions shall apply in respect of the following EEA Member States:

United Kingdom

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that:

- (i) in relation to any Notes having a maturity of less than one year, (a) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (b) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "**FSMA**") by the Issuer;
- (ii) 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 apply to the Issuer; and
- (iii) 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.

France

Each of the Dealers has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, any Notes to the public in France and it has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed to the public in France, this Base Prospectus, the relevant Final Terms or any other offering material relating to the Notes and such offers, sales and distributions have been and will be made in France only to (a) persons providing investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties (*personnes fournissant les services d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour le compte de tiers*) and/or (b) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*), all as defined in, and in accordance with, Articles L.411-1, L.411-2 and D.411-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*.

Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (the "**Financial Instruments and Exchange Act**"). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan) or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and other relevant laws and regulations of Japan.

General

These selling restrictions may be modified by the agreement of the Issuer and the Dealers following a change in a relevant law, regulation or directive. Any such modification will be set out in a supplement to this Base Prospectus.

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction that would permit a public offering of any of the Notes, or possession or distribution of the Base Prospectus or any other offering material or any Final Terms, in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

Each Dealer has agreed that it will, to the best of its knowledge, comply with all relevant laws, regulations and directives in each jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or has in its possession or distributes this Base Prospectus, any other offering material or any Final Terms and neither the Issuer nor any other Dealer shall have responsibility therefor.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The AMF has allocated visa number 17-265 on 9 June 2017 to this Base Prospectus.
2. The Base Prospectus and any supplements to this Base Prospectus will be published on the website of the Issuer (www.afd.fr) and the AMF (www.amf-france.org). If the Notes are listed and admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, the Final Terms will be published on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org). In addition, if the Notes are listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market other than Euronext Paris, the relevant Final Terms will provide whether additional methods of publication are required and what they consist of.
3. In the event of an issue of Notes under the Programme benefitting from a Guarantee granted by the Guarantor, the Issuer shall publish details of the nature and object of such Guarantee in a supplement to this Base Prospectus.
4. The Issuer has obtained or will obtain from time to time all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in the Republic of France in connection with the issue and performance of the Notes. A resolution of the *Conseil d'administration* (board of directors) of the Issuer was passed on 15 December 2016, authorising the *Directeur Générale* of the Issuer to borrow up to Euro 6,500,000,000 during the year 2017 by, inter alia, issuing bonds in the international markets.
5. There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer or the Group since 31 December 2016.
6. There has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer or the Group since 31 December 2016.
7. The Issuer is not and has not been involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware) during the last twelve (12) months preceding the date of this Base Prospectus which may have or have had in the recent past significant effects in the context of the issue of the Notes, on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer.
8. To the Issuer's knowledge, there are no potential conflicts of interest between the private interests and/or other duties of the members of the administrative and management bodies of the Issuer and the duties they owe to the Issuer.
9. Mazars and KPMG Audit, a department of KPMG S.A. have audited and rendered unqualified audit reports on the consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2016. Mazars and KPMG Audit, a department of KPMG S.A. are registered as *Commissaires aux Comptes* (members of the *Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes*).
10. Application may be made for the Notes to be accepted for clearance through Euroclear France and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg systems. The Common Code and the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) for each Series of Notes will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

The address of Euroclear France is 66, rue de la Victoire 75009 Paris, France, the address of Euroclear is 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-1210 Brussels, Belgium and the address of Clearstream, Luxembourg is 42 Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. The address of any alternative clearing system will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Dematerialised Notes will be inscribed in the books of Euroclear France (acting as central depository). Dematerialised Notes which are in registered form (*au nominatif*) are also inscribed either with the Issuer or with the registration agent. The address of Euroclear France is 66 rue de la Victoire, 75009 Paris, France.

If the Notes are to clear through an additional or alternative clearing system the appropriate information will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

11. For so long as Notes may be issued pursuant to this Base Prospectus, the following documents will be available, during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted), for inspection, and, in the case of the documents listed at (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) below, for collection at the office of the Fiscal Agent and the Paying Agent(s); the documents listed at (iv), (v) and (vi) below, will also be available on the Issuer's website (<http://www.afd.fr/home/AFD/finances>):
- (i) the Agency Agreement;
 - (ii) the constitutive documents of the Issuer;
 - (iii) the 2015 Registration Document and the 2016 Registration Document;
 - (iv) each Final Terms for Notes that are listed and admitted to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Paris and/or any other stock exchange;
 - (v) a copy of this Base Prospectus together with any supplement to this Base Prospectus;
 - (vi) all reports, letters and other documents, balance sheets, valuations and statements by any expert any part of which is extracted or referred to in this Base Prospectus; and
 - (vii) in the case of Guaranteed Notes, a copy of the Guarantee from the Guarantor.
12. The yield of a particular Tranche of Fixed Rate Notes will be calculated at the relevant Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price set out in the relevant Final Terms. It is not an indication of future yield.
13. As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the long-term corporate rating of the Issuer assigned by Fitch Ratings is AA and the long-term corporate rating of the Issuer assigned by Standard & Poor's is AA. The Programme has been rated AA by Fitch Ratings and AA by Standard & Poor's. Credit ratings included or referred to in this Base Prospectus have been issued by Fitch Ratings and Standard & Poor's, each of which is established in the European Union and is registered under the CRA Regulation. Notes issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. Where an issue of Notes is rated, its rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating applicable to the Programme. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, change or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.
14. In this Base Prospectus, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, references to "€", "Euro", "**EURO**" and "**EUR**" are to the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty establishing the European Communities as amended, references to "£", "**GBP**", "**pounds sterling**" and "**Sterling**" are to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom, references to "**HKD**" are to the lawful currency of Hong Kong, references to the "**U.S.**" and the "**United States**" are to the United States of America and references to "**U.S.\$**" and "**U.S. Dollars**" are to the lawful currency of the United States of America.
15. In connection with the issue of any Tranche, the Dealer (or Dealers) (if any) named as the stabilising manager(s) (the "**Stabilising Manager(s)**") (or persons acting on behalf of the Stabilising Manager(s)) in the relevant Final Terms may over-allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the price of the relevant Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, stabilisation action may not occur. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the relevant Notes is made and, if begun, may cease at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the relevant Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Notes. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.
16. This Base Prospectus (including the documents incorporated by reference) contains certain statements that are forward-looking including statements with respect to the Issuer's business strategies, expansion and growth of operations, trends in its business, competitive advantage, and technological and regulatory changes, information on exchange rate risk and generally includes all statements preceded by, followed by or that include the words "believe", "expect", "project",

"anticipate", "seek", "estimate" or similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Potential investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE BASE PROSPECTUS

In the name of the Issuer

To the best knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

Agence Française de Développement

Represented by Pascal Richer, Deputy Chief Finance and Accounting Officer (*Directeur adjoint du Département Finances et Comptabilité*)
9 June 2017



In accordance with Articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the *Code monétaire et financier* and with the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)*, in particular Articles 212-31 to 212-33, the AMF has granted to this Base Prospectus its visa n°17-265 on 9 June 2017. This Base Prospectus was prepared by the Issuer and its signatories assume responsibility for it. In accordance with Article L.621-8-1-I of the *Code monétaire et financier*, the visa was granted following an examination by the AMF of "whether the document is complete and comprehensible, and that the information contained within it is coherent". It does not imply the approval by the AMF that any transaction completed hereunder is or would be advisable nor that the AMF has verified the accounting and financial data set out herein. In accordance with Article 212-32 of the AMF's General Regulations (*Règlement Général*), any issuance or admission to trading of notes on the basis of the Base Prospectus shall be subject to the publication of final terms setting out the terms of the securities being issued.

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