



**Carrefour**  
**€12,000,000,000**  
**Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

Under the Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") described in this base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**"), Carrefour ("**Carrefour**" 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 nominal amount of Notes outstanding will not at any time exceed €12,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies).

This Base Prospectus supersedes and replaces the base prospectus dated 22 May 2015 prepared in relation to the Programme.

Application has been made to the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (the "**AMF**") for approval of this Base Prospectus in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to Article 212-2 of its Règlement Général which implements Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This Base Prospectus received the visa no. 16-205 on 25 May 2016 from the AMF. Application may be made (i) to the regulated market of Euronext Paris ("**Euronext Paris**") during the period of 12 months from the date of approval of this Base Prospectus for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and/or (ii) to the listing authority of any other Member State of the European Economic Area for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on a Regulated Market (as defined below) in such Member State. Euronext Paris is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC on markets in financial instruments, as amended (a "**Regulated Market**").

The price and the amount of the relevant Notes to be issued under the Programme will be determined by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer (as defined below) based on the prevailing market conditions at the time of the issue of such Notes and will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount or premium to their nominal amount.

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. of the French Code monétaire et financier. No physical documents of title will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, be 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 S.A./N.V. ("**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 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.

The minimum denomination of the Notes shall be €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the Notes).

As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the Programme has been rated "BBB+" for senior long-term debt by Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services France SAS ("**S&P**"). Notes issued under the Programme may, or may not, be rated. The rating (if any) may be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The relevant Final Terms will specify whether or not such credit ratings are issued by a credit rating agency established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended) on credit rating agencies ("**CRA Regulation**"). If such credit rating agency is registered under the CRA Regulation, the Final Terms shall specify that such credit rating agency is included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Market Authority on its website in accordance with the CRA Regulation. 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.

*Prospective investors should have regard to the factors described under the section headed “Risk Factors” in this Base Prospectus. This Base Prospectus does not describe all of the risks of an investment in the Notes.*

*This Base Prospectus, any supplement (if any) and the Final Terms of the Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris shall be published on the website of the AMF ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)) and Carrefour ([www.carrefour.com](http://www.carrefour.com)). The documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus will be made available on the website of Carrefour ([www.carrefour.com](http://www.carrefour.com)).*

***Arranger and Dealer for the Programme***

***BNP PARIBAS***

This Base Prospectus comprises a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Issuer or the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole (the "**Group**") and the Notes which, according to the particular nature of the Issuer and the Notes, 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.

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. 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 since the date hereof or the date upon which this Base Prospectus has been most recently 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. The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 as amended (the "**Securities Act**") or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States, and the Notes may 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 U.S. persons as defined in the U.S. External 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 "Subscription and Sale".

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

To the fullest extent permitted by law, none of the Dealers or the Arranger accept 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 any Notes. The Arranger and each Dealer 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 in this Base Prospectus and its purchase of Notes should be based upon such investigation as it deems necessary. 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 or 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.

In this Base Prospectus, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, references to "**€**", "**Euro**" or "**euro**" are to the single currency of the participating member states of the European Union which was introduced on 1 January 1999, references to "**£**", "**pounds sterling**" and "**Sterling**" are to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom references to "**¥**", "**Yen**", "**yen**" and "**Japanese Yen**" are to the lawful currency of Japan, 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.

Unless otherwise specified or the context so requires, references in this Base Prospectus to "**m**" are to units of millions, and "**bn**" are to units of billions.

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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. Prospective investors should 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. The inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal, or other amounts on or in connection with any Notes may occur for other reasons which may not be considered significant risks by the Issuer based on information currently available to it or which it may not currently be able to anticipate.*

### **Factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under Notes issued under the Programme**

The risks that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations issued under the Programme, are set out in particular on pages 115 to 123 of the *Document de Référence* of the Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2015 incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus, as set out in the section "Documents Incorporated by Reference" on pages 6 to 9 of this Base Prospectus and include the following:

- business environment risks, including (i) political and social environment, (ii) economic environment and market volatility, (iii) environment, pressure and regulatory changes, (iv) changes in the sector and the competitive environment, (v) natural disasters and climate change and (vi) terrorism and crime;
- strategy and governance risks, including (i) strategy definition, adjustment and implementation, (ii) compliance and fair practices, (iii) corporate responsibility, (iv) environment and (v) disputes and litigation;
- operations risks, including (i) relevance and performance of economic and business models, (ii) operational and financial control of growth and expansion, (iii) partnerships and franchising, (iv) control of the supply chain, (v) product quality, compliance and safety, (vi) safety of people and property, (vii) human resource management, (ix) continuity, integrity and confidentiality of information systems and (x) control and valuation of assets;
- financial risk management, including (i) liquidity risk, (ii) interest-rate risk, (iii) currency risk, (iv) equity risk and (v) quality of financial management, budget and reporting; and
- financial services risks including risks related to credit.

### **Factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme**

*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, interest rates, 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 and any of its subsidiaries are entitled to buy the Notes, as described in Condition 6(i), and the Issuer may issue further Notes, as described in Condition 13. 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 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 including a Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer as described in Condition 6(e) or a Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer as described in Condition 6(f). As a consequence, the yields received upon redemption may be lower than expected, and the redemption price of the Notes may be lower than the purchase price for the Notes paid by the Noteholder. In such a case, part of the capital invested by the Noteholder may be lost, so that the Noteholder 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.

The existence of these early redemption options in a particular Series of Notes could limit the market value of such Notes.

In particular, with respect to the Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer (Condition 6(e)), there is no obligation on the Issuer to inform investors if and when the Minimum Percentage (as defined in the relevant Final Terms) has been reached or is about to be reached, and the Issuer's right to redeem will exist notwithstanding that immediately prior to the serving of a notice in respect of the exercise of the Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer the Notes may have been trading significantly above par, thus potentially resulting in a loss of capital invested.

*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.

#### *Interest Rate Risks on Fixed Rate Notes*

Investment in Fixed Rate Notes involves the risk that subsequent changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of the Notes.

*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 interest rates decline. That is, investors may reinvest the interest income paid to them only at the relevant lower interest rates then prevailing.

#### *Fixed/Floating Rate Notes*

The Fixed/Floating Rate Notes bear interest at a rate that, automatically or upon decision of the Issuer at a date specified in the Final Terms, can be converted from a fixed rate to a floating rate or from a floating rate to a fixed rate. The (automatic or optional) conversion may affect the secondary market and the market value of the Notes as it can lead to a reduction of the total borrowing costs. If a fixed rate is converted into a floating rate, the rate spread between the fixed rate and the floating rate may be less in favour than the rate spreads on comparable Floating Rate Notes that have the same reference rate. In addition, the new floating rate may be, at any time, lower than the interest rates of other Notes. If a floating rate is converted into a fixed rate, the fixed rate may be lower than the rates applicable to these Notes.

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

Changes in market interest rates 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 interest rates

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.

*The Issuer's obligations under Subordinated Notes are subordinated.*

The Issuer's obligations under Subordinated Notes will be unsecured and subordinated and will rank junior in priority to the claims of unsubordinated creditors. The events of default applicable to Subordinated Notes are limited. In addition, Subordinated Notes do not benefit from a negative pledge (see "Terms and Conditions of the Notes"). Although Subordinated Notes may pay a higher rate of interest than comparable Notes which are not subordinated, there is a real risk that an investor in Subordinated Notes will lose all or some of his investment in the event of voluntary liquidation or judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer.

*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.

*Legality of Purchase*

Neither the Issuer, the Dealer(s) nor any of their respective affiliates has or assumes responsibility for the lawfulness of the acquisition of the Notes by a prospective investor in the Notes, whether under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or the jurisdiction in which it operates (if different), or for compliance by that prospective investor with any law, regulation or regulatory policy applicable to it.

*Regulatory Restrictions*

Investors whose investment activities are subject to investment laws and regulations or to review or regulation by certain authorities may be subject to restrictions on investments in certain types of debt securities. Investors should review and consider such restrictions prior to investing in the Notes.

*Modification of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes*

Subject to the provisions of the Final Terms, the Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *Masse*, as defined in Condition 11, and a General Meeting can be held. The Terms and Conditions permit in certain cases 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. The General Meeting may deliberate on any proposal relating to the modification of the Terms and Conditions including any proposal, whether for arbitration or settlement, relating to rights in controversy or which were the subject of judicial decisions, as more fully described in Condition 11.

*Change of law*

The conditions of the Notes are based on the laws of France in effect at the date of this Base Prospectus. No assurance can be given as to impact of any possible judicial decision or change to the laws or administrative practice of France after the date of this Base Prospectus.

*Credit risk*

An investment in the Notes involves taking credit risk on the Issuer. If the financial situation of the Issuer deteriorates, it may not be able to fulfill all or part of its payment obligations under the Notes, and investors may lose all or part of their investment.

*Credit or corporate ratings may not reflect all risks*

One or more independent rating agencies may assign ratings to the Notes and/or the Issuer. The ratings may not reflect the potential risk related to the structure, market, additional factors discussed in this section, and other

factors that may affect the value of the Notes or the standing of the Issuer. A credit rating and/or a corporate rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time.

#### *Potential Conflicts of Interest*

Certain of the Dealers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business. In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the Dealers and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the Issuer or its affiliates. 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 issued under the Programme. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of Notes issued under the Programme. 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.

#### *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 overview 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 advisers are in a position to duly consider the specific situation of the potential investor. This risk factor must be read in connection with the taxation sections of this Base Prospectus.

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

On 14 February 2013, the European Commission has published a 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 proposed FTT has very broad scope and could, if introduced in its current form, apply to certain dealings in the Notes (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances.

Under current proposals the 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 the 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. Prospective holders of the Notes are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

#### *U.S. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Withholding*

Pursuant to certain provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as FATCA, "**foreign financial institutions**" (such as clearing systems, their participants and other financial intermediaries between the Issuer and investors) may be required to withhold on certain payments they make ("**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 advisors 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.

#### *French Insolvency Law*

Subject to the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, the Noteholders, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, will be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *Masse*, as defined in Condition 11. However, under French insolvency law, notwithstanding any clause to the contrary, holders of debt securities (*obligations*) are automatically grouped into a single assembly of holders (the “**Assembly**”) in order to defend their common interests if a preservation procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde*), an accelerated preservation procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde accélérée*), an accelerated financial preservation procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde financière accélérée*) or a judicial reorganisation procedure (*procédure de redressement judiciaire*) is opened in France with respect to the Issuer. The Assembly will comprise all holders of debt securities (*obligations*) issued by the Issuer (including the Notes), whether or not under the Programme and regardless of their governing law. The Assembly will deliberate on the draft preservation plan (*projet de plan de sauvegarde*), draft accelerated preservation plan (*projet de plan de sauvegarde accélérée*), draft accelerated financial preservation plan (*projet de plan de sauvegarde financière accélérée*) or draft judicial reorganisation plan (*projet de plan de redressement*) prepared in relation to the Issuer and may further agree to:

- increase the liabilities (*charges*) of such holders of debt securities (including the Noteholders) by rescheduling and/or writing-off debts;
- decide to convert such debt securities (including the Notes) into shares or securities that give or may give rights to share capital; and/or
- establish an unequal treatment between holders of debt securities (including the Noteholders) as appropriate under the circumstances.

Decisions of the Assembly will be taken by a two-third majority (calculated as a proportion of the amount of debt securities held by the holders expressing a vote). No quorum is required to convoke the Assembly. Holders whose rights are not modified by the proposed plan do not participate in the vote. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions relating to the Representation of the Noteholders described in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set out in this Base Prospectus will not be applicable with respect to the Assembly to the extent they conflict with compulsory insolvency law provisions that apply in these circumstances.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the following documents which have been filed with the AMF for the purpose of the Prospectus Directive and the relevant implementing measures in France, and shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in, and to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- (a) the 2015 *Document de Référence* ("**2015 DR**") (excluding the attestation of Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officers, included in part 9.3 of the 2015 *Document de Référence*, which is not relevant for investors in the Notes) in the French language relating to the Issuer filed with the AMF on 25 April 2016 under no. D16-0391, including the audited consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as of and for the year ended 31 December 2015 (and audit reports thereon); and
- (b) the 2014 *Document de Référence* ("**2014 DR**") (excluding the attestation of the Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officers, included in part 8.3 of the 2014 *Document de Référence*, which is not relevant for investors in the Notes) in the French language relating to the Issuer filed with the AMF on 24 April 2015 under no. D15-0399, including the audited consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as of and for the year ended 31 December 2014 (and audit reports thereon);

save that any statement contained in a document which is 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). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Base Prospectus.

For as long as any Notes are outstanding, this Base Prospectus, any supplement to the Base Prospectus and all documents incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus may be obtained, free of charge, (i) at the office of the Fiscal Agent and the Paying Agent set out at the end of this Base Prospectus during normal business hours, (ii) at the registered office of the Issuer during normal business hours, and (iii) on the website of the Issuer ([www.carrefour.com](http://www.carrefour.com)). Provision of such documents does not constitute a representation that such documents have not been modified or superseded in whole or in part as specified above. Written or oral requests for such documents should be directed to the principal office of BNP Paribas Securities Services in its capacity as Fiscal Agent (as defined in the "Terms and Conditions" of the Notes below) or to the Issuer at its registered office set out at the end of this Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus and any supplement to the Base Prospectus will also be available on the website of the AMF ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)).

The Final Terms related to Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris will be published on the websites of (x) the AMF ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)) and (y) the Issuer ([www.carrefour.com](http://www.carrefour.com)). If the Notes are 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.

Any information not listed in the cross reference list below but included in the documents incorporated by reference is considered as additional information and is not required by the schedules of Commission Regulation (EC) n° 809/2004 of 29 April 2004, as amended.

The information incorporated by reference above is available as follows:

<b>Information Incorporated by Reference</b>	<i>Document</i>
<b>Regulation – Parts of Annex IX in respect of Carrefour</b>	
<b>Risk factors</b>	9.3.1 Risk factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the securities
<b>Information about the Issuer</b>	9.4.1.1 The legal and commercial name of the Issuer
	9.4.1.2 The place of registration of the Issuer and its registration number
	9.4.1.3 The date of incorporation and the length of life of the Issuer
	9.4.1.4 The 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
	Pages 115-123 of the 2015 DR
	Page 254 of the 2015 DR
	Page 254 of the 2015 DR
	Page 254 of the 2015 DR
	Page 254 of the 2015 DR

<b>Business Overview</b>	<p>9.5.1.1 A description of the Issuer's principal activities stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed</p> <p>9.5.1.2 The basis for any statements made by the Issuer regarding its competitive position</p>	<p>Pages 8-19 of the 2015 DR</p> <p>Pages 17-19 of the 2015 DR</p>
<b>Organisational Structure</b>	<p>9.6.1 If the Issuer is part of a group, a brief description of the group and of the Issuer's position within it</p>	<p>Page 13 of the 2015 DR</p>
<b>Administrative, Management and Supervisory Bodies</b>	<p>9.9.1 Names, business addresses and functions in the Issuer of the following persons, and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside the Issuer where these are significant with respect to the Issuer:</p> <p>(a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies; and</p> <p>(b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital</p>	<p>Pages 86-98 and page 104 of the 2015 DR</p>
<b>Major Shareholders</b>	<p>9.10.1 To the extent known to the Issuer, state whether the Issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by and by whom and describe the nature of such control, and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused</p> <p>9.10.2 Description of any arrangements known to the Issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer</p>	<p>Pages 261-263 of the 2015 DR</p> <p>Pages 257-263 of the 2015 DR</p>

<b>Financial information concerning the issuer's assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses</b>	<b>9.11.1 Historical Financial Information</b> <p>Audited historical financial information covering the latest 2 financial years (or such shorter period that the issuer has been in operation), and the audit report in respect of each year. Such financial information must be prepared according to Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002, or if not applicable to a Member State's national accounting standards for issuers from the Community.</p> <p>For third country issuers, such financial information must be prepared according to the international accounting standards adopted pursuant to the procedure of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 or to a third country's national accounting standards equivalent to these standards. If such financial information is not equivalent to these standards, it must be presented in the form of restated financial statements.</p> <p>The most recent year's historical financial information must be presented and prepared in a form consistent with that which will be adopted in the issuer's next published annual financial statements having regard to accounting standards and policies and legislation applicable to such annual financial statements.</p> <p>If the issuer has been operating in its current sphere of economic activity for less than one year, the audited historical financial information covering that period must be prepared in accordance with the standards applicable to annual financial statements under the Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002, or if not applicable to a Member State's national accounting standards where the issuer is an issuer from the Community. For third country issuers, the historical financial information must be prepared according to the international accounting standards adopted pursuant to the procedure of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 or to a third country's national accounting standards equivalent to these standards. This historical financial information must be audited.</p> <p>If the audited financial information is prepared according to national accounting standards, the financial information required under this heading must include at least:</p>	Pages 151-251 of the 2015 DR and 135 - 233 of the 2014 DR
	(a) balance sheet	Pages 154-155 and 230 of the 2015 DR Pages 138-139 and 214 of the 2014 DR
	(b) income statement	Pages 152-153 and 231 of the 2015 DR Pages 136-137 and 215 of the 2014 DR
	(c) accounting policies and explanatory notes	Pages 159-225 and 233-249 of the 2015 DR Pages 143-210 and 217-231 of the 2014 DR

	The historical annual financial information must have been independently audited or reported on as to whether or not, for the purposes of the registration document, it gives a true and fair view, in accordance with auditing standards applicable in a Member State or an equivalent standard.	Pages 226-227 and 250-251 of the 2015 DR Pages 211-212 and 232-233 of the 2014 DR
	9.11.2 If the issuer prepares both own and consolidated financial statements, include at least the consolidated financial statements in the registration document	Pages 151-225 of the 2015 DR Pages 135-210 of the 2014 DR
	9.11.3.1 A statement that the historical financial information has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the statutory auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such refusal or such qualifications or disclaimers must be reproduced in full and the reasons given.	Pages 226-227 and 250-251 of the 2015 DR Pages 211-212 and 232-233 of the 2014 DR
	9.11.4.1 The last year audited financial information may not be older than 18 months from the date of the registration document	Pages 151-251 of the 2015 DR Pages 135-233 of the 2014 DR
<b>Legal and arbitration proceedings</b>	11.5. Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the issuer and/or group's financial position or profitability, or provide an appropriate negative statement.	Page 191 of the 2015 DR

## **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 Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive and Article 212-25 of the *Règlement Général* of the AMF, 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 admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or on any other Regulated Market, shall constitute a supplement to the Base Prospectus for the purpose of the relevant provisions of the Prospectus Directive.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

The following overview is qualified in its entirety by the remainder of this Base Prospectus.

<b>Issuer:</b>	Carrefour
<b>Description:</b>	Euro Medium Term Note Programme
<b>Size:</b>	Up to €12,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies at the date of issue) aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding at any one time. The amount of the Programme may be increased in accordance with the terms of the Dealer Agreement.
<b>Arranger and Dealer:</b>	BNP Paribas
<b>Dealers:</b>	BNP Paribas.  The Issuer may from time to time terminate the appointment of any dealer under the Programme or appoint additional dealers either in respect of one or more Tranches or in respect of the whole Programme. References in this Base Prospectus to “Permanent Dealers” is to BNP Paribas and to such additional persons that are appointed as dealers in respect of the whole Programme (and whose appointment has not been terminated) and references to “Dealers” are to all Permanent Dealers and all persons appointed as a dealer in respect of one or more Tranches.
<b>Fiscal Agent, Principal Paying Agent and Calculation Agent:</b>	BNP Paribas Securities Services
<b>Method of Issue:</b>	The Notes will be issued on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis. The Notes will be issued 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 will be completed, where necessary, with the relevant terms and conditions and, 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 completed in the final terms (the “Final Terms”).
<b>Issue Price:</b>	Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount or premium to their nominal amount.
<b>Form of Notes:</b>	Notes may be issued in either dematerialised form (“Dematerialised Notes”) or in materialised form (“Materialised Notes”).  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 “Terms and

Conditions of the Notes - Form, Denomination and Title".

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 "Terms and Conditions of the Notes - Form, Denomination and Title" below.

**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.

**Initial Delivery of Notes:**

No later than one Paris business day before the issue date of each Tranche of Dematerialised Notes, the *lettre comptable* relating to such Tranche shall be deposited with Euroclear France as central depository.

On or before the issue date for each Tranche of Materialised Notes, the Temporary Global Certificate issued in respect of such Tranche shall be deposited with a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or with any other clearing system or may be delivered outside any clearing system *provided that* the method of such delivery has been agreed in advance by the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer.

**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 Dealers.

**Maturities:**

Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, any maturity as may be specified in the Final Terms.

**Specified Denomination:**

Notes will be in such denominations as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms save that (i) the minimum specified denomination shall be €100,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the Notes); and (ii) unless otherwise permitted by then current laws and regulations, Notes (including Notes denominated in sterling) which have a maturity of less than one 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 FSMA will have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

**Fixed Rate Notes:**

Fixed interest will be payable in arrear on the date or dates in each year specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**Floating Rate Notes:**

Floating Rate Notes will bear interest determined separately for each Series as follows:

- (i) on the same basis as the floating rate under a notional interest rate swap transaction in the relevant Specified Currency governed by an



agreement incorporating the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or the FBF Definitions (as published by the *Fédération Bancaire Française*), each as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes; or

- (ii) by reference to LIBOR or EURIBOR as adjusted for any applicable margin.

Interest periods will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

**Zero Coupon Notes:**

Zero Coupon Notes (as defined in “Terms and Conditions of the Notes”) may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount to it and will not bear interest.

**Interest Periods and Interest Rates:**

The length of the interest periods for the Notes and the applicable interest rate or its method of calculation may differ from time to time or be constant for any Series. Notes may have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate, or both. The use of interest accrual periods permits the Notes to bear interest at different rates in the same interest period. All such information will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

**Redemption:**

The relevant Final Terms will specify the basis for calculating the redemption amounts payable. Unless permitted by then current laws and regulations, Notes (including Notes denominated in sterling) which have a maturity of less than one 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 FSMA must have a minimum redemption amount of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

**Optional Redemption:**

The Final Terms issued in respect of each Series of Notes will state whether such Notes may be redeemed prior to their stated maturity at the option of the Issuer (either in whole or in part) and/or the holders, and if so the terms applicable to such redemption.

**Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer:**

If “Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer” is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms in respect of any Series of Notes, then the Issuer will have the option to redeem at par all but not some only of that Series of Notes at any time, provided that redemptions (except for a Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer) or repurchases and cancellations of such Series shall have been previously effected in respect of at least the Minimum Percentage (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) of such Series of Notes.

**Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer:**

If “Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer” is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms in respect of any issue of Notes, the Issuer will have the option to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, prior to their Maturity Date at the Make-Whole Redemption Amount.

<b>Redemption by Instalments:</b>	The Final Terms issued in respect of each issue of Notes that are redeemable in two or more instalments will set out the dates on which, and the amounts in which, such Notes may be redeemed.
<b>Early Redemption:</b>	Except as provided in "Optional Redemption", "Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer" and "Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer" above, will be redeemable at the option of the Issuer prior to maturity only for tax reasons or, if applicable, in instalments. See "Terms and Conditions of the Notes - Redemption, Purchase and Options".
<b>Status of Notes:</b>	The Unsubordinated Notes will constitute unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and the Subordinated Notes will constitute subordinated obligations of the Issuer, all as described in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Status".
<b>Negative Pledge:</b>	Unsubordinated Notes will have the benefit of a negative pledge described in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Negative Pledge".
<b>Cross Default:</b>	Unsubordinated Notes will have the benefit of a cross-default described in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Events of Default".
<b>Ratings:</b>	<p>The Programme has been rated BBB+ by Standard &amp; Poor's Credit Market Services France SAS ("<b>S&amp;P</b>") for long-term debt.</p> <p>Series of Notes issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. Where a Series of Notes is rated, such rating will be disclosed in the relevant Final Terms and will not necessarily be the same as the ratings assigned to the Programme.</p> <p>A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.</p>
<b>Withholding Tax:</b>	All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons will 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, subject to certain exceptions, all as described in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Taxation".
<b>Governing Law:</b>	French law.
<b>Approval, Listing and Admission to Trading:</b>	Application has been 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. 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.

**Selling Restrictions:**

The United States, the United Kingdom, France and Japan.  
See “Subscription and Sale”.

The Issuer is Category 2 for the purposes of Regulation S  
under the Securities Act, as amended.

## 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 (as defined below), 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 (as defined below) 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 Carrefour (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 agency agreement dated 25 May 2016 between the Issuer and BNP Paribas Securities Services, as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it (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)**".

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.

References below to "**Conditions**" are, unless the context requires otherwise, to the numbered paragraphs below.

In these Conditions, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, references below to "**day**" or "**days**" mean a calendar day.

### 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 S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System ("**Euroclear**") and the depositary 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 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 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**", "**holder of Notes**" or, as the case may be, "**holder of any Note**" 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

- (a) **Status of Unsubordinated Notes:** Unsubordinated Notes (being those Notes the status of which the relevant Final Terms specify as being Unsubordinated Notes) and the Coupons relating to them constitute (subject to Condition 4) unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank and will rank *pari passu* without any preference among themselves and, subject to statutorily preferred exceptions, equally and rateably with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer for borrowed money.

- (b) **Status of Subordinated Notes:**

- (i) The Subordinated Notes (being those Notes the status of which the relevant Final Terms specify as being Subordinated Notes) and the Coupons relating to them, constitute direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank and will rank *pari passu* and rateably without any preference among themselves together with all other unsecured subordinated obligations of the Issuer with the exception of the *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer. If any judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer or, following an order of *redressement judiciaire*, the sale of the whole business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the payment obligations of the Issuer under the Subordinated Notes and, if the relevant Final Terms so specify, the Coupons relating to them shall be subordinated to the payment in full of the unsubordinated creditors of the Issuer and, subject to such payment in full, the holders of the Subordinated Notes and, if the relevant Final Terms specify that the payment obligations of the Issuer under the Coupons are subordinated, the holders of the Coupons relating to them will be paid in priority to any *prêts participatifs* granted to, and any *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer.
- (ii) In the event of incomplete payment of unsubordinated creditors on the *liquidation judiciaire* or the *cession totale de l'entreprise* of the Issuer or its liquidation for any other reason, the obligations of the Issuer in connection with the Subordinated Notes and, if the relevant Final Terms specify that the payment obligations of the Issuer under the Coupons are subordinated, the Coupons, will be terminated by operation of law.

## 4. Negative Pledge

So long as any of the Unsubordinated Notes or Coupons relating to them remain outstanding, the Issuer will not, and will procure that none of its Principal Subsidiaries (as defined below) will, create or permit to subsist any Security Interest (as defined below) upon the whole or any part of their respective

undertakings or assets, present or future, to secure any Relevant Indebtedness (as defined below) incurred by the Issuer or any such Principal Subsidiary or to secure any guarantee or indemnity given by the Issuer or any such Principal Subsidiary in respect of any Relevant Indebtedness of any person, without at the same time granting to the holders of such Notes and Coupons the same security as is created or subsisting to secure any such Relevant Indebtedness, guarantee or indemnity or such other security as shall be approved by a General Meeting (as defined in Condition 11(a)) of the Noteholders, provided that this Condition 4 shall not apply in respect of any Security Interest existing on the date of issue of the Unsubordinated Notes.

As used in these Conditions:

**"outstanding"** means, in relation to the Notes of any Series, all the Notes issued other than (a) those that have been redeemed in accordance with the Conditions, (b) those in respect of which the date for redemption in accordance with the Conditions has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form and in administered registered form, to the relevant Account Holders on behalf of the Noteholder as provided in Condition 7(a), (ii) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form, to the account of the Noteholder as provided in Condition 7(a) and (iii) in the case of Materialised Notes, to the Fiscal Agent as provided in the Agency Agreement and remain available for payment against presentation and surrender of Materialised Notes and/or Coupons, as the case may be, (c) those which have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, (d) those which have been purchased and cancelled or purchased and held as provided in the Conditions, (e) in the case of Materialised Notes (i) those mutilated or defaced Materialised Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Materialised Notes, (ii) (for the purpose only of determining how many such Materialised Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Materialised Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Materialised Notes have been issued and (iii) any Temporary Global Certificate to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Definitive Materialised Notes, pursuant to its provisions;

**"Principal Subsidiary"** means a Subsidiary the consolidated net turnover of which is at least 15 per cent. of the consolidated net turnover of the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries (the **"Consolidated Group"**) or which owns at least 15 per cent. of the total consolidated assets of the Consolidated Group, in each case calculated by reference to the latest audited consolidated accounts of the Issuer;

**"Relevant Indebtedness"** means any present or future indebtedness for borrowed money which is in the form of or represented by bonds (*obligations*), notes or other similar debt securities which are, or are capable of being, listed, quoted or dealt in or traded on any stock exchange or over-the-counter or other securities market;

**"Security Interest"** means any mortgage, charge, lien or other security interest (*sûreté réelle*); and

**"Subsidiary"** means at any particular time, a company which is then directly or indirectly controlled, or more than 50 per cent. of whose issued equity share capital (or equivalent) is then beneficially owned, by the Issuer, or one or more of its Subsidiaries. For a company to be "controlled" by another means that the other (whether directly or indirectly and whether by the ownership of share capital, the possession of voting power, contract or otherwise) has the power to appoint and/or remove all or the majority of the members of the board of directors or other governing body of that company or otherwise controls or has the power to control the affairs and policies of that company.

## 5. Interest and other Calculations

- (a) **Interest on Fixed Rate Notes:** Each Fixed 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 5(g).

(b) **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 5(g). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the relevant Final Terms as Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the relevant Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the relevant 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 (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent 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, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) 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 (D) 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 relevant Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either ISDA Determination, FBF Determination, Screen Rate Determination or Linear Interpolation shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA 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 ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin (if any). 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:

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant 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 plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin (if any). 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 calendar day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B), “**Floating Rate**” (*Taux Variable*), “**Calculation Agent**” (*Agent*), “**Floating Rate Determination Date**” (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*) and “**Transaction**” (*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 Reuters Page EURIBOR01, as more fully described in the relevant Final Terms. “**FBF Definitions**” means the definitions set out in the 2007 FBF Master Agreement relating to transactions on forward financial instruments a supplemented by the *Fédération Bancaire Française* (together the “**FBF Master Agreement**”), unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms. *Investors should consult the Issuer should they require a copy of the FBF Definitions.*

(C) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (1) Where Screen Rate 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 will, subject as provided below, be either:

- (a) the offered quotation; or
- (b) the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate(s) which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page as at the Relevant Screen Page Time 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 (1)(a) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page, or, if sub-paragraph (1)(b) 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 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 at the Relevant

Screen Page 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.

- (3) If paragraph (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 at the Relevant Screen Page 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 the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, 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 the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Calculation Agent and the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market 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) If paragraph (2) above applies and, in the case of a Reference Rate other than an inter-bank offered rate, for any reason, the Reference Rate is no longer published or if fewer than three quotations are provided to the Calculation Agent in accordance with the above paragraph, the Reference Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercial and reasonable manner.

(D) Linear Interpolation

Where Linear Interpolation is specified in the relevant Final Terms as applicable in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as applicable), the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as applicable), or the relevant Floating Rate (where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as applicable) one of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period provided however that if there is no rate available for the period

of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Calculation Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

"**Applicable Maturity**" means: (a) in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate, and (b) in relation to ISDA Determination, the Designated Maturity.

- (c) **Fixed/Floating Rate Notes:** Fixed/Floating Rate 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 on the date set out in the Final Terms.
- (d) **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 6(b)(i)).
- (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 is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (both before and after judgment) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 5 to the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8).
- (f) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Instalment Amounts and Redemption Amounts, and Rounding:**
  - (i) If any Margin is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all 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) 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, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
  - (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (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/ies of such currency.
- (g) **Calculations:** The amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination 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 relevant Final Terms, and the Day Count Fraction for such Interest Accrual Period, unless an Interest Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is applicable to such Interest Accrual Period, 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 (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Interest Amounts payable 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, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Make-Whole Redemption Amounts and Instalment 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 quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Redemption Amount or Instalment Amount, obtain such quotation 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 Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Redemption Amount or any Instalment 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 applied 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 second Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(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 10, 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 quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.
- (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 such 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 currency and/or one or more Business Centres (as specified in the Final Terms), a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centres;

**"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"**, **"Actual/Actual - ISDA"** or **"Actual-365 (FBF)"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (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 (Fixed)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if "**Actual/Actual (FBF)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of calendar days elapsed during such period and whose denominator is 365 (or 366 if 29 February falls within the Interest Period). If the Interest Period is of a duration of more than one (1) year, the basis shall be calculated as follows:
  - (A) the number of complete years shall be counted back from the last calendar day of the Interest Period; and
  - (B) this number shall be increased by the fraction for the relevant period calculated as set out in the first paragraph of this definition
- (iv) if "**Actual/360**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (v) if "**Actual/365 (Sterling)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period is divided by 365 or, in the case of an Interest Payment Date falling in a leap year, 366;
- (vi) if "**30/360**", "**360/360**" or "**Bond Basis**" 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:

"**Y<sub>1</sub>**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"**Y<sub>2</sub>**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"**M<sub>1</sub>**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"**M<sub>2</sub>**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

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

"**D<sub>2</sub>**" 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<sub>1</sub>** is greater than 29, in which case **D<sub>2</sub>** will be 30;

- (vii) if "**30E/360**" or "**Eurobond Basis**" 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:

"**Y<sub>1</sub>**" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

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

"D<sub>2</sub>" 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 D<sub>2</sub> will be 30

- (viii) if "**30E/360 (FBF)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, the fraction whose denominator is 360 and whose numerator is the number of calendar days elapsed during such period, calculated on the basis of a year comprising 12 months of 30 days, subject to the following exception:

if the last calendar day of the Interest Period is the last calendar day of the month of February, the number of calendar days elapsed during such month shall be the actual number of days,

where:

D1 (dd1, mm1, yy1) is the date of the beginning of the period

D2 (dd2, mm2, yy2) is the date of the end of the period

the fraction is:

$$\frac{1}{360} \times [(yy2 - yy1) \times 360 + (mm2 - mm1) \times 30 + \text{Min}(dd2, 30) - \text{Min}(dd1, 30)]$$

- (ix) 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:

"Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"D<sub>1</sub>" 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 D<sub>1</sub> will be 30; and

"D<sub>2</sub>" 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 D<sub>2</sub> will be 30.

- (x) if "**Actual/Actual-ICMA**" is specified in the relevant 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.

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

**"Determination Date"** means the date specified in the relevant 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.

**"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 relevant Final Terms.

**"Interest Determination Date"** means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the relevant 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.

"**ISDA Definitions**" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes of the relevant Series. *Investors should consult the Issuer should they require a copy of the 2006 ISDA Definitions.*

"**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 relevant 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 and, 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.

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

"**Relevant Inter-Bank Market**" means the inter-bank market specified as such in the relevant 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 relevant Final Terms.

"**Relevant Screen Page Time**" means the screen page time specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Specified Currency**" means the currency specified as such in the relevant 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 which was launched on 19 November 2007 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 relevant 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, Instalment Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Make-Whole 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 and notice of any such change of Calculation Agent shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 below.

## 6. Redemption, Purchase and Options

### (a) Redemption by Instalments and Final Redemption:

- (i) Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided in this Condition 6 each Note that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount specified in the relevant Final Terms. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Note shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Note, such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment



Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case, such amount shall remain outstanding until the Relevant Date relating to such Instalment Amount.

- (ii) Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided below, each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the relevant Final Terms at its nominal amount (the "**Final Redemption Amount**") or, in the case of a Note falling within paragraph (i) above, its final Instalment Amount which shall be equal to the nominal value of such Note remaining outstanding at such time.

(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 6(c), 6(d), 6(e) or 6(g) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, 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 on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown in the relevant 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 6(c), 6(d), 6(e) or 6(g) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 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) above, 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 judgement) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 5(c).

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 relevant 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 6(c), 6(d), 6(e) or 6(g) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, shall be the Final Redemption Amount.

(c) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons:**

- (i) If, by reason of any change in French law, or any change in the official application or interpretation of such 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 8 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 14 redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(b) above) 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 Couponholders of the full amount then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay additional amounts contained in Condition 8 below, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer shall upon giving not less than seven days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, 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 on this Note, 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, Receipts or Coupons or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.
  
- (d) **Redemption at the Option of the Issuer:** If "Call Option" is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem, all or, if so provided, some, of the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount (which may be the Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(b) above)) together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption. Any such redemption or exercise must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified in the relevant Final Terms and no greater than the Maximum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified in the relevant Final Terms.
  
- (e) **Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer:** If "Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer" is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, at any time, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders (or such other period as may be specified in the Final Terms), redeem all but not some only of the Notes for the time being outstanding, if, immediately prior to the date that such notice is given, Notes representing an aggregate amount equal to or exceeding the Minimum Percentage (as specified in the relevant Final Terms, being a percentage of the aggregate nominal amount of such Series (including, for the avoidance of doubt any Notes which have been consolidated and form a single Series therewith)) shall have been redeemed or purchased (and subsequently cancelled) by the Issuer other than by way of a redemption at the option of the Issuer in accordance with Condition 6(f). Any such redemption shall be at par together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption. 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.
  
- (f) **Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer:** If "Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer" is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer will, subject to compliance by the Issuer with all relevant laws, regulations and directives and on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders, have the option to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, prior to their Maturity Date (the "**Make-Whole Redemption Date**") at their relevant Make-Whole Redemption Amount. As used in these Conditions, the "**Make-Whole Redemption Amount**" will be the greater of (x) 100 per cent. of the nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed and, (y) the sum of the then present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes (not including any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date) discounted to the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date on an annual basis at the Redemption Rate plus a Redemption Margin, plus in each case (x) or (y)

above, any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the Make-Whole Redemption Date. The Make-Whole Redemption Amount will be calculated by the Calculation Agent on the second business day in Paris preceding the Make-Whole Redemption Date.

The "**Redemption Rate**" is the average of the four quotations given by the Reference Dealers of the mid-market annual yield to maturity of the Reference Security (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) on the fourth business day preceding the Make-Whole Redemption Date at 11.00 a.m. (Central European time (CET)).

"**Reference Dealers**" means each of the four banks selected by the Calculation Agent which are primary European government security dealers, and their respective successors, or market makers in pricing corporate bond issues or as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

If the Reference Security is no longer outstanding, a Similar Security (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) will be chosen by the Calculation Agent at 11.00 a.m. (Central European time (CET)) on the third business day in London preceding the Make-Whole Redemption Date, notified in writing by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer and notified in accordance with Condition 14.

The Redemption Rate will be notified by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 14.

The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

- (g) **Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:** If "Put Option" is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of any Noteholder, upon such Noteholder giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount (which may be the Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(b) above)) together with 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 or the Registration Agent, as the case may be, 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.

- (h) **Provision relating to partial redemption:** If only some of the Notes of a Series are to be redeemed or subject to the exercise of an Issuer's option, 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, such partial redemption shall be made (a) by reducing the aggregate nominal amount of all such Dematerialised Notes in a Series in proportion to the aggregate nominal amount redeemed or (b) by redeeming in full some only of such Dematerialised Notes and, in such latter case, the choice between those Dematerialised Notes that will be fully redeemed and those Dematerialised Notes of any Series that will not be redeemed shall be made in accordance with Article R. 213-16 of the Code and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms.
- (i) **Purchases:** The Issuer and any of its Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Receipts and 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. All Notes so purchased by the Issuer may be held and resold in accordance with Articles L.213-1 A and D. 213-1 A of the Code for the purpose of enhancing the liquidity of the Notes.

- (j) **Cancellation:** All Notes 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 about such cancellation.

## 7. Payments and Talons

- (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 Bearer Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Receipts (in the case of payments of Instalment Amounts other than on the due date for redemption and provided that the Receipt is presented for payment together with its relative Note), Notes (in the case of all other payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 7(f)(vi)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 7(f)(vi)), 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:** All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in any jurisdiction (whether by operation of law or agreement of the Issuer or its Agents) and the Issuer will not be liable for any taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied by such laws, regulations, directives or agreements, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8. 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 this Base Prospectus. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents and the Registration Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and, in each such 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 Registration Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) 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 admitted to trading 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 14 below.

(f) **Unmatured Coupons and Receipts 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 unmaturing Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unmaturing Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unmaturing 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, Optional Redemption Amount or Make-Whole 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 9).
- (ii) If Materialised Notes so provide, upon the due date for redemption of any such Materialised Note, unmaturing 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 unexchanged 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 unmaturing Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unmaturing Coupons, and where any Materialised Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged 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.
- (vi) The provisions of paragraph (i) of this Condition 7(f) notwithstanding, if any Note should be issued with a maturity date and Interest Rate or Rates such that, on the presentation for payment of any such Notes without all unmaturing Coupons attached thereto or surrendered therewith, the amount required by such paragraph (i) to be deducted in respect of such missing unmaturing Coupons would be greater than the Redemption Amount otherwise due for payment, then, upon the due date for redemption of any such Note, such missing unmaturing Coupons shall become void (and no payment shall be made in respect thereof) as shall be required so that, upon application of such paragraph (i) in respect of such Coupons as have not so become void, the amount required by such paragraph (i) to be deducted would not be greater than the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount

or the Make-Whole Redemption Amount, as the case may be, otherwise due for payment (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupons that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due). Where the application of the foregoing sentence requires some but not all of such missing unmatured Coupons relating to a Note to become void, the relevant Paying Agent shall determine which missing unmatured Coupons (or proportion thereof) are to become void, and shall select for such purpose Coupons maturing on later dates in preference to Coupons maturing on earlier dates.

- (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 9).
- (h) **Non-Business Days:** If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the Noteholder 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 as shall be 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.

## 8. Taxation

- (a) **Withholding Tax:** All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer 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 in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to deduction or withholding in respect of any taxes or duties whatsoever, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the Noteholders or the Couponholders, after deduction or withholding of such taxes or duties, will receive the full amount then expressed to be due and payable; provided, however, that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon:
  - (i) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder 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 the Couponholder, as the case may be, would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting it for payment on or before the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) such calendar day of such time period; or
  - (iii) **Payment by another Paying Agent:** presented for payment by or on behalf of a Noteholder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note or Coupon to another Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union.

As used in these Conditions, "**Relevant Date**" in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it 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 seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders 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, all Instalment Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Make-Whole Redemption Amount, Amortised Face Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 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 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) "**principal**" and/or "**interest**" shall be deemed to include any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition.

- (c) **FATCA Withholding:** The Issuer shall be permitted to withhold or deduct any amounts required by the rules of U.S. Internal Revenue Code Sections 1471 through 1474 (or any amended or successor provisions), pursuant to any inter-governmental agreement, or implementing legislation adopted by another jurisdiction in connection with those provisions, or pursuant to any agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("**FATCA withholding**") as a result of the Noteholder, beneficial owner or an intermediary (that is not an agent of the Issuer) not being entitled to receive payments free of FATCA withholding. The Issuer shall not be liable for, or otherwise obliged to pay, any FATCA withholding deducted or withheld by the Issuer, any paying agent or any other party.

## 9. 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 10 years (in the case of principal) or 5 years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

## 10. Events of Default

If any of the following events ("**Events of Default**") occurs and is continuing, the Representative (as defined in Condition 11), 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) **Subordinated Notes:** In the case of Subordinated Notes and in accordance with Condition 3(b), if any judgment shall be issued for the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer or the sale of the whole business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer following the opening of a judicial recovery procedure (*redressement judiciaire*) or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason then the Subordinated Notes shall become immediately due and payable, in accordance with Condition 3(b), at their principal amount together with any accrued interest to the date of payment.
- (b) **Unsubordinated Notes:** In the case of Unsubordinated Notes:
- (i) in the Event of Default by the Issuer in the payment of principal and interest on any Note, when and as the same shall become due and payable, if such default shall not have been cured within 15 days;
  - (ii) in the Event of Default by the Issuer in the due performance of any other provision of the Notes, if such default shall not have been cured within 30 days after receipt by the Fiscal Agent of written notice of default given by the Representative;

- (iii) in the event that:
  - (a) any present or future indebtedness for money borrowed of the Issuer or a Principal Subsidiary shall become due and payable and shall not be paid when due or, as the case may be, after the expiration of any originally applicable grace period therefor, or
  - (b) any guarantee or indemnity given by the Issuer or a Principal Subsidiary for borrowed money of others shall not be honoured when due or called upon or, as the case may be, after the expiration of any originally applicable grace period,

provided that the amounts due in respect of (a) and (b) are in aggregate in excess of €25,000,000 or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies and unless in any such event (x) the Issuer or such Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be, is disputing in good faith that such indebtedness is due and payable or that such guarantee or indemnity is due and callable, in which case such event shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder so long as the dispute shall not have been irrevocably adjudicated or (y) the amount due is not paid due to circumstances affecting the making or clearing of the payment which are outside the control of the Issuer or such Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be, in which case such event shall not constitute an Event of Default so long as such circumstances continue in existence;
- (iv) in relation to the Issuer or a Principal Subsidiary, in the event that any judgement is issued for its judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) or a judgement is rendered for a transfer of the whole of its business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) following the opening of a judicial recovery procedure (*redressement judiciaire*) or it makes a conveyance or assignment for the benefit of, or enters into a composition with, its creditors or is unable to meet its current liabilities out of its current assets, in each case to the extent permitted by applicable law, if such default shall not have been cured within 14 days thereafter;
- (v) in the event that any of the Issuer or a Principal Subsidiary ceases to carry on all or a material part of its business or operations, except for the purpose of and following a reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation, where (i) in connection with such reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation, when the Issuer has delivered to the Fiscal Agent, as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of such reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation, a certificate issued by Standard & Poor's Rating Services stating that the Notes will have a rating by such agency immediately following such reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation of at least investment grade, or (ii) in the case of a Principal Subsidiary, whereby the undertaking and assets of the Principal Subsidiary are vested in the Issuer or another of its Principal Subsidiaries;
- (vi) in the event that the Issuer or a Principal Subsidiary is in default under any agreement, consent, licence, filing, order, recording, authorisation, exemption or registration necessary to enable the Issuer to perform and comply with its obligations under the Notes, or to ensure that those obligations are legally binding and enforceable or to make the Notes admissible in evidence in the competent courts of Paris if such default (if capable of being remedied) shall not have been cured within 14 days.

## 11. Representation of Noteholders

Except as otherwise provided by the relevant Final Terms, Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *masse* (in each case, the "**Masse**"), provided that:

- (i) with respect to Series of Notes that are not being issued outside of France within the meaning of Article L.228-90 of the French *Code de Commerce*, the Masse will be governed by all the provisions of the French *Code de Commerce*, as amended;
- (ii) with respect to Series of Notes issued or deemed to be issued outside of France within the meaning of Article L.228-90 of the French *Code de Commerce*, the Masse will be governed by the provisions of the French *Code de Commerce* with the exception of Articles L.228-48, L.228-59, R.228-63, R.228-67, R.228-69 and R.228-72 thereof, subject to the following provisions:



(a) **Legal Personality**

The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through a representative (the "**Representative**") and in part through a general meeting of the Noteholders (the "**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.

(b) **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:

- (i) 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
- (ii) 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
- (iii) 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
- (iv) 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 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 or revocation of appointment of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by another Representative. In the event of the death, retirement or revocation of appointment of the alternate Representative, an alternate will be elected by the General Meeting.

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.

(c) **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.

(d) **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 14 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.

(e) **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 Noteholders attending or represented at such General Meetings or represented thereat.

Decisions of General Meetings must be published in accordance with the provisions set forth in Condition 14.

(f) **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.

(g) **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.

(h) **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, 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.

(i) **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 11(ii)(c) and 11(ii)(e) 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 11, 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.

**12. 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, 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.

**13. 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 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.

**14. Notices**

- (a) Subject to Condition 14(d), 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 (4<sup>th</sup>) 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.

- (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 14 (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 11 shall also be published in a leading newspaper of general circulation in Europe.

## 15. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

- (a) **Governing Law:** The Notes and where applicable, the Coupons and the Talons, are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.
- (b) **Jurisdiction:** The competent courts within the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal of Paris have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons.

## 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 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 13(a), 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.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the net proceeds of the issue of Notes will be used for the general financing purposes of the Group.

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER**

The description of the Issuer is set out in the 2015 DR incorporated by reference herein (please see the section headed "Documents Incorporated by Reference" on pages 6 to 9 of this Base Prospectus).

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On 17 May 2016, the Issuer published a press release relating to its dividend payment for the financial year 2015. The following is an extract from the press release:

### "Carrefour dividend for financial year 2015

At the Annual General Meeting held today, Carrefour's shareholders approved the proposed €0.70 per share dividend for the 2015 financial year and decided to offer shareholders an option to receive the dividend payment in shares.

The issue price of the new shares to be issued in consideration for the dividend has been set at €1,86. This issue price represents 90% of the average opening prices quoted on the regulated market of Euronext Paris during the 20 trading days preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting, less the amount of the dividend, and rounded upward to the nearest euro cent.

The dividend ex-date is set on May 23, 2016. The shareholders may opt for the dividend payment in cash or in new shares from May 23, 2016 to June 10, 2016 included, by sending their request to their financial intermediaries. For the shareholders who have not exercised their dividend payment option by June 10, 2016, the dividend shall only be paid in cash<sup>1</sup>.

For the shareholders who have not opted for a dividend payment in shares, the dividend shall be paid in cash on June 21, 2016. For the shareholders who have opted to receive the dividend in shares, settlement and delivery of the shares will be as from June 21, 2016.

If the amount of dividends for which the option is exercised does not correspond to a whole number of shares, shareholders may choose to either receive the rounded-up whole number of shares by paying the difference in cash on the day they exercise the option or receive the rounded-down whole number of shares and the balance in cash.

The shares issued as dividend payment will carry dividend rights as from January 1, 2016. An application to list these new shares on Euronext Paris will be made. The new shares will rank pari passu with existing shares and will be fully fungible with existing shares already listed.

The maximum total number of new shares which may be issued for the purpose of the dividend payment in shares is 23,375,470 shares (excluding additional shares issued for rounding purposes), representing approximately 3.17% of the share capital and 2.65% of the voting rights of Carrefour based on the total number of shares and voting rights as of April 30, 2016."

On 26 April 2016, the Issuer issued Euro 750,000,000 0.75 per cent. Notes due 26 April 2024 under the Programme.

On 15 April 2016, the Issuer published a press release relating to its first quarter sales for 2016. The following is an extract from the press release:

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<sup>1</sup> ADR holders may be subject to different election and payment conditions and should consult the depository for more information.



## "FIRST QUARTER 2016 SALES: €20.1bn

### GOOD START TO THE YEAR, ACCELERATING GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

#### REPORTED GROWTH OF +3.8% EX PETROL, +3.1% LIKE-FOR-LIKE

- **International:** Reported growth of +6.4% ex petrol and ex currencies, +5.3% on a like-for-like basis
  - Accelerating growth in Europe; all countries posted like-for-like sales growth
  - Continued excellent performance in Latin America
  - Very good momentum in Taiwan; in China, like-for-like sales improved sequentially versus Q4 2015
- **France:** Stable reported sales ex petrol on a strong comparable base (+7.9% in Q1 2015)
  - Further growth in food sales
  - Acceleration of conversion of stores acquired from Dia, as previously announced; 115 stores converted in Q1
  - Roll-out of omni-channel including the contribution of Rue du Commerce

### First quarter 2016 consolidated sales inc. VAT

The Group posted sales of €20,053m. In the quarter, currencies and petrol prices had unfavourable impacts of 6.9% and 1.2% respectively. The calendar effect was +0.6%.

	Sales inc. VAT (€m)	LFL ex petrol and ex calendar	Total growth ex petrol at constant exch. rates
International	10,718	+5.3%	+6.4%
France	9,335	0.0%	+0.1%
<b>Group</b>	<b>20,053</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>

Total sales under banners including petrol stood at €24.6bn in the first quarter of 2016, up 2.5% at constant exchange rates.

## FIRST QUARTER 2016 INC. VAT

	Sales inc. VAT (€m)	LFL ex petrol and ex calendar	Total growth ex petrol at constant exch. rates
<b>France</b>	<b>9,335</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>+0.1%</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>+5.3%</b>	<b>+6.4%</b>
Other European countries	5,196	+3.2%	+2.3%
Latin America	3,451	+13.5%	+18.3%
Asia	2,071	-4.9%	-5.2%

In the first quarter, **France** recorded stable sales ex petrol (+0.1%), a good performance over the strong +7.9% growth posted in the first quarter of 2015. Food sales grew in the first quarter for the fourth consecutive year. The evolution of petrol prices had an unfavourable impact of 1.9% this quarter.

Like-for-like sales at **hypermarkets** were down 0.6% on a strong comparable base of +2.1%. Like-for-like sales at **supermarkets** were up by +0.7%, with an equally strong comparable base of +2.5%, marking the sixth consecutive quarterly growth in sales.

Like-for-like sales in **convenience and other formats** were up +1.1%.

The transformation of stores acquired from Dia has gained pace since the start of the year: 115 stores were reopened in Q1 2016, bringing to 267 the number of stores converted to Carrefour banners since the start of the program.

Like-for-like sales in **international** activities rose by 5.3%. The calendar effect was +0.6% in the quarter. The currency impact is strong at -12.6%.

In **other European countries**, like-for-like sales were up +3.2%. Every country posted like-for-like growth in the quarter.

Like-for-like sales in **Spain** continued to grow, with a rise of +3.4% in the first quarter. Trends also improved in **Italy**, where like-for-like sales were up by +4.5%. Sales in **Belgium** were up by +1.0% on a like-for-like basis. They were also up in **Poland** and sharply up in **Romania**.

In **Latin America**, like-for-like sales were up by +13.5% (+17.1% on an organic basis). The currency effect was -34.0%.

In **Brazil**, like-for-like sales were up by +9.9% (+14.3% on an organic basis) on a strong comparable base of +8.4% in the first quarter of 2015. All formats posted continued growth. Like-for-like sales in **Argentina** rose by +23.6%.

Like-for-like sales in **Asia** were down 4.9%. **China** posted a sequential improvement with like-for-like sales down 8.4%. In **Taiwan**, where trends accelerated, sales grew for the fifth consecutive quarter with like-for-like sales up +8.4%.

## VARIATION OF FIRST QUARTER 2016 SALES INC. VAT

	Total sales inc. VAT (€m)	Change at current exchange rates inc. petrol	Change at constant exchange rates inc. petrol	LFL inc. petrol	LFL ex petrol ex calendar	Organic growth ex petrol ex calendar
<b>France</b>	<b>9,335</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
Hypermarkets	4,887	-2.1%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-0.6%	-0.6%
Supermarkets	2,991	-2.8%	-2.8%	-1.7%	+0.7%	-1.7%
Convenience/ other formats	1,456	+1.4%	+1.4%	+4.4%	+1.1%	+0.5%
<b>International</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>	<b>+6.2%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>+5.3%</b>	<b>+6.1%</b>
<b>Other European countries</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>+0.9%</b>	<b>+1.3%</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>
Spain	2,024	+0.6%	+0.6%	+1.9%	+3.4%	+2.4%
Italy	1,332	+1.3%	+1.3%	+3.9%	+4.5%	+4.2%
Belgium	1,055	+1.2%	+1.2%	+1.6%	+1.0%	+0.6%
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>	<b>+18.7%</b>	<b>+15.0%</b>	<b>+13.5%</b>	<b>+17.1%</b>
Brazil	2,665	-12.5%	+16.7%	+12.2%	+9.9%	+14.3%
<b>Asia</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>
China	1,582	-10.8%	-8.8%	-8.1%	-8.4%	-9.1%
<b>Group total</b>	<b>20,053</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>+2.6%</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>

## EXPANSION UNDER BANNERS – First quarter 2016

Thousands of sq. m.	Dec. 31, 2015	Openings/ Store enlargements	Acquisitions	Closures/ Store reductions	Total Q1 2016 change	March 31, 2016
France	5,668	14	1	-7	8	5,676
Europe (ex France)	6,039	65		-144	-80	5,959
Latin America	2,258	8		-4	4	2,262
Asia	2,734	22		-47	-25	2,708
Others <sup>1</sup>	828	37		-3	34	862
<b>Group</b>	<b>17,526</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-205</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>17,466</b>

## STORE NETWORK UNDER BANNERS – First quarter 2016

No. of stores	Dec. 31, 2015	Openings	Acquisitions	Closures/ Disposals	Transfers	Total Q1 2016 change	March 31, 2016
<b>Hypermarkets</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>-8</b>		<b>-1</b>	<b>1,480</b>
France	242					0	242
Europe (ex France)	489			-5		-5	484
Latin America	304	1		-1		0	304
Asia	369	2		-2		0	369
Others <sup>2</sup>	77	4				4	81
<b>Supermarkets</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>3,455</b>
France	1,003	3	1	-2	11	13	1,016
Europe (ex France)	2,096	53		-82		-29	2,067
Latin America	168					0	168
Asia	29	2				2	31
Others <sup>1</sup>	166	10		-3		7	173
<b>Convenience</b>	<b>7,181</b>	<b>122</b>		<b>-249</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-139</b>	<b>7,042</b>
France	4,263	29		-39	-12	-22	4,241
Europe (ex France)	2,464	78		-206		-128	2,336
Latin America	404	12		-2		10	414
Asia	8					0	8
Others <sup>1</sup>	42	3		-2		1	43
<b>Cash &amp; carry</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>174</b>
France	142				1	1	143
Europe (ex France)	18	1				1	19
Others <sup>1</sup>	12					0	12
<b>Group</b>	<b>12,296</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-344</b>		<b>-145</b>	<b>12,151</b>
France	5,650	32	1	-41		-8	5,642
Europe (ex France)	5,067	132		-293		-161	4,906
Latin America	876	13		-3		10	886
Asia	406	4		-2		2	408
Others <sup>1</sup>	297	17		-5		12	309

<sup>2</sup> Africa, Middle East and Dominican Republic.

## DEFINITIONS

**LFL sales growth:** Sales generated by stores opened for at least twelve months, excluding temporary store closures, at constant exchange rates.

**Organic growth:** LFL sales plus net openings over the past twelve months, including temporary store closures, at constant exchange rates.

**Sales under banners:** Total sales under banners including sales by franchisees and international partnerships. "

**FORM OF FINAL TERMS**

**Final Terms dated [•]**

**Carrefour**

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**Issue of [Aggregate Nominal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Notes]  
under the €12,000,000,000  
Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

**Series No.: [●]**

**Tranche No.: [●]**

**Issue Price: [●] per cent.**

**[Name(s) of Dealer(s)]**

## PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 25 May 2016 which received visa no. 16-205 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (“**AMF**”) in France on 25 May 2016 [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received visa no. [●] from the AMF on [●]] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes (the “**Base Prospectus**”). The expression “**Prospectus Directive**” means Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended, and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State.. 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. 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 Base Prospectus is available for viewing on the websites of (a) the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and (b) the Issuer (www.carrefour.com) and during normal business hours at the registered office of the Issuer and at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent where copies may be obtained. [In addition,<sup>3</sup> the Base Prospectus is available for viewing [at/on] [●]].

*[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as “Not Applicable” (N/A). Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if “Not Applicable” is indicated for individual paragraphs or sub-paragraphs (in which case the sub-paragraphs of the paragraphs which are not applicable can be deleted). Italics denote guidance for completing the Final Terms.]*

1. (i) Series Number: [ ]  
(ii) Tranche Number: [ ]  
(iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible: [Not Applicable/ The Notes shall be consolidated, form a single series and be interchangeable for trading purposes with the existing [*insert issue amount*] Notes due [*insert maturity date*] issued by the Issuer on [*insert issue date*]/the Issue Date]
2. Specified Currency or Currencies: [ ]
3. Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes admitted to trading: [ ]
  - (i) Series: [ ]
  - (ii) Tranche: [ ]
4. Issue Price: [ ] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from [*insert date*] (*if applicable*)]
5. Specified Denomination(s): [ ] (*one denomination only for Dematerialised Notes*)
6. (i) Issue Date: [ ]  
(ii) Interest Commencement Date: [ ]
7. Maturity Date: [*Specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month*]

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<sup>3</sup> If the Notes are admitted to trading on a regulated market other than Euronext Paris.

and year]

8. Interest Basis: [[•] per cent. Fixed Rate]  
[[Specify reference rate] +/- [•] per cent. Floating Rate]  
[Zero Coupon]  
(further particulars specified below)
9. Change of Interest Basis: Applicable/Not Applicable  
[Specify the date when any fixed to floating rate change occurs or refer to paragraphs 12 and 13 below and identify there]
10. Put/Call Options: [Not Applicable]  
[Call Option]  
[Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer]  
[Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer]  
[Put Option]  
[(further particulars specified below)]
11. [(i)] Status of the Notes: [Unsubordinated/ Subordinated] Notes
- [(ii)] Date of the corporate authorisations for issuance of the Notes: [ ]

#### **PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

12. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
**(Condition 5(a))** *(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Rate[s] of Interest: [ ] per cent. *per annum* payable 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] [ ] [Not Applicable]
- (v) Day Count Fraction [Actual/Actual]  
(Condition 5(i)): [Actual/Actual – ISDA]  
[Actual/365 (FBF)]  
[Actual/365 (Fixed)]  
[Actual/Actual (FBF)]  
[Actual/360]  
[Actual/365 (Sterling)]  
[30/360], [360/360] or [Bond Basis]



	[30E/360] or [Eurobond Basis]
	[30E/360 (FBF)]
	[30E/360 (ISDA)]
	[Actual/Actual-ICMA]
	[Not applicable]
(vi) Determination Dates (Condition 5(i)):	[ ] in each year ( <i>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)</i> )[ <i>Not applicable</i> ]
<b>13. Floating Rate Note Provisions (Condition 5 (c))</b>	[Applicable/Not Applicable] ( <i>If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph</i> )
(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 (iv) below] / [not subject to any adjustment]
(iii) First Interest Period Date:	[ ]
(iv) Business Day Convention (Condition 5(c)):	[Floating Rate Business Day Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention]
(v) Business Centre[s] (Condition 5(i)):	[ ] ( <i>Note that this item relates to interest period end dates and not to the date and place of payments to which item 21 relates</i> )
(vi) Manner in which the Rate[s] of Interest is/are to be determined:	[ISDA Determination/FBF Determination/Screen Rate Determination]
(vii) Interest Period Dates:	[Not Applicable/Specify dates]
(viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate[s] of Interest and Interest Amount[s] (if not the Calculation Agent):	[ ]
(ix) ISDA Determination:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]  ( <i>if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph</i> )
– Floating Rate Option:	[ ]
– Designated Maturity:	[ ]
– Reset Date:	[ ]

- (x) FBF Determination: [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
*(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- Floating Rate: [ ]
  - Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*): [ ]
- (xi) Screen Rate Determination: [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
*(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- Reference Rate: [ ]
  - Relevant Financial Centre: [ ]
  - Interest Determination Date: [ ]
  - Relevant Screen Page: [ ]
- (In the case of EURIBOR, if not Reuters EURIBOR01 ensure it is a page which shows a composite rate)
- Relevant Screen Page Time: [11.00 a.m. (London time),(in the case of LIBOR)] [(Brussels time) (in the case of EURIBOR)] [OTHER]
  - Relevant Inter-Bank Market: [London inter-bank market (in the case of LIBOR)], [EURO-zone inter-bank market (in the case of EURIBOR)] [OTHER]
- (xii) Linear Interpolation [Not Applicable/Applicable – the Rate of Interest for the [long/short] [first/last] Interest Period shall be calculated using Linear Interpolation (*specify for each short or long interest period*)]
- Applicable Maturity: [ ]
- (xiii) Margin[s]: [+/-][ ] per cent. *per annum*
- (xv) Minimum Rate of Interest: [ ] per cent. *per annum*
- (xv) Maximum Rate of Interest: [ ] per cent. *per annum*
- (xvi) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(i)): [Actual/Actual]  
 [Actual/Actual – ISDA]  
 [Actual/365 (FBF)]  
 [Actual/365 (Fixed)]  
 [Actual/Actual (FBF)]  
 [Actual/360]

[Actual/365 (Sterling)]  
 [30/360], [360/360] or [Bond Basis]  
 [30E/360] or [Eurobond Basis]  
 [30E/360 (FBF)]  
 [30E/360 (ISDA)]  
 [Actual/Actual-ICMA]

**14. Zero Coupon Note Provisions  
 (Conditions 5(d) and 6(b))**

[Applicable/Not Applicable]  
*(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of  
 this paragraph)*

(i) [Amortisation] Yield: [ ] per cent. *per annum*

(ii) Day Count Fraction in  
 relation to Early Redemption: [Actual/Actual]  
 [Actual/Actual – ISDA]

[Actual/365 (FBF)]  
 [Actual/365 (Fixed)]  
 [Actual/Actual (FBF)]  
 [Actual/360]  
 [Actual/365 (Sterling)]  
 [30/360], [360/360] or [Bond Basis]  
 [30E/360] or [Eurobond Basis]  
 [30E/360 (FBF)]  
 [30E/360 (ISDA)]  
 [Actual/Actual-ICMA]

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION**

**15. Call Option (Condition 6(d))**

[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]/[Condition 6(b)  
 applies]

(iii) If redeemable in part:

(a) Minimum Redemption  
 Amount: [ ] per Specified Denomination

(b) Maximum Redemption [ ] per Specified Denomination

Amount:

- (iv) Notice period: [ ] [Not Applicable]
16. **Redemption of Residual Outstanding Notes at the Option of the Issuer (Condition 6(e))** [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
*(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Minimum Percentage: [ ] per cent.
- (ii) Notice period: [As per Conditions] / [not less than [●] days nor more than [●] days]
17. **Make-Whole Redemption by the Issuer (Condition 6(f))** [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
*(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Make-Whole Redemption Amount[s] of each Note: [ ]
- (ii) Reference Security: [ ]
- (iii) Reference Dealers: [ ]
- (iv) Similar Security: [ ] [Not Applicable]
- (v) Redemption Margin: [ ]
18. **Put Option (Condition 6(g))** [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]/[Condition 6(b) applies]
- (iii) Notice period: [ ]
19. **Early Redemption Amount**
- Early Redemption Amount[s] per Specified Denomination payable on redemption for taxation reasons (Condition 6(c)) or on event of default (Condition 10): [[ ] / [Condition 6(b) applies]]

## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20. 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) / fully registered dematerialised form (au nominatif pur)*)
- (ii) Registration Agent: [Not Applicable/If Applicable, give name and details] (*Note that a Registration Agent may 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]
- (iv) Applicable TEFRA exemption: [C Rules/D Rules/Not Applicable] *(Only applicable to Materialised Notes)*
21. Financial Centre[s] (Condition 7(h)): [Not Applicable/give details] *(Note that this item refers to the date and place of payment and not interest period end dates to which item 13(v) relates)*
22. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Materialised Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): [Yes/No/Not Applicable. *If yes, give details*] *(Only applicable to the Materialised Notes)*
23. Details relating to Instalment Notes (Condition 6(a)):
- (i) Instalment Amount[s]: [ ]
- (ii) Instalment Date[s]: [ ]
- (iii) Minimum Instalment Amount: [ ]
- (iv) Maximum Instalment Amount: [ ]
24. Representation of holder of Notes/Masse [Full Masse]/[Contractual Masse] shall apply]
- (Note that: (i) in respect of any Tranche of Notes issued outside France, Condition 11(i) (Contractual Masse) may be elected by the Issuer, and (ii) in respect of any Tranche of Notes issued inside France, Condition 11(ii) (Full Masse) shall apply.) [Insert below details of Representative and alternate Representative and remuneration, if any:*
- Name and address of the Representative: [•]
- Name and address of the alternate Representative: [•]]
- [The Representative will be entitled to a remuneration of [•] per year/The Representative will not be entitled to a remuneration]
- [If the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, insert the wording below:*
- As long as the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, it shall exercise all rights and obligations assigned by law to the Representative and the general meeting of the Noteholders. A Representative will be appointed as soon as the Notes are held by several Noteholders.]

25. Possibility to request identification information of the Noteholders as provided by Condition 1(a)(i): [Not Applicable/Applicable]

**[PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS**

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on the [*specify relevant regulated market*] of the Notes described herein pursuant to the Euro 12,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of Carrefour.]

**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

- (i) Listing and Admission to trading<sup>4</sup>: [Application [has been made/is expected to be made] by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes issued to be listed and admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] [other] with effect from [ ].]
- (ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: [ ]

### 2 RATINGS

- Ratings<sup>5</sup>: [Not Applicable]  
[The Notes to be issued [are expected to be/have been] rated:  
[S & P: [ ]]  
[[Other]: [ ]]

Insert one (or more) of the following options, as applicable:

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and [has/have each] applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended (the “**CRA Regulation**”), although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the relevant competent authority.]<sup>6</sup>

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended (the “**CRA Regulation**”). As such [●] [is/are] included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website in accordance with the CRA Regulation.]

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] not established in the European Union and [has/have] not applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended (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.)*

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<sup>4</sup> Where documenting a fungible issue need to indicate that original securities are already admitted to trading.

<sup>5</sup> This 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, this rating.

<sup>6</sup> It is important to liaise with the Issuer and/or the relevant credit rating agencies to determine (i) the specific legal entity which will issue the credit ratings and (ii) the status of any application which has been made to the relevant competent authority by that entity. It is recommended that these enquiries are made at an early stage to allow sufficient time for the information to be obtained.

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

[Not Applicable]

*(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:<sup>7</sup>)*

“Save as discussed for any fees payable to the Managers and Dealers, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.” *(Amend as appropriate if there are other interests)*

### 4 [REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

[(i) Reasons for the offer:

[ ]

*(See [“Use of Proceeds”] wording in the Base Prospectus – if reasons for offer are different from the [“Use of Proceeds”] wording in Base Prospectus, will need to include those reasons here.)*

[(ii) Estimated net proceeds

[ ]

*(If proceeds are intended for more than one use will need to split out and present in order of priority. If proceeds insufficient to fund all proposed uses state amount and sources of other funding.)*

[(iii) Estimated total expenses:

[ ] *[Include breakdown of expenses.]* ]

### 5 [Fixed Rate Notes only – YIELD

Indication of yield:

[●] per cent. *per annum*

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

### 6 [Floating Rate Notes only - HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

Details of historic [ ] *replicate other as specified in the Conditions*] rates can be obtained from [●].]

### 7 OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN: [ ] [until the Exchange Date, [ ] thereafter]

(ii) Common Code: [ ] [until the Exchange Date, [ ] thereafter]

(iii) Depositaries:

Euroclear France to act as Central Depositary [Yes/No]

Common Depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream Luxembourg [Yes/No]

(iv) Any clearing system[s] other than

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<sup>7</sup> When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Debt Issuance Programme Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.



- Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number[s]: [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s) [ and address(es)]]
- (v) Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment
- (vi) Names and addresses of initial Paying Agent[s] [ ]
- (vii) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent[s] (if any): [ ]
- (viii) The aggregate principal amount of Notes issued has been translated into Euro at the rate of [currency] [ ] per Euro 1.00, producing a sum of: [Not Applicable/Euro [ ]] (Only applicable for Notes not denominated in Euro)

## 8 DISTRIBUTION

- (i) Method of distribution [syndicated/non-syndicated]
- (ii) If syndicated, names of Managers: [Not Applicable/give names]
- (iii) Date of [Subscription] Agreement: [●]
- (iv) Stabilising Manager[s] (if any): [Not Applicable/give name]
- (v) If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: [Not Applicable/give name]
- (vi) Applicable TEFRA Category: [TEFRA C applies to the Materialised Notes/TEFRA D applies to the 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 Programme and are subject to any changes in law. The following overview 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. Each prospective holder or beneficial owner of Notes should consult its tax advisor as to the French tax consequences of any investment in or ownership and disposition of the Notes.*

### French Taxation

The Notes fall within the scope of the French withholding tax regime under Article 125 A III of the French General Tax Code. 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 General Tax Code 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 General Tax Code (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 more favourable provisions of any applicable double tax treaty) by virtue of Article 125 A III of the French General Tax Code.

Furthermore, interest and other revenues on such Notes may 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 in such a Non-Cooperative State. Under certain conditions, any such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be recharacterised as constructive dividends pursuant to Article 109 of the French general tax code, in which case such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 119 *bis* of the French General Tax Code, at a rate of 30 per cent. or 75 per cent.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Law provides that neither the 75 per cent. withholding tax nor the non-deductibility will apply if the Issuer can prove that the principal purpose and effect of a particular issue of Notes was not that of allowing the payments of interest or other revenues to be made in a Non-Cooperative State (the “**Exception**”). Pursuant to the French tax administrative guidelines (BOI-INT-DG-20-50 n°550 and 990, BOI-RPPM-RCM-30-10-20-40-20140211 no. 70 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:

- (i) offered by means of a public offer within the meaning of Article L.411-1 of the French Monetary and Financial Code or pursuant to an equivalent offer in a State other than in a Non-Cooperative State. For this purpose, an “equivalent offer” means any offer requiring the registration or submission of an offer document by or with a foreign securities market authority; or
- (ii) admitted to trading on a regulated market or on a French or foreign multilateral securities trading system provided that such market or system is not located in a Non-Cooperative State, 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
- (iii) 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 Monetary and Financial Code, 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 General Tax Code and subject to certain limited exceptions, interest and similar revenues received by individuals who are fiscally domiciled (*domiciliés fiscalement*) in France are subject to a 24 per cent. withholding tax, which is deductible from their personal income tax liability in respect of the year in which the payment has been made. If the amount of this withholding tax exceeds the amount of personal income tax due, the excess is refundable. 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 such interest and similar revenues paid to individuals who are fiscally domiciled (*domiciliés fiscalement*) in France.

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

## SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

### OVERVIEW OF DEALER AGREEMENT

Subject to the terms and on the conditions contained in a dealer agreement dated 25 May 2016 (the “**Dealer Agreement**”) between the Issuer and BNP Paribas as Arranger and Permanent Dealer, the Notes will be offered on a continuous basis 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. The Notes may be resold at prevailing market prices, or at prices related thereto, at the time of such resale, as determined by the relevant Dealer. The Notes may also be sold by the Issuer through the Dealers, acting as agents of the Issuer. The Dealer Agreement also provides for Notes to be issued in syndicated Tranches that are jointly and severally underwritten by two or more Dealers.

The Issuer will pay each relevant Dealer a commission as agreed between them in respect of Notes subscribed by it. The commissions in respect of an issue of Notes on a syndicated basis will be stated in the relevant Final Terms.

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.

## SELLING RESTRICTIONS

### United States

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and 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 (“**Regulation S**”).

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, as amended, 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 will not offer, sell or, in the case of Materialised Notes, deliver the Notes of any identifiable Tranche, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 calendar days after the completion of the distribution of any identifiable 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 the preceding sentence have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

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

This Base Prospectus has been prepared by the Issuer for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes outside the United States. The Issuer and the Dealers reserve the right to reject any offer to purchase the Notes, in whole or in part, for any reason. This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer to any person in the United States. Distribution of this Base Prospectus by any non-U.S. person outside the United States to any U.S. person or to any other person within the United States, is unauthorised and any disclosure without the prior written consent of the Issuer of any of its contents to any such U.S. person or other person within the United States, is prohibited.

### 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 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, as amended (the “**FSMA**”) by the Issuer;
- (ii) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any 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 with 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 le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour compte de tiers*), and/or (b) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) acting for their own account, as defined in, and in accordance with, Articles 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 (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended, the “**FIEA**”). Accordingly, 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, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and shall not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan or to others for re-offering or re-sale, directly or indirectly, to 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) except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with the FIEA and other relevant laws and regulations of Japan.

## **General**

These selling restrictions may be modified by the agreement of the Issuer and the relevant 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, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, 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 the 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 Issuer has obtained all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in the Republic of France in connection with the update of the Programme.
- 2 For this purpose, on 2 December 2009 the Board of Directors (*Conseil d'administration*) of the Issuer has authorised the Programme for a maximum aggregate amount of Notes outstanding at any one time of €12,000,000,000 and on 29 July 2015, the Board of Directors (*Conseil d'administration*) has authorised, for a duration of one year from 29 July 2015, the issue of Notes up to an aggregate nominal amount of €2,000,000,000.
- 3 As at the date of this Base Prospectus, to the extent known by the Issuer, no conflict of interest is identified between the duties of the members of the Board of Directors (*Conseil d'administration*) and the Chief Executive Officer with respect of the Issuer and their private interest and other duties.
- 4 Except as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer or of the Group since 31 December 2015, and no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2015.
- 5 Except as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, neither the Issuer nor any of its Principal Subsidiaries is or has 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 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 or the Group.
- 6 There are no material contracts that are not entered into the ordinary course of the Issuer's business which could result in any member of the Group being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the Issuer's ability to meet its obligation to Noteholders in respect of the Notes being issued.
- 7 Application may be made for the Notes to be accepted for clearance through Euroclear France and/or Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. The Common Code and the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) or the identification number for any other relevant clearing system 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.

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.

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

- 8 Deloitte & Associés, KPMG S.A. and Mazars have audited the Issuer's accounts for the years ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in France. Deloitte & Associés, KPMG S.A. and Mazars carry out their duties in accordance with the principles of the *Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes* (the "CNCC").
- 9 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 and public holidays excepted), for inspection, and, in the case of documents listed at (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) below, for collection at the office of the Fiscal Agent and the Paying Agent, except that the documents listed at (iv) and (v) below will only be available for inspection and collection by existing Noteholders:
  - (i) the Agency Agreement;
  - (ii) the constitutive documents of the Issuer;
  - (iii) the 2014 DR and 2015 DR (including the audited non-consolidated and consolidated annual accounts of the Issuer for the two financial years ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015, respectively);
  - (iv) the 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 or further Base Prospectus; and
  - (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.
- 10 This Base Prospectus and all documents incorporated by reference herein will be made available on the website of the Issuer ([www.carrefour.com](http://www.carrefour.com)) and the AMF ([www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org)).
- 11 The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price and the rate of interest applicable to the Notes. It is not an indication of future yield. The yield of the relevant Notes, if applicable, will be stated in the Final Terms of the Notes.
- 12 As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer's senior long-term debt has been rated "BBB+" by Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services France SAS ("**S&P**"). On its website, S&P summarises the general meaning of its credit rating opinions as follows: "Obligations rated "BBB" by S&P are considered more subject to adverse economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligations is still adequate. The modifier "+" indicates that the obligation has a relatively positive standing within its generic rating category."
- 13 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 any person acting for the Stabilising Manager(s)) in the relevant Final Terms may over-allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the relevant Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, there is no assurance that the Stabilising Manager(s) (or persons acting on behalf of a Stabilising Manager) will undertake stabilisation action. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the final terms of the offer of the relevant Tranche of Notes is made and, if begun, may be ended at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche of Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche of Notes. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment must be conducted by the relevant Stabilising Manager(s) (or person(s) acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

## PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE PROSPECTUS

To the best knowledge of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Base Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect the import of such information.

The consolidated and the non-consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the years ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2015 were audited by the statutory auditors who issued audit reports which are reproduced on pages 211-212 and 232-233 of the 2014 DR and on pages 226-227 and 250-251 of the 2015 DR. The reports on the 2015 non consolidated financial statements and the 2014 consolidated financial statements contain observations from the statutory auditors.

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Dated 25 May 2016



### *Autorité des marchés financiers*

In accordance with Articles L. 412-1 and L. 621-8 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and with the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF), in particular Articles 211-1 to 216-1, the AMF has granted to this Base Prospectus the visa no. 16-205 on 25 May 2016. This Base Prospectus has been prepared by the Issuer and its signatories assume responsibility for it. In accordance with Article L. 621-8-1-I of the French *Code monétaire et financier*, the visa has been granted following an examination by the AMF of "whether the document is complete and comprehensible, and whether the information it contains is coherent". It does not imply that the AMF has verified the accounting and financial data set out in it and the appropriateness of the issue of the Notes.



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