# Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Taipei Branch NTD 1,700,000,000 Fixed Rate Notes due May 2028

#### **Term Sheet**

## 法商東方匯理銀行股份有限公司台北分公司 110年度第1期無擔保主順位金融債券 發行要點

In accordance with the approvals issued by the Financial Supervisory Commission dated 9 March 2021 (Ref. No.: Jin-Guan-Yin-Wai-Tze-No. 1100205206) and the Taipei Exchange of the Republic of China dated 18 March 2021 (Ref. No.: Zheng-Gui-Zhai-Tze-No. 1100001706), Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Taipei Branch issues NTD green bonds (the "Securities") with the terms and conditions below:

法商東方匯理銀行股份有限公司台北分公司奉金融監督管理委員會中華民國 110年3月9日金管銀外字第1100205206號函及財團法人中華民國證券櫃檯買 賣中心中華民國110年3月18日證櫃債字第1100001706號函,以下列發行條件 發行新臺幣綠色債券(下稱「本債券」):

1. Name of Issuer: Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Taipei Branch (the "Issuer").

發行人:法商東方匯理銀行股份有限公司台北分公司(下稱「發行人」)。

2. Aggregate Nominal Amount: 1,700,000,000 New Taiwan Dollars (the "NTD").

發行總額:新臺幣 1,700,000,000 元。

3. Issue Price: At par, i.e., 100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Securities.

發行價格:總名目金額之百分之百。

4. Specified Currency and Denomination: NTD 10,000,000.

面額:新臺幣 10,000,000 元。

**5.** Form and Type of Securities: The Securities are financial debentures and in registered form, issued in scripless form. The Securities will be registered with and cleared via Taiwan Depositary and Clearing Corporation (the "TDCC").

債券種類及形式:本債券為一般金融債券,且為記名式之債券。本債券採 無實體發行,於臺灣集中保管結算所股份有限公司(下稱「臺灣集保結算 所」)登錄。

**6. Status of the Securities:** The Securities constitute direct, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank pari passu among themselves and (subject as aforesaid and to certain statutory exceptions) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.

**受償順位:**本債券構成發行人之直接無條件無擔保主順位債務(但法定優先債務除外),與其他無擔保債務受償順位相同(但優於次順位債務), 地位等同於發行機構流通在外其他主順位無擔保債券。

7. Tenor: 7 years.

發行期限:7年。

**8. Issue Date:** 10 May 2021

發行日: 西元 (下同) 2021 年 5 月 10 日

9. Maturity Date: 10 May 2028

到期日:2028年5月10日

## 10. Coupon:

## 利率:

- (1) Fixed rate Securities with 0.52 per cent *per annum* payable annually in arrears 固定利率债券,年利率為百分之 0.52。
- (2) Interest Payment Date: 10 May each year, starting on 10 May 2022 and ending on 10 May 2028, all of which will be adjusted according to the Following Business Day Convention.

付息日:於每年5月10日支付,自2022年5月10日起,至2028年5月10日止,依次一營業日原則進行調整。

(3) Day Count Fraction: actual / actual, unadjusted

計息日基準:實際天數/實際天數,不調整。

#### 11. Call Feature:

## 提前贖回權:

(1) An Event of Default (as defined below)

違約事件(定義如下)

(2) An Illegality or Force Majeure

違法事件或不可抗力事件

The Issuer shall have the right to early redeem the Securities at any time, by giving notice to the Securities holders, if it determines in good faith that:

發行人依誠實信用原則認定發生下列情形時,於通知本債券持有人後, 有權隨時提前贖回本債券:

a. its performance under the Securities has become unlawful in whole or in part for any reason; or

因任一事由使其依本债券所履行者一部或全部不合法;或

b. its performance under the Securities has become impracticable or impossible by reason of a Force Majeure Event occurring after the date on which the relevant transaction has been concluded (such date being excluded).

因相關交易完成日後(不包括該交易完成日)發生之不可抗力事件,其依本債券履行已不可行或已不可能履行。

## Force Majeure Event means:

## 不可抗力事件係指:

Any event beyond the reasonable control of the Issuer, including, without limitation:

任何超出發行人得合理控制之事件,包括但不限於:

(i) any act, law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, decree or material legislative interference of any Government Authority or otherwise;

任何法案、法律、規則、辦法、判決、裁定、指令、命令或任 何政府機關或其他機構之重大立法干預;

(ii) the occurrence or declaration of war (civil or otherwise), disruption, military action, unrest political insurrection, terrorist activity of any kind, riot, protest and/or civil commotion;

發生戰爭或宣戰(內戰或其他戰爭)、分裂、軍事行動、政治 動亂、任何類型之恐怖分子行動、暴動、抗議及/或民變;

(iii) the occurrence of sabotage, fire, flood, explosion, earthquake, meteorological or geological catastrophe or other calamity or emergency; or

發生破壞行為、火災、水災、爆炸、地震、氣象或地理災難、 或其他災害或緊急事件;或

(iv) any financial, political or economic event(s) (including, without limitation, any change in national or international political, legal, tax or regulatory conditions) or any other causes or impediments beyond the control of the Issuer,

任何財政、政治或經濟事件(包括但不限於任何國內或國際政治、法律、稅務或規管情形之改變)或任何其他超出發行人得 控制之因素或障礙,

where such event (i) prevents, restricts, delays or otherwise materially hinders the performance of the Issuer's obligations under the Securities and/or (ii) to a material extent prevents or restricts settlement of transactions in the Securities in the market or otherwise.

且該事件(i)阻礙、限制、延誤或嚴重妨礙發行人完成本債券下之義務, 及/或(ii)嚴重阻礙或限制本債券於市場或其它處所完成交易結算。

Government Authority means any nation, state or government, any province or other political subdivision thereof, any body, agency or ministry, any taxing, monetary, foreign exchange or other authority, court, tribunal or other instrumentality and any other entity exercising, executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government.

政府機關係指任何國家或政府,任何省份或隸屬於省份之其他次級政治機關,任何單位、機構或部門,任何稅務、財政、外匯或其他機關,法院、法庭或其他政府機構,及任何其他行使政府或屬於政府之行政、立法、司法、管制性職能或行政性職能之主體。

Upon the termination of the Securities as aforesaid, the Issuer will, in respect of each Security, cause to be paid to the Securities holder the Fair Market

Value Redemption Amount. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Securities holders.

本債券依前述情形贖回時,發行人將支付本債券持有人每一債券之公 平市場贖回價格。支付方式將以當時通知本債券持有人之方式為準。

## (3) Gross-up

稅款扣繳事件

a. Securities may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time, on giving an irrevocable notice, if:

於下列情形,發行人得以不可撤回通知,隨時贖回全部(而非一部)債券:

(a) on the occasion of the next payment due under the Securities, the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a tax jurisdiction, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Securities; and

於本債券翌次付款到期時,由於任何稅務管轄區法律或法令 之變更或修正,或任何該法律或法令適用之變更或官方解釋 之變更,而該變更或修正於同意發行本債券首檔債券之日當 下或之後生效,致發行人須或將須支付額外金額;及

(b) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures to it,

發行人採取合理之措施亦無法避免該義務,

provided that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts.

惟該等贖回通知不得於發行人須支付該等額外金額最早之日之 90 日前發出。

Securities redeemed pursuant to this Condition 11 will be redeemed at their Fair Market Value Redemption Amount.

根據本條件第11條贖回之債券將以公平市場贖回價格贖回。

## b. Special Tax Redemption

特殊稅務贖回

If the Issuer would, on the occasion of the next payment of nominal or interest in respect of the Securities, be prevented by French law or law of Republic of China ("ROC") from making payment to the Securities holders of the full amount then due and payable, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice and shall, upon giving not more than seven days' prior notice to the Securities holders, forthwith redeem all, but not some only, of the Securities at their Fair Market Value Redemption Amount,

on 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 Securities, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice to Securities holders shall be the later of:

如發行人於翌次償還本債券面額或支付利息時,遭法國或中華民國法律禁止支付本債券持有人當時到期應付之全部總額,發行人應立即發出通知,並於給予本債券持有人至多七日之事前通知後,立即於其得支付當時到期應付全部總額之最近可行之付息日,以公平市場贖回價格贖回全部(而非一部)債券。如該通知係於該付息日後方期滿時,根據該發送予本債券持有人之通知,贖回之日期應為下列較晚發生之日:

(a) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Securities; or

發行人得支付本債券當時到期應付全部總額之最後可行之日;或

(b) 14 days after giving notice to the Securities holder.

本债券持有人通知發出後之十四日。

**12. Selling Restrictions:** The Securities shall not be, offered, sold or re-sold, directly or indirectly, to investors other than "professional investors" as defined under Article 3, Paragraph 3 of the Rules Governing Offshore Structured Products of the ROC. The Securities are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to, and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to, any investor outside the ROC.

**銷售限制:** 本債券未曾且不得直接或間接向「境外結構型商品管理規則」第3條第3項所稱之「專業投資人」以外之人為募集、銷售或再行銷售。 本債券不應於中華民國境外募集、銷售或再行銷售。

13. Use of Proceeds: The proceeds will be used to invest and fund offshore wind farm projects and renewable energy infrastructure development in the ROC as described in Article 4 of the "Regulations Governing Foreign Bank Branch Issuance of NTD Bank Debenture", and may not be exchanged to foreign currency.

**資金用途**:依「外國銀行在臺分行發行新臺幣金融債券辦法」第 4 條,所募集之資金應使用於我國離岸風電建設及其他綠能產業建設之相關投資及/或融資為原則,並不得兌換為外幣使用。

**14.** Redemption Method on the Redemption Date: The Securities shall be redeemed on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent of the nominal amount or if earlier, the Early Redemption Date at the amount as specified in the early redemption notice.

**還本方式:**本債券將於到期時以債券發行面額100%之價格贖回一次還本,或根據提前贖回通知之價格於提前贖回日提前還本。

15. Business Day: Taipei Banking Business Day. If the Interest Payment Date

(including the Maturity Date) falls on a day which is not a Taipei Banking Business Day, the interest will be paid on the next Taipei Banking Business Day and no interest will be accrued for such postponement.

**營業日:**臺北銀行營業日。本債券付息日(包括到期日)如非臺北銀行營業日,則於次一臺北銀行營業日給付本息,不另計付遲延利息。

**16. Principal Paying Agent:** The Issuer acts as the Principal Paying Agent for the Securities and will make the interest payments and principal repayment based on the records in the Securities holder register provided by the TDCC via TDCC's system.

**還本付息機構**:本債券由發行機構辦理還本付息事宜,並依臺灣集保結算 所透過其系統提供之本債券所有人名冊資料及相關系統,辦理還本付息款 項劃撥作業。

17. Listing: The Securities are to be listed at the Taipei Exchange on the Issue Date.

掛牌處所:本債券將於發行日於財團法人中華民國證券櫃檯買賣中心掛牌。

18. Rights and Obligations of the Securities Holder

## 本债券持有人與本分行間權利義務關係

(1) Subject to the Selling Restrictions as mentioned in the above, the Securities can be freely transferred, assigned, or provided for security.

本債券除依本發行條件上述之銷售限制外,得自由買賣、轉讓及提供擔保。

(2) The issuance, transfer, provision as security or cancellation of the Securities as well as inheritance, gift, payment of interest and principal, and other matters relating to book-entry delivery, shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations and rules of the TDCC.

本債券發行、轉讓、提供擔保或註銷,及辦理繼承、贈與、還本付 息及其他帳簿劃撥等相關作業,悉依臺灣集保結算所規定及相關法 令辦理。

(3) The Securities do not constitute deposits and are not insured by the Central Deposit Insurance Corporation.

本债券非存款,不受中央存款保險公司存款保險之保障。

(4) The statute of limitations for the right of claim against the Issuer under the Securities shall be extinguished as to any amount of principal, if not exercised within fifteen years after such principal becomes due, and as to any amount of interest, if not exercised within five years after such interest becomes due.

本債券之本金及利息,自開始付款之日起,本金逾十五年及利息逾 五年未兌領者,本分行不再兌付。

(5) Waiver of Set-off

抵銷權之放棄

At anytime, the Securities holder shall not, with respect of any rights,

claims, or responsibilities, whether obtained or will be obtained directly or indirectly, assert or claim any waived set-off rights against the Issuer, regardless such arise where from (for avoidance of doubt, shall include any rights, claims, and responsibilities relating to contracts, any types of instruments, or any non-contractual obligations, whether relating to the Securities or not). The Securities holder shall be deemed having given up all actual or potential rights, claims, or responsibilities relating to such waived set-off rights.

於任何時間,任何本債券持有人,就任何權利、主張或責任(不論是否業已或將直接或間接地取得該等權利、主張或責任),均不得對發行人行使或主張任何已放棄之抵銷權,無論該等權利、主張或責任如何產生(為免疑義,應包括因契約、任何類型之工具或任何非契約義務所生或與之相關的所有權利、主張及責任,無論其是否與本債券有關)。本債券持有人應視為已放棄與該等抵銷權有關之所有實際或潛在權利、主張或責任。

For the avoidance of doubt, these terms and conditions are neither intended to provide or be read as acknowledging any rights of deduction, set-off, netting, reimbursement, reservation or counterclaim, nor confirming the confer of any actual or potential rights to the Securities holder.

為免疑義,本發行條件並非意圖提供或被解讀為承認任何扣除、抵銷、淨額結算、補償、保留或反訴等權利,亦非確認向本債券持有人授予任何實際或潛在之權利。

For the purpose of these terms and conditions, "waived set-off rights" refer to any right or claim relating to Securities or the deduction, set-off, netting, reimbursement, reservation or counterclaim in connection with the Securities, whether directly or indirectly.

為本發行條件之目的,「已放棄之抵銷權」係指任何與本債券相關之權利或主張,或直接或間接與本債券相關之扣除、抵銷、淨額結算、補償、保留或反訴。

#### (6) Event of Default

## 違約事件

Following the occurrence of one or more of the following events (each, an Event of Default), any of Securities holder may, by written notice to the Issuer at the specified office, effective upon the date of receipt thereof by the Principal Paying Agent, declare any Securities held by the holder to be forthwith due and payable whereupon the same shall become forthwith due and payable at the Fair Market Value Redemption Amount, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind:

如發生下列任一或數個事件(下各稱「違約事件」),任何本債券持有人得向發行人發送書面通知(且自還本付息機構收受通知之日起生效),告知持有人持有之該債券應立即到期,並應立即以公平市場贖回價格贖回,無須為提示、要求、異議或以其他任何形式之通知:

a. default in the payment of any nominal or interest due on the Securities or the due date and such default continues for a period of 15 days or more after written notice is received by the Issuer;

發行機構因無法支付本債券任何到期面額或利息而違約,且該 等違約於發行人收到書面通知後持續15日(含當日);

b. non-performance or non-observance by the Issuer of any of its other obligations under the Securities and (except where such failure is incapable of remedy when no notice will be required) if such default is capable of being remedied by the Issuer, such default has not been so remedied within 60 days after written notice is received by the Issuer; or

發行人未履行或未遵守其根據本債券應履行或遵守之義務,且 (除因無法補正而未予通知之情況外)該違約情事自發行人收 受書面通知後 60 日內未補正;或

c. if the Issuer ceases to pay its debts generally as and when they fall due or a judgment is issued for the judicial liquidation (liquidation judiciaire) of the Issuer or for the transfer of the whole of its business (cession totale de l'entreprise), or the Issuer is subject to similar bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, or the Issuer makes any proposals for a conveyance, assignment or other arrangement concerning the whole or a substantial part of its assets for the benefit of its creditors, or a resolution is passed by the Issuer for its winding-up or dissolution, other than in connection with the consolidation or amalgamation of the Issuer with, or its merger with or into, or the transfer of all or substantially all its assets to another entity and the creditworthiness of the resulting, surviving or transferee entity is not materially weaker than that of the Issuer immediately prior to such action.

若發行人停止償還其到期債務,或法院判決發行人應為法定清算或移轉其全部營業,或發行人處於其他類似之破產或無力清償程序,或發行人為其債權人之利益而提出移轉、轉讓或以其他方式 安排其全部或重要資產之提案,或發行人決議通過停止營業或解散,前述情形不包含發行人與另一實體整併或結合相關、發行人與另一實體合併或併入另一實體,或發行人將其全部資產或重要資產全數移轉予另一實體,而該等經產生、存績或受移轉之實體,其債信並未顯然低於進行上開行為前之發行人等情事。

19. Governing Law and Jurisdiction: The laws of the ROC. Taiwan Taipei District Court has jurisdiction at the first instance to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Securities (including a dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Securities) and that, accordingly, any suit, action or proceedings (together referred to as Proceedings) arising out of or in connection with the Securities (including any Proceedings relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Securities) shall be brought in such court.

**準據法及管轄法:**中華民國法。與本債券相關或因本債券所生之紛爭(包含任何與非契約上義務有關之紛爭,而該紛爭與與本債券相關或因本債券所生),臺灣臺北地方法院為第一審管轄法院。因此,任何與本債券相關或因本債券所生之訴訟、法律行動或司法程序(下合稱為「司法程序」)(包含任何與非契約上義務有關、與本債券相關或因本債券所生之司法程序)應向該法院提起。

**20. Taxation:** When the Issuer pays the interest of Securities accrued in accordance with these terms and conditions to the Securities holders, the income tax will be withheld in accordance with the ROC Income Tax Act and relevant regulations.

**扣繳稅款**:當發行機構依據本發行條件給付金融債券利息於本債券所有人時,應依所得稅法規定扣繳所得稅。

### 21. Green Bond Other Information:

## 綠色債券相關資訊:

[The Notes are green bonds. The Issuer has adopted a Green Bonds Framework. For details, please refer to the Green Bonds Framework as Annex 1 and the major points of the Green Bonds Framework are set forth below:

本債券為綠色債券,已訂定綠色債券投資計畫書,詳細內容請參閱本條件 附錄一,主要資訊摘錄如下:]

(1) Category of the green investment projects and benefits for improving the environment

綠色投資計畫類別及環境效益評估

Green Portfolio	Category	Expected benefits for improving the environment
renewable energy loan portfolio made of offshore	1	Greenhouse Gas emissions reduction and climate change mitigation

綠色投資組合	類別	預期產生之環境效益
再生能源放款投資組合	再生能源及能源	溫室氣體排放減量,及降
之投融資,包括離岸風	科技發展	低氣候變遷之影響
力發電及太陽能發電建		
設計畫		

(2) The evaluation standards and selection process of the green investment projects

綠色投資計畫之評估與篩選流程

The Issuer follows Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework to issue the green bonds (please refer to Annex 1 for Crédit Agricole Green Bond

Framework). The Green Bond Framework aligns with the Green Bond Principle ("GBP") issued by the International Capital Market Association ("ICMA") and the Issuer issues the Securities pursuant to the criteria of green investment projects under relevant articles of green bond related directions issued by Taipei Exchange and Article4 of "Regulations Governing Foreign Bank Branch Issuance of NTD Bank Debentures". All the funds raised are to be used for loans to Green Portfolios. Green Portfolios includes three social and environmental filters: Green Sector, Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") Rating and Environmental Rating.

本分行依據東方匯理集團綠色債券架構(Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework)發行綠色債券(該架構請參考附錄一),該架構係與國際資本市場協會(ICMA)發布之綠色債券原則(Green Bond Principle, GBP)一致,本債券之發行並依照財團法人中華民國證券櫃檯買賣中心頒布有關綠色債券之相關作業要點及「外國銀行在臺分行發行新臺幣金融債券辦法」第四條之標準,認定綠色投資計畫。本債券所募集之資金全部用於綠色投資組合之放款。綠色投資組合之選取包括三個社會及環境評估指標:綠色部門、環境社會治理評等(ESG)及環保評等。

The information of the Securities is transferred on a daily basis to the dedicated team in charge of updating both the Green Portfolio amount and the total amount of the issued Green Notes by Crédit Agricole. Crédit Agricole is committed to ensure that the amount raised by Green Notes is lower than the amount of the Green Portfolio. For this purpose, the size and the maturity of the Green Portfolio and of the cumulated amount of outstanding Green Notes are monitored and adequate buffers are put in place. The use of proceeds of the Securities meets the criteria of green investment projects which falls under the development of renewable energy and energy technology with substantial benefit for improving the environment.

本債券發行資訊將每日提供予專責團隊,負責更新綠色投資組合金額及綠色債券之發行總金額。東方匯理集團承諾確保所有綠色債券發行所得資金總額不超過綠色投資組合之總額,為此目的,對綠色投資組合之規模及到期日,暨綠色債券之流通在外總餘額除建立監控機制並設有一定緩衝準備。本分行綠色債券所募得資金將全數用於具實質改善環境效益之再生能源及能源科技發展類別之綠色投資計畫。

Regarding the Green Portfolio, Crédit Agricole has set-up a dedicated Green Bond Committee (the "GBC") to manage the Process for Project valuation and election which meets at least on a quarterly basis.

Furthermore, a Green Project Group has been designed, under the supervision of the GBC, to be responsible for the analysis and identification process of the potential Eligible Green Assets. The Project Group is composed of representatives from the teams in charge of the identification and monitoring of Eligible Green Assets within Crédit Agricole, Crédit Agricole S.A. and relevant Crédit Agricole Group entities. The potential Eligible Green Assets are submitted by the different Crédit Agricole Group entities to the GBC. The GBC verifies the alignment of the pre-selected assets with the eligibility criteria and selects the Green Eligible Assets constituting the Green Portfolio. Under the supervision of the Green Project Group, the Eligible Green Assets are clearly identified within Crédit Agricole's internal information system.

有關綠色投資組合之認定,東方匯理集團設有專責之綠色債券委員會管理潛在合格綠色資產的評估及篩選流程,每季至少開會一次,並在綠色債券委員會的監管下,指定綠色資產專案計劃小組以執行潛在合格綠色資產的評估分析及遴選。該小組係由法商東方匯理銀行股份有限公司(下稱「法商東方匯理銀行」)及 Crédit Agricole S.A.以及東方匯理集團相關實體中負責評估及遴選合格綠色資產的單位所派出代表而組成,並由上開法商東方匯理集團實體提交潛在合格綠色資產的名單子綠色債券委員會,由綠色債券委員會確認符合相關標準之預選資產,並挑選組成綠色投資組合之合格綠色資產,於綠色資產專案計劃小組之監督下,該綠色投資組合相關資訊亦公布於東方匯理集團內部資訊系統。

## (3) Use of Proceeds

## 資金運用計畫

The Issuer plans to use the proceeds obtained by the issuance to invest and fund its local renewable energy loan portfolio made of offshore windfarm / solar panel projects. These investments and financing constitute the Green Portfolio. Green – or not - assets are registered in a dedicated CA-CIB system and easily identified via unique identifier / contract reference). The use of the proceeds will be monitored under CACIB's policy. In the event of the proceeds being left unused, the funds will temporarily be used in the investment in money market, inter-bank deposit, or short-term (one year or less than one year) commercial loans.

本分行預計將所發行債券所募得之資金使用於在台灣境內之本地再 生能源放款投資組合之投融資,該放款投資組合主要由離岸風力發 電及太陽能發電建設計畫所組成。上開計畫符合本行總行所訂之綠 色投資組合標準。本分行之相關綠色融資相關資產於系統內將與其 他資產區隔,並以特定之代號/契約編號作為識別;並納入本行相關 之監控機制。若所募得資金有閒置情形時,相關資金將暫時用於貨幣市場操作、同業存放或一年期以內之企業短期放款。

## (4) Post-issuance reporting

發行後資金運用報告之相關事項

During the life of the green bonds or the period of use of the funds raised by the bonds, CACIB Taipei Branch will, within 30 days from the date of public disclosure of the annual financial report (or other period as approved by TPEx), have a certification body issue an assessment opinion or certification report addressing whether the status of use of the funds conforms to the fund use plan. Within the above-mentioned timeframe, CACIB Taipei Branch will enter the status of use of the proceeds (including the allocation and use of the proceeds, the potential amount of unallocated proceeds (if any), and environmental impact analysis) and the assessment opinion or certification report into the Internet information reporting website designated by the Taipei Exchange.

債券發行後報告之相關資訊:本分行將於綠色債券存續期間或所募資金運用期間,於年度財務報告公告後三十日內(或經向櫃買中心申請核准之自訂期限內),由認證機構出具對資金運用情形是否符合綠色債券投資計畫書之評估意見或認證報告。並於前項期限內,將資金運用情形(各類綠色投資計畫資金分配情況、實際使用及閒置資金運用情況與環境量化效益)及其評估意見或認證報告輸入櫃買中心指定之網際網路資訊申報系統。

(5) Green Bond Framework certification body: Vigeo Eiris 綠色債券投資計畫書認證機構: Vigeo Eiris

#### 22. Purchase and Cancellation

## 購買與註銷

## (1) Purchases

購買

The Issuer may at any time purchase Securities at any price in the open market or otherwise.

發行人得隨時自公開市場或他處以任何價格購買本債券。

## (2) Cancellation

註銷

All Securities, which are redeemed or repurchased by the Issuer, will forthwith be cancelled. All Securities so cancelled and any Securities purchased and cancelled cannot be reissued or resold.

所有經發行人贖回或買回之本債券將會立即被註銷。所有以此方式註銷之本債券或其他被買回或註銷之本債券不得再次發行或轉售。

The cancellation of the Securities shall be made in accordance with the rules

and regulations of the TDCC.

本債券之註銷應依臺灣集保結算所之規定及規則處理。

## 23. Others

## 其他規定:

(1) Rating: The credit rating of Crédit Agricole CIB has been obtained (ratings: Aa3 on November 23, 2020) from Moody's and (ratings: A+ on October 16, 2020) from S&P Global Ratings. The rating of the Crédit Agricole CIB would be adopted, and the investor should be fully aware of the risk related to the Securities itself.

信用評等:法商東方匯理銀行已取得穆迪「Aa3」之評等(評等日期: 2020年11月23日)及標普全球評級「A+」之評等(評等日期: 2020年10月16日)。本債券採總行之信用評等,投資人應注意債券標的本身之風險。

(2) The Securities are unsecured and the Issuer does not use its assets as security.

本债券並未以本分行之資產為擔保。

(3) The Issuer shall not allow use of the Securities as collateral to secure the credit extended by it.

本分行辦理擔保授信,不會徵提本債券為擔保品。

(4) The Issuer is a branch of Crédit Agricole CIB which is duly established and validly existing under French Law. In accordance with French Law, the obligations of the Issuer constitute obligations of Crédit Agricole CIB and Crédit Agricole CIB will act through its Taipei Branch to fulfill its obligations.

發行人為法商東方匯理銀行之分行,法商東方匯理銀行為依法國法 成立並存續之公司,依法國法的規定,發行人之義務為法商東方匯 理銀行之義務,法商東方匯理銀行將透過該分行履行其義務。

#### 24. Bail-in

## 內部紓困

(1) Acknowledgement

確認

Notwithstanding any other term of a given Series of Securities or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between Crédit Agricole CIB and the holders of any Security, by its acquisition of any of Security, each Security holder (which for the purposes of this Condition 24 includes each holder of a beneficial interest in any Security) acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees:

儘管法商東方匯理銀行與任何債券持有人間就特定一檔債券有任何 其他條款或其他合意、安排或協議,各債券持有人(為本條件第 24 條之目的,包括任何債券受益權之持有人)透過取得任一債券,確 認、接受、同意並合意下列事項:

a. to be bound by the effect of the exercise of the Bail-In Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority, which may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:

受相關處置機構行使內部紓困權之效力所拘束,該效力可能包括並導致下列任一事件(或該等事件之組合):

(i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due on a permanent basis;

到期金額永久之全部或一部減少;

(ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due into shares, other securities or other obligations of Crédit Agricole CIB or another person (and the issue to the holder of the Securities of such shares, securities or obligations), including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of such Securities, in which case the holder of such Securities agrees to accept in lieu of its rights under such Securities any such shares, other securities or other obligations of Crédit Agricole CIB or another person;

包括以修訂、修改或變動本債券之條款等方式在內,將到期金額之全部或一部轉換為法商東方匯理銀行或他人之股份、其他證券或其他債務(並向本債券持有人發行該等股份、證券或債務);於該情況,本債券持有人同意接受法商東方匯理銀行或他人之任何該等股份、其他證券或其他債務,以取代其根據本債券所享有之權利;

(iii) the cancellation of the Securities;

註銷本債券;

(iv) the amendment or alteration of the maturity of the Securities or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Securities, or the date on which the interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and

包括以於一段臨時期間內暫停支付等方式在內,修訂或變 更本債券之到期日,或修改本債券之應付利息金額或應付 利息之日;

b. that the terms of the Securities are subject to, and may be varied, if necessary, to give effect to, the exercise of the Bail-In Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

本債券之條款可能受相關處置機關行使內部紓困權的影響,且如必要,本債券之條款得經變動,以使該等內部紓困權之行使生效。

(2) For purposes of this Condition 24:

為本條件第24條之目的

Amounts Due means any amount payable under the Securities in

accordance with these terms and conditions.

到期金額係指依本發行條件,本債券應付之金額。

Bail-In Powers means any power existing from time to time under any laws, regulations, rules or requirements in effect in France, relating to the transposition of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (as amended from time to time, BRRD), including without limitation pursuant to French decree-law No. 2015-1024 dated 20 August 2015 (Ordonnance portant General Conditions 611 diverses dispositions d'adaptation de la législation au droit de l'Union européenne en matière financière) (as amended from time to time, the 20 August 2015 Decree Law), Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2014 establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism and a Single Resolution Fund and amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 (as amended from time to time, Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation), or otherwise arising under French law, and in each case the instructions, rules and standards created thereunder, pursuant to which the obligations of a Regulated Entity (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be reduced (in part or in whole), cancelled, suspended, transferred, varied or otherwise modified in any way, or securities of a Regulated Entity (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such Regulated Entity or any other person, whether in connection with the implementation of the bail-in tool following placement in resolution or of write-down or conversion powers before a resolution proceeding is initiated or without a resolution proceeding, or otherwise.

內部紓困權係指任何與2014年5月15日歐洲議會暨歐盟理事會關於 建立信用機構與投資公司之復原與處置架構之 2014/59/EU 指令(及 其隨時之修訂,下稱「BRRD」)相關、且於法國具有效力之法律、 法規、規則或規範所生之任何權力,包括但不限於依 2015 年 8 月 20 日頒布之法國第 2015-1024 號令(Ordonnance portant diverses dispositions d'adaptation de la luctions, rules and standards creatopéenne en matière financière) (及其隨時之修訂,下稱「2015年8月20日 令」)、依2014年7月15日歐洲議會暨歐洲聯盟理事會關於在單一 處置機制及單一處置基金之架構下,制定統一規則和統一程序以處 置信用機構和特定投資公司並修正 1093/2010 歐盟規則之 806/2014 歐 盟規則(及其隨時之修訂,下稱「單一處置規章」),或因其他法 國法律所生之權力,及於個別情況下制定之指示、規則及標準所生 之權力,依據該等規定,受監管實體(或該受監管實體之關係企業) 之債務可能遭減少(一部或全部)、註銷、暫停、移轉、變動或以 其他任何方式修改,或一受監管實體(或該受監管實體之關係企業) 之證券可能被轉換為該受監管實體或任何其他人之股份、其他證券 或其他債務,無論是否與處置安排後內部紓困工具之實施或處置程 序開始前(或無處置程序)減記或轉換權之實施有關。

**Regulated Entity** means any entity referred to in Section I of Article L.613-34 of the French Code monétaire et financier as modified by the 20 August 2015 Decree Law, which includes certain credit institutions, investment firms, and certain of their parent or holding companies established in France.

受監管實體係指經 2015 年 8 月 20 日令修訂之法國貨幣及金融法 (Code monétaire et financier) 第1節第L.613-34條所指之任何實體, 包括於法國設立之特定信用機構、投資公司,以及若干前述信用機構及投資機構之母公司或控股公司。

Relevant Resolution Authority means the Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de resolution (the ACPR), the Single Resolution Board established pursuant to the Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation, and/or any other authority entitled to exercise or participate in the exercise of any Bail-In Powers from time to time (including the Council of the European Union and the European Commission when acting pursuant to Article 18 of the Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation).

相關處置機關係指法國審慎監理及處置機關(Autorit 監理 de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution)、依單一處置機制規章(Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation)設立之單一處置董事會(Single Resolution Board)及/或有權隨時行使或參與行使任何內部紓困權之任何其他機關(如依單一處置機制規章第 18 條行事時,包括歐盟理事會及歐盟執行委員會)。

25. Matters not specified herein shall be governed by the "Regulations Governing Foreign Bank Branch Issuance of NTD Bank Debentures" and applicable laws and regulations relating thereto.

本發行條件未盡事宜,悉依「外國銀行在臺發行新臺幣金融債券辦法」及 相關法令辦理。

#### Other note:

The Issuer will, after the issuance of the Securities, use its own funds for a monetary contribution to Plastic Odyssey, to support its effort of reducing plastic pollution in the ocean. The Plastic Odyssey initiative is supported by the Issuer's parent company, Crédit Agricole S.A., too. The Issuer will contribute an amount calculated as the aggregate of (1) the amount the Issuer deems to save in the Securities' interest payments thanks to investors' concessions compared to interest amounts on bonds without the aforementioned contribution, (2) the amount the Issuer deems to save in the Securities' offering cost thanks to financial advisors' concessions compared to offering fees on bonds without the aforementioned contribution, and (3) a separate fund the Issuer provides, to Plastic Odyssey. This aggregate monetary amount would be equal to NTD1,700,000. Therefore, this contribution is a collective efforts and a shared partnership among the Securities' investors and financial advisors, and the Issuer.

## About Plastic Odyssey:

Plastic Odyssey is a global project to reduce plastic pollution. Plastic Odyssey – Community is a non-governmental organization (NGO) registered in Marseille, France. It aims to reduce plastic pollution in the ocean while creating a global network of local recycling initiatives. The mission is to support the development of local initiatives, by engaging local populations and empowering local communities. The project is supported by various actors (researchers, engineers, scientists, filed experts, and local citizens) who all share the desire to build a world in which plastic waste does not end up in the ocean. For more information, please visit https://plasticodyssey.org/en/.

## 其他附註:

本債券發行完畢後,發行人將以其自有資金贊助 Plastic Odyssey,以支持其減少海洋塑膠垃圾汙染的行動。本行之母公司,即法國農業信貸銀行(Credit Agricole S.A.),亦為該計畫之贊助者之一。上述贊助予 Plastic Odyssey 之金額為下列三個項目之加總:(1)發行人得到投資人支持,以較無上述贊助設計之債券發行利率為低之利率發行本債券,於利息上之節省;(2)發行人得到財務顧問支持,以較無上述贊助設計之債券銷售手續費為低之費率銷售本債券,於發行費用上之節省;以及(3)發行人另行撥付,用於支持該計畫之自有資金。贊助金額共計新臺幣 170 萬。故上開公益贊助實得力於來自本債券財務顧問、投資人以及發行人之共同支持。

## 有關 Plastic Odyssey 之說明:

Plastic Odyssey 係一致力於減少海洋塑膠垃圾汙染之公益計畫。Plastic Odyssey – Community 是在法國馬賽註冊的非政府組織(NGO),其使命為減少海洋中的塑料污染,同時建立全球各地回收計劃之網絡。透過吸引當地居民和當地社群來支持各地計劃的發展。該公益計畫得到了來自各領域參與者(研究人員,工程師,科學家,領域專家和當地公民)的支持,他們都希望建立一個無塑膠垃圾海洋的世界。有關 Plastic Odyssey之介紹,請參見:

https://plasticodyssey.org/en/

## Annex 1

Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework

## 附錄一

東方匯理集團綠色債券架構



# Crédit Agricole

# Green Bond Framework





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## I. Introduction

## A. Corporate Social Responsibility, a factor of sustainable performance of Crédit Agricole Group

Crédit Agricole serves 52 million customers worldwide, with customer focus, accountability and community support, the enduring values that have been its hallmark for 120 years. Led by its 139,000 engaged employees, the bank forges genuine partnerships with its customers.

The Crédit Agricole Group, with its cooperative and mutualist roots and history, possesses a DNA and governance that predispose it to investing in the resilience of the territories it works in, the sustainability of the projects in which it finances, the usefulness for its clients in the long term, and the sharing of the value created, with a particular emphasis on solidarity.

Crédit Agricole's Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") policy<sup>1</sup> lies at the heart of its identity. The policy shapes the actions of all business lines and is reflected by products and services. This commitment is a powerful innovation driver and a key factor the bank's overall performance.

The Executive Management has made the development of CSR a strategic priority for Crédit Agricole S.A. The aim is to carry out its banking and insurance activities responsibly and effectively in regards to its stakeholders, and assume its role as the leading financial partner of the French economy and its regions.

CSR has been one of the Group's strategic challenges since the "2010 Group Project". This importance was reaffirmed with the launch of its Medium-Term Plan, Strategic Ambition 2020<sup>2</sup>, in March 2016. The Group's decision-making bodies jointly defined and shared the CSR policy, which was formalised in 2014. It is revised each year on the basis of employee and external stakeholder consultation, so that its key challenges can be updated. The Group thereby ensures that its strategic decisions are in line with the expectations of stakeholders.

In 2017, the Group also mapped several ongoing actions that might contribute towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs"). Current discussions on the adaptation of CSR to all the business lines have revealed a need for greater clarity of the CSR strategy by focusing on three main areas: Ethics, Climate and Inclusion.

## B. Crédit Agricole: an actor in the energy transition

Crédit Agricole is aware of the role it plays in the energy transition. The Group's leading position, business expertise, economic clout (€30 billion net banking income) and size are all good reasons for playing an active and on-going role in financing the transition to a low-carbon economy.

The Group's local presence, especially in France with the Crédit Agricole Regional banks and LCL, and in Italy with Cariparma, forms the key enforcing arms of its action in the field.

#### Crédit Agricole energy transition objectives

Crédit Agricole's main goal is to provide economic and financial support suited to all our customers' needs. This strategic goal is the core of the Group's CSR policy and the Regional banks' Cooperative and Territorial Pact<sup>3</sup>. To fulfil its goal and support its strategy, several objectives must be addressed:

https://www.credit-agricole.com/en/responsible-and-committed/csr-a-factor-of-sustainable-performance-for-credit-agricole-group

https://www.credit-agricole.com/en/group/strategic-ambition-2020

https://www.creditagricole.info/fnca/ca10 1299815/pacte-cooperatif



- Offer products and services that encourage customers to choose renewable energy, clean transport and lower energy consumption, and ultimately speed the transition to a low-carbon economy;
- Commit to a proactive approach for reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions tied to its financing and investments;
- Guide its customers decarbonizing their investment portfolios and savings accounts;
- Be there for all our customers individuals, farmers, professionals, businesses, public bodies—and be active in all our locations to support the energy transition.

Within the Paris Agreement momentum, the Group has committed itself to 5 targets by 2020:

- 1. Arrange €100 billion in new green financing via Crédit Agricole CIB
- 2. Provide €5 billion in financing for energy transition projects through Amundi's joint asset management companies with EDF and Agricultural Bank of China
- 3. Finance one-third of France's renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in particular with the Regional banks, LCL and Crédit Agricole Leasing & Factoring. With this objective, Crédit Agricole intends to double the level of renewable energy financing in France
- 4. Reduce direct greenhouse gas emissions by 15% over the 2016-2020 period and fully offset the direct footprint of Crédit Agricole S.A. and its subsidiaries with respect to energy and business travel through 2040
- 5. Invest €2 billion in cash in green bonds by end-2017 via Crédit Agricole S.A. and Crédit Agricole CIB

#### Crédit Agricole climate and environment strategy

Crédit Agricole aims to play an active role in advancing the shift to a low-carbon economy, predominantly through financing clean energy sources and low-carbon projects. Crédit Agricole's long-standing commitment to sustainability, as demonstrated by becoming a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact and the Equator Principles in 2003, combined with its teams' expertise, has made the Group a leader in climate finance.

In 2010, Crédit Agricole decided to make the "Energy Sources and Environmental Economics" sector one of its six growth drivers in its 2020 Medium-Term Plan—along with the "Housing", "Agriculture & Agri-food", "Health & Ageing", the "Marine" and "Tourism" sectors.

In 2016, Crédit Agricole joined the "Science Based Target" initiative founded by Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute and WWF. Participating companies agree to set greenhouse-gas emissions reduction targets to keep overall global warming to below 2°C.

Crédit Agricole's Climate Finance Strategy<sup>4</sup> incorporates environmental criteria into its products and services in order to step up the transition to a low-carbon economy and protect the environment. Leveraging on the expertise of several of its entities, including the Crédit Agricole Regional Banks, LCL, Cariparma, Crédit Agricole CIB, Crédit Agricole Assurances, Amundi, CAMCA Courtage, Crédit Agricole Leasing and Factoring, Unifergie, CAM Energie and Crédit Agricole Immobillier, the Group Climate Finance Strategy is based on the following four axes:

- 1. Manage the carbon and environmental footprint
- 2. Develop the group's presence in renewable energies
- 3. Assist clients in improving their energy and carbon performance
- 4. Attract responsible savings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.credit-agricole.com/en/responsible-and-committed/csr-a-factor-of-sustainable-performance-for-credit-agricole-group/climate-finance



Within this Climate Finance Strategy, Crédit Agricole is implementing the following actions to address its carbon and environmental footprint:

- Environment, Social and Governance ("ESG") risk analysis:
  - Systematically evaluate ESG risks when financing large companies.
  - o Gradually include ESG risks in credit analysis for medium-sized companies and SMEs.
- **Dedicated Sector Policies have been** developed for sectors with the highest potential ESG impacts: weapons, energy (including oil and gas, shale gas, coal-fired power plants hydroelectric and nuclear power), mining and metals, transport (sea, land and air), transport infrastructure, real estate, forestry and palm oil<sup>5</sup>.
- Crédit Agricole is committed to reduce its direct carbon footprint:
  - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 15% by 2020 from 2016 levels across energy, transportation and waste management.
  - In 92% of Crédit Agricole facilities in metropolitan France, the electricity has been 100% sourced from renewable energies, since 2016.
  - Crédit Agricole annually offsets more than 30,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> through the Livelihoods Carbon Fund.

#### Indirect carbon footprint:

- Measure the carbon footprint of our portfolios and map the indirect carbon emissions related to loans and investments by sector and geographic location.
- Crédit Agricole's estimated carbon footprint worldwide is 160 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

## C. Crédit Agricole's commitment to the Green Bond market

Crédit Agricole is convinced that green finance, Green Bonds in particular, is instrumental to create new channels for the funding of the fight against climate change, as well as the promotion of the energy and environmental transition.

Crédit Agricole Group boasts a leading position in the Green Bond market, as several of its entities play an active role in the Green Bond markets worldwide. Indeed, Crédit Agricole is at the same time:

O A Green Bond arranger: in 2010, Crédit Agricole CIB created the Sustainable Banking team with the goal of advising the Bank's clients on projects integrating social and environmental features. Since then, Crédit Agricole CIB has become one of the top Green, Social and Sustainability Bonds arrangers worldwide. Since the inception of the market, Crédit Agricole CIB has thus leadmanaged more than 150 Green, Social and Sustainability Bonds, representing more than €120 billion equivalent (as of October 2018). In 2018, the bank was awarded the Most impressive Bank for Green / SRI capital markets by the Global Capital survey for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

#### A Green Bond investor :

Via Crédit Agricole S.A Treasury management

At the occasion of the COP 21 in Paris in 2015, Crédit Agricole made a strong commitment towards the financing of the energy transition including the target to invest €2 billion of the Crédit Agricole Group's cash in Green Bonds. This target has been met at the end of 2017.

Via Amundi, the asset manager of Crédit Agricole Group

Amundi is a leading investor in Green, Social and Sustainability Bonds and a pioneer of the market, having created several dedicated Green Bond funds since 2017. More recently, Amundi and the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a World Bank body, have joined forces to launch a Green Bond fund focusing on issuance by financial institutions in emerging markets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Crédit Agricole Sector Policies can be found at: <a href="https://www.credit-agricole.com/en/responsible-and-committed/csr-a-factor-of-sustainable-performance-for-credit-agricole-group/our-sector-policies">https://www.credit-agricole.com/en/responsible-and-committed/csr-a-factor-of-sustainable-performance-for-credit-agricole-group/our-sector-policies</a>



O A Green Bond issuer: in 2013, Crédit Agricole CIB developed a programme of "Green Notes" issuance dedicated to funding environmental projects. The Crédit Agricole CIB Green Notes Framework is aligned with the four pillars of the Green Bond Principles. Since its creation, Green Notes have financed more than €1.5 billion of green loans.

Crédit Agricole also contributes actively to the Green Bond market promotion and governance:

- Co-founder of the Green Bond Principles ("GBP"): along with three other international investment banks, Crédit Agricole CIB led the initiative that resulted in 2014 in the publication of the GBP, a set of voluntary principles aimed at promoting a common approach for issuing Green Bonds issuance. Crédit Agricole CIB remains a member of the GBP Executive Committee in 2018.
- Member of Paris Finance for Tomorrow: Crédit Agricole CIB is one of the Group's member and part of the Green Bond Working Group<sup>6</sup>.
- Member of the EU Technical Expert Group (TEG): in June 2018, the European Union launched, the Technical Expert Group to assist the EU in creating a EU taxonomy to define environmentally sustainable economic activities. A Crédit Agricole CIB representative is a member of the TEG, representing the European Association of Co-operative Banks.

In this context, Crédit Agricole is naturally well positioned to establish a Green Bond Framework at the Group level. This Framework will contribute to accelerate the financing of green projects and assets by the relevant Crédit Agricole Group entities.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://financefortomorrow.com/



# II. Application of the Green Bond Principles to Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework

Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework aligns with the 2018 edition of the *Green Bond Principles ("GBP")* and follows its four core components:

- A. Use of Proceeds
- B. Process for Project Evaluation and Selection
- C. Management of proceeds
- D. Reporting

This Green Bond Framework serves as the reference document for the Green Bond issues of all Crédit Agricole Group entities: Crédit Agricole S.A., the Crédit Agricole Regional banks, their subsidiaries and refinancing vehicles (together referred as "Crédit Agricole"). In particular, this Green Bond Framework replaces the one published by Crédit Agricole CIB in 2013 and now serves as the reference framework for all new Crédit Agricole CIB Green Notes issues.

The Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework allows the relevant Crédit Agricole Group entities to issue Green Bonds under different formats, including public or private placements, senior non-preferred bonds, senior preferred unsecured and secured bonds (such as covered bonds, ABS and RMBS).

## A. Use of Proceeds

The proceeds of each Crédit Agricole Green Bond will be used exclusively to finance and re-finance, in whole or in part, loans and investments ("Eligible Green Assets") that provide clear environmental benefit in line with Crédit Agricole's Climate Finance Strategy and Sector Policies.

Crédit Agricole S.A. will allocate the proceeds of its Green Bonds to Eligible Green Assets booked on its own balance-sheet or on the balance-sheet of any of Crédit Agricole Group entities, as the case may be. Other Crédit Agricole Group issuers will allocate the proceeds of their own Green Bonds solely to Eligible Green Assets booked on their own balance-sheets<sup>7</sup>. For the avoidance of doubt, this also applies to Crédit Agricole CIB

The combination of all the Eligible Green Assets earmarked by each Crédit Agricole Group entities will compose the Eligible Green Asset portfolio ("Green Portfolio") and will be consolidated at Group level.

The total amount of outstanding Green Bonds issued by all Crédit Agricole Group entities together with any dedicated third-party Green funding (such as the use of EIB's thematic Green envelopes)<sup>8</sup> shall be lower than the amount of the Green Portfolio at all times.

The proceeds of the Green Bond issuance in accordance with Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework will be earmarked to the following "Eligible Categories":

- 1. Renewable energy
- 2. Green buildings
- 3. Energy efficiency
- 4. Clean transportation
- 5. Waste and water management
- 6. Sustainable agriculture and forest management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For the Group's entities issuing Covered Bonds, the Eligible Green Assets may also be included in the cover pool collateral.

<sup>8</sup> To the extent that they are financing Eligible Green Assets



## **Eligible Categories**

## Eligibility criteria

Environmental benefits: Climate change mitigation		Main Objectives: GHG emissions reduction
Renewable energy generation	Loans to finance equipment, development, manufacturing, construction, operation, distribution and maintenance of the following renewable energy generation sources:  • Onshore and offshore wind energy  • Solar energy  • Geothermal energy (with direct emissions ≤ 100g CO₂e/kWh)  • Biomass energy (with direct emissions ≤ 100g CO₂e/kWh)  • not originating from fields resulting reconverted carbon sinks (such as forests, marshy areas)  • not originating from high diversity fields (such as primary forests)  • not suitable for human consumption  • and only channelled through sustainable transport means (excessive recourse to fossil fuel transport)  • Waste-to-energy (such as methanation unit)	
2. Green buildings		
Environmental benefits: Climate change mitigation		Main Objectives: GHG emissions reduction Energy savings
Residential	Loans or investments to finance new or existing residential buildings aligned with current environmental regulation and belonging to the top 15% of the most carbon efficient buildings (kg $CO_2e/m$ sq.) in their respective countries	
Commercial	Loans to finance new or recently constructed buildings belonging to the top 15% of the most carbon efficient buildings (kg CO₂e/m sq.) in their respective countries or that have obtained following Green Building certifications (or equivalent):  • LEED: [≥ "Gold"]  • BREEAM: [≥ "Very Good"]  • HQE: [≥ "Very Good"]	
3. Energy efficiency		
Environmental benefits: Climate change mitigation		Main Objectives: GHG emissions reduction Energy savings
Improving building energy efficiency	Loans to finance energy efficiency works, i.e.:  Central heating systems renovation Hydraulic pumps and other geothermal energy systems Highly energy efficient glazing Insulation retrofitting Thermostatic valves Solar panels Energy audits	
Electricity consumption optimisation		velopment, acquisition and maintenance of electric equipment



## Energy efficiency in energy distribution

Loans to finance equipment, development, fabrication, construction, operation and distribution and maintenance of energy distribution networks, exclusively required for connecting or supporting the integration of renewable energy:

- Smart grids
- District heating networks (geothermal heat pumps and district heating networks with energy capture)
- Energy storage systems

### 4. Clean transportation

## **Environmental benefits**: Main Objectives: Climate change mitigation **GHG** emissions reduction Clean vehicles Loans to finance the development, construction or acquisition of: Light or heavy private electric vehicles: hybrid (with direct emissions ≤ 85g CO<sub>2</sub>/pkm for light vehicles), hydrogen, biogas and excluding biofuels (biodiesel and bioethanol) Clean maritime transport vehicles (electric, hybrid and any type of non-fossil fuel boats, exclusion for the transport of fossil fuels) Rolling stock (electric locomotives, metro, tramways, wagons and excluding rolling stocks dedicated to the transport of fossil fuels) Loans to finance public transportation conception, development, construction, acquisition and **Public transportation** maintenance of transport equipment, infrastructure and network Transport infrastructures Loans to finance the conception, development, construction and maintenance of infrastructure dedicated to low carbon transport: Charging infrastructure for electric vehicles Railway extensions (with the exception of lines dedicated to transport of fossil fuel Low-carbon dedicated infrastructure (IT infrastructure updates, signalling, communication tools)

## 5. Waste and waste management

Environmental benefits: Climate change mitigation are Pollution prevention and con		Main Objectives: Flood prevention Resource quality preservation Water access security
Waste and water management	Loans to finance the equipment, development, fabrication, operation and maintenance of diverse water and waste management projects, i.e.:	

- Water recycling and waste water treatment facilities
- Water distribution systems with improved efficiency/quality
- Urban drainage systems
- Flood mitigation infrastructure (such as anti-filtration infrastructure)
- Water storage facilities

## 6. Sustainable agriculture and forest management

Climate change mitigation Biodiversity preservation		Main Objectives: GHG emissions reduction Resource quality preservation
Agriculture, management of forests and lands	<ul> <li>Loans to finance sustainable manage</li> <li>Certified forests (FSC, PEFC</li> <li>Certified organic agriculture</li> <li>Investment in protected and</li> </ul>	C or equivalent)



## B. Process for Project Evaluation and Selection

All Green Eligible Assets comply with Crédit Agricole standard credit process, which includes compliance with the Crédit Agricole Group CSR policy and dedicated Sector Policies, as well as compliance to any applicable regulatory environmental and social requirements.

The dedicated ESG risk analysis is performed at each business entity level, when appropriate in the strength of ESG analysis provided by extra-financial agencies, in connection with the Group's CSR management team.

Crédit Agricole has set-up a dedicated Green Bond Committee ("GBC") to manage the Process for Project Evaluation and Selection which meets at least on a quarterly basis. It includes:

- Head of Crédit Agricole Group CSR
- Head of Crédit Agricole Group Treasurer
- Head of Crédit Agricole Group Medium/Long Term Funding
- A Senior Manager from Crédit Agricole Regional banks
- A Senior Manager from each entity contributing to the Green Portfolio

The GBC composition may evolve to include in particular other entities from Crédit Agricole Group contributing to Eligible Green Assets in accordance with this Framework.

Furthermore, a Green Project Group has been designed, under the supervision of the Green Bond Committee, to be responsible for the analysis and identification process of the potential Eligible Green Assets. The Green Project Group will advise the different entities of Crédit Agricole Group on the implementation of the identification of the Eligible Green Assets in the internal information systems. It will meet on a regular basis or at the request of any relevant entity of the Crédit Agricole Group. The Project Group is composed of representatives from the teams in charge of the identification and monitoring of Eligible Green Assets within Crédit Agricole CIB, Crédit Agricole S.A. and relevant Crédit Agricole Group entities.

The Process for Project Evaluation and Selection proceeds as follows:

- The relevant entities of the Crédit Agricole Group carry out a pre-selection of potential Eligible Green Assets, as detailed in the Use of Proceeds section
- The potential Eligible Green Assets are submitted by the different Crédit Agricole Group entities to the Green Bond Committee. The GBC verifies the alignment of the pre-selected assets with the eligibility criteria and selects the Green Eligible Assets constituting the Green Portfolio.
- Under the supervision of the Green Project Group, the Eligible Green Assets are clearly identified within Crédit Agricole's internal information system.
- The Green Bond Committee has also the responsibility to exclude financing of nuclear activities, weapons and all activities mostly dedicated to fossil fuel.

The on-going analysis and monitoring of ESG controversies are realised by the CSR team of each relevant entity. If a Green Asset becomes subject to an ESG controversy, the CSR team will report it immediately to the Green Bond Committee, which will decide on the exclusion of the Green Eligible Asset in the Green Portfolio at the next Green Bond Committee.

## C. Management of Proceeds

Crédit Agricole's Treasury and Medium/Long Term Funding team is in charge of monitoring the allocation of the proceeds to the Eligible Green Assets on a nominal equivalence basis, as well as managing the Green Portfolio.

Crédit Agricole has set up an internal information system enabling the tracking the allocation of the Green Bonds proceeds until their maturity.

On a quarterly basis, the Green Bond Committee ensures that the total amount of funds raised via Green Bonds, together with any dedicated third-party Green funding, is lower than the total amount of Green Eligible



Assets in the Green Portfolio. To ensure the continuous respect of this commitment and taking into account the potential evolution of the Eligible Green Assets, the amount of the Green Portfolio will always exceed the amount of the Green Bonds issued by a factor of 30%. In practice, this implies that amortised or redeemed Eligible Green Assets are replaced by new Eligible Green Assets.

Pending the full allocation of the proceeds or in the unlikely case of insufficient Eligible Green Assets, Crédit Agricole commits to hold the funds in the Group's Treasury in accordance with the Group's internal general policy and to the extent possible, to invest them in Green Bonds.

## D. Reporting

Crédit Agricole will publish an annual Green Bond report on Crédit Agricole S.A. website, detailing both the allocation of the net proceeds of the Green Bonds and the environmental impact of the Eligible Green Assets included in the Green Portfolio.

Moreover, Crédit Agricole shall communicate any material evolution of the Green Portfolio composition on adhoc basis.

#### 1. Allocation reporting

Crédit Agricole will publish an annual report on the use of the Green Bonds' net proceeds until maturity. This report will detail:

- The total amount of the Green Bonds issued at Crédit Agricole Group level and each relevant entity
- The total amount of Green Bond proceeds allocated to the Green Portfolio
- An analysis of the Green Portfolio by Eligible Categories and by Crédit Agricole Group entity
- The potential amount of unallocated proceeds, if any

Crédit Agricole intends to communicate the average origination timeframe of the Eligible Green Asset for each entity.

In the case of a Green Bond issuance from other Crédit Agricole Group entities than Crédit Agricole S.A, the allocation reporting of such entities will also be integrated in Crédit Agricole S.A allocation reporting.

## 2. Impact reporting

Crédit Agricole commits to publish an annual report on the environmental impact of its Green Portfolio by using where available the following environmental indicators aggregated by Eligible Category and entity.



<b>Eligible Categories</b>	Output indicators	Impact indicators
Renewable Energy	<ul><li>Capacity installed (MW)</li><li>Expected renewable energy generation (MWh/year)</li></ul>	
Green Buildings	<ul> <li>Commercial real estate assets by certification type (%) and year of certification</li> <li>Average energy performance level of the dwellings financed (kWh/m²/year)</li> </ul>	o Annual avoided
Energy Efficiency	<ul><li>Expected energy savings (MWh/year)</li><li>Storage capacity (MWh)</li></ul>	GHG emissions (in tCO₂e/year)
Clean Transportation	<ul> <li>Number of passengers transported annually</li> <li>Tons of goods transported annually</li> <li>Number of electrical vehicles financed annually</li> <li>Kilometers of infrastructure constructed or renovated</li> </ul>	
Waste and Water Management	<ul> <li>Waste and water management technology type</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Volume of treated water (m³/year)</li> <li>Volume of treated waste (m³/year)</li> </ul>
Sustainable Agriculture and Forest Management	<ul> <li>Number of agricultural business financed</li> <li>Total surface financed (ha)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Volume of farming input avoided (t/year)</li> </ul>



## **III.** External Verification

## A. Second Party Opinion

Crédit Agricole Green Bond Framework Second Party Opinion from Vigeo Eiris is publicly available on Crédit Agricole S.A. website.

## B. External audit

Crédit Agricole S.A. will request a limited assurance report on the main features of its Green Bond reporting by an external auditor in the context occasion of the Crédit Agricole Group Annual Report ("Document de Référence").



# ANNEX Green ABCP Programs

The Crédit Agricole Group has created special purpose entities to issue multi-seller Asset-Backed Commercial Paper notes ("ABCP"). These entities include Atlantic Asset Securitization LLC ("Atlantic"), La Fayette Asset Securitization LLC ("La Fayette") and LMA S.A. ("LMA"), (each an "ABCP Program" and together, the "ABCP Programs").

Depending on the ABCP Program, the programs generally purchase securities or financial instruments or make loans, secured by, or otherwise acquire interests in, trade receivables or financial assets ("Underlying Assets") from Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank clients ("Sellers"). The ABCP Programs finance the foregoing through the issuance of A1/P1/F1-rated commercial paper notes.

The ABCP Programs may issue Green ABCP to finance and re-finance, in whole or in part, Underlying Assets within the ABCP Programs that provide qualifying environmental benefits ("Eligible Green Assets").

The ABCP Programs operate within the Crédit Agricole Group and are consolidated under IFRS by Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank. The process for the identification, management and reporting of Eligible Green Assets within the ABCP Programs is integral to, and falls within the scope of, the Crédit Agricole Group's Green Bond Framework (the "Crédit Agricole Framework").

This Annex serves to provide further clarity around the application of the Crédit Agricole Framework and the four pillars of the Green Bond Principles in the context of Green ABCP which may be issued to finance Eligible Green Assets within the ABCP Programs.

The Green ABCP program will be presented for review, at least once per year, to the Credit Agricole Group Green Bond Committee referenced in the Crédit Agricole Framework.

## A. Use of Proceeds

The Crédit Agricole Group entities allowed to issue Green Bonds and notes, in the form of asset-backed commercial paper, include the ABCP Programs within the scope of the Crédit Agricole Framework. The criteria described in the Use of Proceeds section of the Crédit Agricole Framework therefore will apply to the ABCP programs.

Eligible Green Assets in the ABCP Programs may include:

- Underlying Assets designated to be Eligible Green Assets, either if the Seller is active only in green sectors (i.e., "pure players", e.g., if the Seller is a renewable energy developer) or as indicated by Seller pool data reports (e.g., electric vehicles in pools of auto loans, receivables from a "pure player"), and
- 2) Underlying Assets for which there are representations and reporting by the applicable Sellers that all or part of the proceeds received from the receivables transaction under the ABCP Programs will be used to finance or refinance assets belonging to Eligible Categories as defined in the Crédit Agricole Framework (e.g., a utility using the proceeds of the securitization to finance its green working capital).

## B. Process for Project Evaluation and Selection

As the Administrative Agent for the ABCP programs, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank will oversee the evaluation and selection of the Eligible Green Assets backing the Green ABCP issued. The respective ABCP Program structuring teams will participate in the pre-selection of potential Eligible Green.



Assets, and, in conjunction with the Sustainable Banking Team, evaluate and verify the eligibility of the Eligible Green Assets and address documentation and on-going reporting requirements based on the Eligible Categories defined in the Crédit Agricole Framework.

## C. Management of Proceeds

The allocation process will be monitored through an internal information system. For each ABCP Program, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as Administrative Agent, intends to maintain a pool of Eligible Green Assets greater than net Green ABCP outstanding.

### **Pre-Funding**

In certain cases, given the short-term nature of Eligible Green Assets and Green ABCP, Eligible Green Assets in the form of green projects may be pre-funded by Green ABCP in order to have orderly draws of project investment funds during the planned phases of the project. In these instances, excess funds not yet applied to Eligible Green Assets may be invested in permitted short-term investments for a matched investment period. Any unutilized proceeds allocated to the applicable green project will be held as permitted investments until the maturity of the Green ABCP issued to finance the green project.

#### **Eligible Green Asset Sufficiency**

A minimum 10% and maximum 30% buffer between the amount of Eligible Green Assets and the outstanding Green ABCP will be established to safeguard Eligible Asset collateral sufficiency. This 10-30% buffer will be adjusted by the Administrative Agent depending on the nature of the assets and the Eligible Green Asset projection methodology applied in the respective ABCP Programs. The repayment structure of the Eligible Green Assets may be in the form of fixed, revolving or amortizing collateral pools. In the case of revolving or amortizing pools, if the Eligible Green Asset balance falls below the referenced Green ABCP issuance amount prior to maturity, such that there is a deficiency of eligible green collateral, excess Green ABCP issued will either be, depending on the investor's preference:

- 1) Allocated to the financing of other Eligible Green Assets [Green ABCP],
- 2) Allocated to the financing of other Underlying Assets [non Green ABCP], or
- 3) Reinvested in the form of permitted investments (cash or cash-equivalents) until the maturity date of the Green ABCP purchased [non Green ABCP].

Green ABCP issued will have a unique CUSIP for publication and monitoring purposes. To the extent permitted, Green ABCP issued may be structured with an issuer call and/or investor put right to accelerate the maturity of the notes in the event of an Eligible Green Asset insufficiency.

## D. Reporting

#### **Allocation Reporting**

Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as Administrative Agent of the ABCP programs, will report, to the extent the relevant information is provided by Sellers, at a minimum, quarterly, on Eligible Green Asset pool balances, by industry, asset type, purchase limit, and invested amount, along with Green ABCP issued and any pre-funding balances, in the monthly investor reports for the applicable ABCP programs.

## **Impact Reporting**

Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as Administrative Agent of the ABCP programs, may provide impact reporting, to the extent impact reporting is provided by Sellers, at a minimum, yearly, about the



environmental impact of Eligible Green Assets, with emphasis on carbon impact metrics (e.g., tons of carbon emissions avoided: tCO2/y). As permitted, and to the extent impact reporting is available, this information will be published on the Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank website.

## E. External Review

The Crédit Agricole Framework, including this Annex, has received an independent Second Party Opinion from VigeoEiris. The Second Party Opinion will be updated from time to time upon the occurrence of material changes to the Crédit Agricole Framework.

Examples of Eligible Green Assets that may be financed in the ABCP Programs include the following (non-exhaustive) Eligible Asset Categories, which are subject to the Crédit Agricole Framework eligibility criteria:

<b>Example Categories</b>	Eligible Asset Types
Renewable Energy	<ol> <li>Solar Energy (including distributed solar, such as residential, commercial and industrial solar loans, leases and power purchase agreements (PPAs) etc.</li> <li>Onshore and Offshore Wind Energy</li> </ol>
Energy Efficiency	Equipment and Components Reducing Energy Consumption     Energy Storage Systems for Renewable Energy (e.g., batteries, etc.)      Property Assessed Clean Energy (DACE) Financing
	3. Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing
Clean Transportation	<ol> <li>Electric/Hybrid Vehicles Loans and Leases</li> <li>Electric Vehicle Charging Stations</li> <li>Railway and Low Carbon Transportation</li> </ol>
Waste and Water Management	1. Waste and Water Treatment Facilities