

#### **CALYON**

(a limited liability company incorporated in France as a "Société Anonyme", governed by a Board of Directors, registered at the "Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés de Nanterre" under the reference SIREN 304 187 701, having its registered office at 9 quai du Président Paul Doumer, 92920 Paris La Défense Cedex, France)

and

# CALYON FINANCIAL PRODUCTS (GUERNSEY) LIMITED

(incorporated in Guernsey)

and

## **CALYON FINANCE (GUERNSEY) LIMITED**

(incorporated in Guernsey)

# €30,000,000,000 Structured Euro Medium Term Note Programme unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by

## **CALYON**

Under this €30,000,000,000 Structured Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the **Programme**), CALYON, Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited and Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited (each an **Issuer** and together the **Issuers**) may from time to time issue notes including, without limitation, credit linked notes, commodity linked notes, equity linked notes, fund-linked notes, index linked notes and other structured notes in accordance with and subject to all applicable laws and regulations (the **Notes**) denominated in any currency agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer (as defined below). This Base Prospectus replaces the base prospectus dated 27 September 2005 relating to the Programme and any supplements thereto.

The Notes may be issued in bearer or registered form (respectively **Bearer Notes** and **Registered Notes**). The maximum aggregate nominal amount of all Notes from time to time outstanding under the Programme will not exceed 630,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies calculated as described herein), subject to increase as described herein. The payments of all amounts due in respect of Notes issued by Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited (**CFP**) and Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited (**CFG**) will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by CALYON (in such capacity, the **Guarantor**).

The Notes may be issued on a continuing basis to one or more of the Dealers specified under "Summary of the Programme" and any additional dealer appointed under the Programme from time to time by any Issuer (each a **Dealer** and together the **Dealers**), which appointment may be for a specific issue or on an ongoing basis. References in this Base Prospectus to the **relevant Dealer** shall, in the case of an issue of Notes being (or intended to be) subscribed by more than one Dealer, be to all Dealers agreeing to purchase such Notes.

Application has been made to the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the CSSF) in its capacity as competent authority under Directive 2003/71/EC and the Luxembourg Act dated 10 July 2005 on prospectuses for securities (loi relative aux prospectus pour valeurs mobilières) for approval of this Base Prospectus where it constitutes a base prospectus (as described herein) and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for Notes issued under the Programme and during the period of 12 months from the date of this Base Prospectus to be admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market and to be listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC.

Notice of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes, interest (if any) payable in respect of Notes, the issue price of Notes and any other terms and conditions not contained herein which are applicable to each Tranche (as defined under "Terms and Conditions of the Notes") of Notes will be set out in final terms (the Final Terms).

The Programme provides that Notes may be listed or admitted to trading, as the case may be, on such other or further stock exchange(s) or markets as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer. Application may also be made to have certain Notes issued under the Programme accepted for trading in the Private Offerings, Resales and Trading through Automated Linkages System (PORTAL) of the National Association of Securities Dealers. Inc. The Issuers may also issue unlisted Notes and/or Notes not admitted to trading on any market.

Consent under the Control of Borrowing (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinances, 1959 to 1989 has been obtained in relation to the issue of the Notes by CFP and CFG. Neither the Guernsey Financial Services Commission nor the Policy Council of the States of Guernsey takes any responsibility for the financial soundness of the arrangement or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed herein with regard to CFP or CFG.

The Notes and the Guarantee (as defined under "Summary of the Programme") have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the Securities Act) and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except to certain qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act and to certain persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. Prospective purchasers are hereby notified that sellers of the Notes and Guarantee may be relying on the exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. See "Subscription and Sale".

Each of CFP and CFG have not registered, and will not register, as an "investment company" under the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the Investment Company Act).

Any Issuer may agree with any Dealer that Notes may be issued in a form not contemplated by the Terms and Conditions of the Notes herein, in which event (in the case of Notes intended to be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange) a supplementary Base Prospectus, if appropriate, will be made available which will describe the effect of the agreement reached in relation to such Notes.

Prospective investors should be aware of the particular risks involved in investing in Notes (for a discussion of these risks see "Risk Factors"). In particular, prospective investors should be aware that certain Notes may be redeemed at below par and should be prepared to sustain a partial or total loss of their initial investment in the Notes.

Arranger

CALYON

Dealers

**CALYON** 

Calyon Capital Markets Asia B.V., Tokyo Branch

Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.

Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux Securities Limited

The date of this Base Prospectus is 27 September 2006

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This Base Prospectus constitutes three base prospectuses: (i) the base prospectus for CALYON in respect of non-equity securities within the meaning of article 22.6(4) of Regulation (EC) No.809/2004 of 29 April 2004 (Non-Equity Securities), (ii) the base prospectus for CFP in respect of Non-Equity Securities and (iii) the base prospectus for CFG in respect of Non-Equity Securities (the **Base Prospectus**).

The Issuers and the Guarantor (the **Responsible Persons**) accept responsibility for the information contained in this Base Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuers and the Guarantor (each having 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 its import.

Copies of Final Terms, if appropriate, will be available from the registered offices of CALYON and the specified office set out below of the Paying Agent (as defined below).

This Base Prospectus is to be read in conjunction with all documents which are deemed to be incorporated herein by reference (see "Documents Incorporated by Reference" below). This Base Prospectus shall be read and construed on the basis that such documents are incorporated and form part of this Base Prospectus. This Base Prospectus may only be used for the purposes for which it has been published.

No Dealer has independently verified the information contained herein. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made and no responsibility or liability is accepted by any Dealer as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained or incorporated in this Base Prospectus or any other information provided by the Issuer in connection with the Programme. No Dealer accepts any liability in relation to the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus or any other information provided by the Issuers or the Guarantor in connection with the Programme.

No person is or has been authorised by the Issuers or the Guarantor to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Base Prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuers, the Guarantor or any Dealer.

Neither this Base Prospectus nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or any Notes (i) is intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation or (ii) should be considered as a recommendation by the Issuers, the Guarantor or any Dealer that any recipient of this Base Prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or any Notes should purchase any Notes. Each investor contemplating purchasing any Notes should make its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs, and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness, of the Issuers and the Guarantor and of the terms of such Notes (see "Special Considerations" below).

Neither this Base Prospectus nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of any Notes constitutes an offer or invitation by or on behalf of the Issuers, the Guarantor or any Dealer to any person to subscribe for or to purchase any Notes.

Neither the delivery of this Base Prospectus nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Notes shall in any circumstances imply that the information contained herein concerning the Issuers and the Guarantor is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date indicated in the document containing the same. The Dealers expressly do not undertake to review the financial condition or

affairs of the Issuers and the Guarantor during the life of the Programme or to advise any investor in the Notes of any information coming to their attention. Investors should review, *inter alia*, the documents incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus when deciding whether or not to purchase any Notes.

The Notes in bearer form are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, Notes in bearer form may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

This Base Prospectus has not been submitted to the clearance procedures of the *Autorité des marchés financiers*.

This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any Notes in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make the offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offer or sale of Notes may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. The Issuers, the Guarantor and the Dealers do not represent that this Base Prospectus may be lawfully distributed, or that any Notes may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any such jurisdiction, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Issuers, the Guarantor or any Dealer which would permit a public offering of any Notes outside Luxembourg or distribution of this document in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, no Notes may be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither this Base Prospectus nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations. Persons into whose possession this Base Prospectus or any Notes may come must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions on the distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offering and sale of Notes. In particular, there are restrictions on the distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offer or sale of Notes in the United States, the European Economic Area (including the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Portugal and Spain), the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (Hong Kong), Japan, the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Philippines, Singapore, the Republic of Korea (South Korea) and the Republic of China (Taiwan) (see "Subscription and Sale").

All references in this document to "euro" and " $\epsilon$ " refer to the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union pursuant to the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended, references to "U.S. dollars", "U.S.\$", "USD" and "\$" refer to the currency of the United States of America, references to "Sterling", "GBP" and "£" refer to the currency of the United Kingdom, references to "Swedish Kronor" and "SEK" refer to the currency of Sweden, references to "Norwegian Kroner" and "NOK" refer to the currency of Norway, references to "Japanese Yen", "JPY" and " $\xi$ " refer to the currency of Japan and references to "Hong Kong dollars" and "HK\$" refer to the lawful currency for the time being of Hong Kong.

## U.S. INFORMATION

This Base Prospectus is being submitted on a confidential basis in the United States to a limited number of QIBs (as defined under "Form of the Notes") for informational use solely in connection with the consideration of the purchase of the Notes being offered hereby. Its use for any other purpose in the United States is not authorised. It may not be copied or reproduced in whole or in part nor may it be distributed or any of its contents disclosed to anyone other than the prospective investors to whom it is originally submitted. For the avoidance of doubt, references herein of the Notes include the Guarantee, where applicable.

Registered Notes issued by CALYON may be offered or sold within the United States only to QIBs in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act. Registered Notes issued by CFP and CFG may be offered or sold within the United States only to QIBs who are also QPs (as defined under "Form of the Notes") in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act that will not require the relevant issuer to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act. Each U.S. purchaser of Registered Notes is hereby notified that the offer and sale of any Registered Notes to it may be made in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act (Rule 144A).

Each purchaser or holder of Notes represented by a Rule 144A Global Note or any Notes issued in registered form in exchange or substitution therefor (together **Legended Notes**) will be deemed, by its acceptance or purchase of any such Legended Notes, to have made certain representations and agreements intended to restrict the resale or other transfer of such Notes as set out in "Subscription and Sale". Unless otherwise stated, terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them in "Form of the Notes".

## NOTICE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS

NEITHER THE FACT THAT A REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE HAS BEEN FILED UNDER CHAPTER 421-B OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NOR THE FACT THAT A SECURITY IS EFFECTIVELY REGISTERED OR A PERSON IS LICENSED IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTES A FINDING BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE THAT ANY DOCUMENT FILED UNDER CHAPTER 421-B IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING. NEITHER ANY SUCH FACT NOR THE FACT THAT AN EXEMPTION OR EXCEPTION IS AVAILABLE FOR A SECURITY OR A TRANSACTION MEANS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS PASSED IN ANY WAY UPON THE MERITS OR QUALIFICATIONS OF, OR RECOMMENDED OR GIVEN APPROVAL TO, ANY PERSON, SECURITY OR TRANSACTION. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE, OR CAUSE TO BE MADE, TO ANY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER, CUSTOMER OR CLIENT ANY REPRESENTATION INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

## **AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

To permit compliance with Rule 144A in connection with any resales or other transfers of Notes and any Guarantee thereof that are "restricted securities" within the meaning of the Securities Act, each Issuer has undertaken in a deed poll dated 30 July 2004 (the **Deed Poll**) to furnish, upon the request of a holder of such Notes or any beneficial interest therein, to such holder or to a prospective purchaser designated by him, the information required to be delivered under Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act if, at the time of the request, such Issuer is neither subject to and in compliance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**) nor exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder.

A copy of the information so furnished will be available free of charge from the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent and, for Notes listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market, from the specified office in Luxembourg of the Luxembourg Listing Agent (as defined below).

## SERVICE OF PROCESS AND ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

CALYON is a corporation organised under the laws of France. CFP and CFG are corporations organised under the laws of Guernsey. All of the officers and directors named herein reside outside the United States and all or a substantial portion of the assets of the Issuers and the Guarantor and of such officers and directors are located outside the United States. As a result, it may not be possible for investors to effect service of process outside France or Guernsey, as the case may be, upon the Issuers, the Guarantor or such persons, or to enforce judgments against them obtained in courts outside France or Guernsey, as the case may be, predicated upon civil liabilities of the Issuers, the Guarantor or such directors and officers under laws other than the laws of France or Guernsey, as the case may be, including any judgment predicated upon United States federal securities laws.

In an original action brought in France predicated solely upon the US federal securities laws, French courts may not have the requisite jurisdiction to adjudicate such action. Actions for enforcement of judgments of US courts rendered against the French persons referred to in the preceding paragraph would require such French persons to waive their right under Article 15 of the French Civil Code to be sued in France only. CALYON believes that no such French persons have waived such right with respect to actions predicated solely upon US federal securities laws.

In connection with the issue of any Tranche of Notes, the Dealer or Dealers (if any) named as the Stabilising Manager(s) (or persons acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) in the applicable Final Terms may over-allot (provided that, in the case of any Tranche of Notes to be admitted to trading on a regulated market in the European Economic Area, the aggregate principal amount of Notes allotted does not exceed 105 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the relevant Tranche) or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the 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.

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## **SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME**

This summary must be read as an introduction to this Base Prospectus and any decision to invest in any Notes should be based on a consideration of this Base Prospectus as a whole, including the documents incorporated by reference. Following the implementation of the relevant provisions of Directive 2003/71/EC (the **Prospectus Directive**) in each Member State of the European Economic Area no civil liability will attach to the Responsible Persons in any such Member State in respect of this Summary, including any translation hereof, unless it is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of this Base Prospectus. Where a claim relating to information contained in this Base Prospectus is brought before a court in a Member State of the European Economic Area, the plaintiff may, under the national legislation of the Member State where the claim is brought, be required to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.

Words and expressions defined in "Form of the Notes" and "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below shall have the same meanings in this summary.

## Issuers: CALYON

CALYON is a limited liability company incorporated in France as a "société anonyme" governed by a Board of Directors registered at the Registre du Commerce et des Société Nanterre under the reference SIREN 304 187 701. Its registered office is at 9 quai du Président Paul Doumer, 92920 Paris La Défense Cedex, Paris, France.

As a French corporation having limited liability, CALYON is subject to Articles L.225-1 and following and Book 2 of the *Code de Commerce*. As a financial institution, CALYON is subject to Articles L.511-1 and following and L.5531-1 and following of the *Code monétaire et financier*.

Unless subject to winding up proceedings or an extension of its term, CALYON's term of incorporation will expire on 25 November 2064 as provided for in its constitutional documents.

CALYON is directly owned by more than 95% by Crédit Agricole S.A. and is the corporate and investment banking arm of the Crédit Agricole Group.

In 2004, CALYON had an average staff of 16,366 in its fully consolidated companies. They are located mainly in Europe but also throughout CALYON's international network, notably the Middle East, Asia, the United States and Africa.

## Selected financial information

Millions euros	31/12/2005	31/12/2004	31/12/2004 exc. IAS 32-39 & IFRS 4
Total Balance Sheet	481 316	320 061	320 269
a) Fund for general banking risks	-	243	-
b) Minority interests	716	768	768

c) Shareholders equity (Group share)	11 496	9 700	9 882
Total a+b+c	12 212	10 711	10 650
Net income for the year	1 716	700	775
Group share	1 632	653	728
Minority interests	84	47	47

## Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited

CFP was incorporated on 8 December 1995 in the form of a company limited by shares in accordance with the laws of Guernsey. CFP's registered office is located at Suites 13 & 15, Sarnia House, Le Truchot, St Peter Port, Guernsey. CFP is registered on the Island of Guernsey pursuant to an Act of the Royal Court of the said Island.

The objects of CFP as set out in its Memorandum of Association include the power to carry on business as a finance company, to borrow or raise money by the issue of financial instruments of whatsoever nature and to receive money on deposit or loan or to secure or guarantee the payment of sums of money, to lend or advance money on such terms as may seem expedient and to enter into guarantees, contracts, indemnities and suretyships in respect of associated companies.

The authorised and issued share capital of CFP is EUR 15,250 divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of EUR 0.1525 each.

# Selected financial information

In euros	31/12/2005	31/12/2004
Total Balance Sheet	10,872,841,028	6,714,053,636
Net Result	0	0
Share Capital	15,250	15,250
Result carried forward	4,831	4,831

# Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited

CFG was incorporated on 10 April 1992 in the form of a company limited by shares in accordance with the laws of Guernsey.

CFG's registered office is located at Suites 13 & 15, Sarnia House, Le Truchot, St Peter Port, Guernsey. CFG is registered on the Island of Guernsey pursuant to an Act of the Royal Court of the said Island.

The objects of CFG as set out in its Memorandum of Association include the power to carry on business as a finance company, to borrow or raise money by the issue of financial instruments of whatsoever nature and to receive money on deposit or loan or to secure or guarantee the payment of sums of money, to lend or advance money on such terms as may seem expedient and to enter into guarantees, contracts, indemnities and suretyships in respect of associated companies.

The authorised and issued share capital of CFG is EUR 15,250 divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of EUR 0.1525 each.

# Selected financial information

In euros	31/12/2005	31/12/2004
Total Balance Sheet	6,345,425,316	3,240,459,121
Net Result	0	0
Share Capital	15,250	15,250
Result carried forward	1,852	1,852

Guarantor:

CALYON (in respect of issues by CFP and CFG)

Risk Factors:

There are certain factors that may affect the Issuers' ability to fulfil their obligations under Notes issued under the Programme. As a consequence of CALYON's business, the main risk factors which may affect it in its capacity as Issuer and/or as Guarantor (which may affect its ability to fulfil its obligation as Guarantor under the Guarantee) are the counterparty risks mainly generated by its financing activities and the market risks due to its capital markets activities. In addition, there are certain factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme (see "Risk Factors").

Arranger:

**CALYON** 

Dealers:

**CALYON** 

Crédit Agricole Cheuvreux Securities Limited Calyon Capital Markets Asia B.V., Tokyo Branch Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.

and any other Dealer(s) appointed in accordance with the Programme Agreement.

Programme Size:

Up to €30,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies calculated as provided in the Programme Agreement outstanding at any time. The Issuers and the Guarantor may increase the amount of the Programme in accordance with the terms of the Programme Agreement.

Certain Restrictions:

Each issue of Notes denominated in a currency in respect of which particular laws, guidelines, regulations, restrictions or reporting requirements apply will only be issued in circumstances which comply with such laws, guidelines, regulations, restrictions or reporting requirements from time to time (see "Currencies" and "Selling Restrictions" below), including the following restrictions applicable at the date of this Base Prospectus.

Under the Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses for Securities which implements the Prospectus Directive, prospectuses for the listing of money market instruments having a maturity at issue of less than 12 months and complying also with the definition of securities are not subject to the approval provisions of such law and do not need to be approved by the CSSF.

Notes having a maturity of less than one year will, if the proceeds of the issue are accepted in the United Kingdom, constitute deposits for the

purposes of the prohibition on accepting deposits contained in section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 unless they are issued to a limited class of professional investors and have a denomination of at least £100,000 or its equivalent. See "Subscription and Sale".

Registered Notes issued by CALYON may be offered or sold within the United States only to QIBs in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act. Registered Notes issued by CFP or CFG may be offered or sold in the United States only to QIBs who are also QPs in transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act that will not require the relevant issuer to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act; See "Subscription and Sale".

Issuing and Principal Paying Agent:

CACEIS Bank Luxembourg

Registrar: CACEIS Bank Luxembourg

Distribution: Notes may be distributed by way of private or public placement and in each

case on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis.

Currencies: Subject to any applicable legal or regulatory restrictions including, without

limitation, as provided below, any currency agreed between the relevant

Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

Redenomination: The applicable Final Terms may provide that certain Notes may be

redenominated in euro. The relevant provisions applicable to any such

redenomination are contained in Condition 4.1.

Maturities: Such maturities as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the

relevant Dealer, subject to such minimum or maximum maturities 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 Issuer

or the relevant Specified Currency.

Issue Price: Notes may be issued on a fully-paid or a partly-paid basis and at an issue

price which is at par or at a discount to, or premium over, par.

Form of Notes: The Notes will be issued in bearer, registered or dematerialised form as

described in "Form of the Notes". Notes in one form will not be

exchangeable for Notes in another form.

Fixed Rate Notes: Fixed interest will be payable on such date or dates as may be agreed

between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer and on redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of such Day Count Fraction as may be agreed

between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

Floating Rate Notes: Floating Rate Notes will bear interest at a rate determined:

(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 2000 ISDA Definitions (as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., and as

amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes of the relevant Series); or

- (ii) on the basis of a reference rate appearing on the agreed screen page of a commercial quotation service; or
- (iii) on such other basis as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

The margin or rate multiplier (if any) relating to such floating rate will be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer for each Series of Floating Rate Notes.

Credit Linked Notes:

The amount of principal and/or interest (if any) payable in respect of Credit Linked Notes will be dependent on whether a Credit Event in respect of the Reference Entity has occurred (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms).

Equity Linked Notes:

Payments of principal and/or interest (if any) payable in respect of Equity Linked Notes will be calculated by reference to such underlying security(ies) and/or formula or to changes in the prices of such security(ies) or to such other factors as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer may agree.

References to Equity Linked Interest Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of interest is calculated by reference to such underlying security(ies) and/or formula.

References to Equity Linked Redemption Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of principal is calculated by reference to such underlying security(ies) and/or formula.

References to Equity Linked Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of principal and/or interest is calculated by reference to such underlying security(ies) and/or formula.

Commodity Linked Notes:

Payments of principal and/or interest (if any) payable in respect of Commodity Linked Notes will be calculated by reference to such formula and/or changes in the prices of commodities or to such other factors as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer may agree (as specified in the applicable Final Terms).

Fund Linked Notes:

Payments of principal and/or interest (if any) payable in respect of Fund Linked Notes will be calculated by reference to funds (i.e. any type of funds including without limitation any mutual funds or hedge funds) and/or formula or changes in the net asset value of such fund(s) as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer may agree (as specified in the applicable Final Terms).

References to Fund Linked Interest Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of interest is calculated by reference to such fund(s) and/or formula.

References to Fund Linked Redemption Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of principal is calculated by reference to such fund(s)

and/or formula.

References to Fund Linked Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of principal and/or interest is calculated by reference to such fund(s) and/or formula.

Index Linked Notes:

Payments of principal and/or interest payable in respect of Index Linked Notes will be calculated by reference to such index(ices) and/or formula or to changes in the prices of securities or commodities comprising such index and/or formula or to such other factors as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer may agree (as specified in the applicable Final Terms).

References to Index Linked Interest Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of interest is calculated by reference to such index(ices) and/or formula.

References to Index Linked Redemption Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of principal is calculated by reference to such index(ices) and/or formula.

References to Index Linked Notes are to Notes with respect to which the amount of principal and/or interest is calculated by reference to such index(ices) and/or formula.

Other provisions in relation to Floating Rate Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes:

Floating Rate Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes may also have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate or both.

Interest on Floating Rate Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes in respect of each Interest Period, as agreed prior to issue by the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer, will be payable on such Interest Payment Dates, and will be calculated on the basis of such Day Count Fraction, as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

Other provisions in relation to Equity Linked Interest Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes:

Equity Linked Interest Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes may also have a maximum rate of interest or a minimum rate of interest or both.

Dual Currency Notes:

Payments (whether in respect of principal or interest and whether at maturity or otherwise) in respect of Dual Currency Notes will be made in such currencies, and based on such rates of exchange, as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer may agree.

Zero Coupon Notes:

Zero Coupon Notes will be offered and sold at a discount to their nominal amount and will not bear interest.

Redemption:

The applicable Final Terms will indicate either that the relevant Notes cannot be redeemed prior to their stated maturity (other than in specified instalments, if applicable, or for taxation reasons, only if applicable, or following an Event of Default, Illegality or Force Majeure (as applicable)) or that such Notes will be redeemable at the option of the relevant Issuer

and/or the Noteholders upon giving notice to the Noteholders or the relevant Issuer, as the case may be, on a date or dates specified prior to such stated maturity and at a price or prices and on such other terms as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer.

The applicable Final Terms may provide that Notes may be redeemable in two or more instalments of such amounts and on such dates as are indicated in the applicable Final Terms.

Notes having a maturity of less than one year issued by CFP or CFG may be subject to restrictions on their denomination and distribution. See "Certain Restrictions – Notes with a maturity of less than one year issued by CFP or CFG" above.

Denomination of Notes:

The Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer save that the minimum denomination of each Note will be such 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 (see "Certain Restrictions - Notes having a maturity of less than one year" above) and save that the minimum denomination of each Note issued by CALYON and admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area or offered to the public in a Member State of the European Economic Area in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Directive will be  $\in 1,000$  (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency).

Taxation:

The Notes will not have the benefit of a gross-up provision in respect of withholding taxes unless specifically provided in the applicable Final Terms.

All payments in respect of the Notes will be made without deduction for or on account of withholding taxes imposed by any Tax Jurisdiction, subject as provided in Condition 12. In the event that any such deduction is made, the relevant Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor will, only if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, and save in certain limited circumstances provided in Condition 12, be required to pay additional amounts to cover the amounts so deducted.

Negative Pledge:

The terms of the Notes will contain a negative pledge provision as further described in Condition 3.

Cross Default:

The terms of the Notes will contain a cross default provision as further described in Condition 14.

Status of the Notes:

The Notes will constitute direct, unsubordinated and (subject to the provisions of Condition 3) unsecured obligations of the relevant Issuer and will rank *pari passu* among themselves and (subject as provided in Condition 3) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the relevant Issuer, from time to time outstanding.

Guarantee:

Notes issued by CFP and CFG will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor in accordance with the terms of the deed of guarantee (the **Guarantee**), the form of which is set out under "Form of Guarantee" below. The obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee will be direct, unconditional and (subject to the provisions of Condition 3) unsecured obligations of the Guarantor and will rank pari passu and (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by law) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of Guarantor.

Illegality and Force Majeure:

The applicable Final Terms may provide that the relevant Issuer has the right to terminate the Notes in the case of illegality or force majeure.

Rating:

Notes issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. Where an issue of Notes is rated, its rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating applicable to the long term debt of the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (as applicable). 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. Where an issue of Notes is rated, the rating will be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

The current ratings for CALYON are as follows:

Rating Agency	Short Term Debt	Senior Long-Term Debt
FitchRatings	F1 +	AA
Moody's	Prime-1	Aa2
Standard & Poor's	A-1 +	AA -

All these ratings have a stable outlook. These short and long-term debt ratings covering CALYON's debt obligations are subject to change and CALYON undertakes no responsibility to update or notify anyone of any changes to the ratings of its short or long-term debt obligations. CFG and CFP do not have ratings.

Listing:

Application has been made to the CSSF to approve this document as a base prospectus. Application has also been made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market and to be listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Notes may be listed or admitted to trading, as the case may be, on other or further stock exchanges or markets agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer in relation to the Series. Notes which are neither listed nor admitted to trading on any market may also be issued.

The applicable Final Terms will state whether or not the relevant Notes are to be listed and, if so, on which stock exchange(s).

Governing Law:

The Notes will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.

Selling Restrictions:

There are restrictions on the offer, sale and transfer of the Notes generally and specifically in the United States, the European Economic Area (including the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Portugal, and Spain), Hong Kong, Japan, PRC, The Philippines, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan and such other restrictions as may be required in connection with the offering and sale of a particular Tranche of Notes, see "Subscription and Sale".

Regulation S/TEFRA:

CALYON is a Category 2 issuer for purposes of Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Issues of Bearer Notes with an original maturity of more than one year may be issued under TEFRA C or TEFRA D for the purposes of U.S. Treasury Regulations.

Notes in registered form may be issued to QIBs (as defined under "Form of the Notes" herein) under Rule 144A under the Securities Act in certain circumstances as more fully described in "Form of the Notes" below.

## **RISK FACTORS**

Each of the Issuers and the Guarantor believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under Notes issued under the Programme. Many of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and none of the Issuers nor the Guarantor is in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring.

In addition, factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme are also described below.

Each of the Issuers and the Guarantor believes that the factors described below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in Notes issued under the Programme, but the inability of the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Notes may occur for other reasons (i) which may not be considered significant risks by the Issuers and the Guarantor based on information currently available to them or (ii) which they may not currently be able to anticipate. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Base Prospectus and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

# Factors that may affect CALYON's ability to fulfil its obligations under Notes issued under the Programme or to fulfil its obligations under the Guarantee

Such factors are set out at pages 60 to 68 and 110 to 125 of CALYON's Shelf-Registration Document 2005 incorporated herein by reference (see "Documents Incorporated by Reference").

# Factors that may affect CFG's or CFP's ability to fulfil its obligations under Notes issued under the Programme

CFG's and CFP's financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise money market assets (loans to the parent company) and debt securities issued.

CFG and CFP also enter into derivatives transactions (principally swaps and options).

## Risk management

CFG and CFP management regard the monitoring and controlling of risk as a fundamental part of the management process and accordingly involves its most senior staff in developing risk policy and in monitoring its application. The evaluation of the risks inherent in CFG and CFP activities and the development of policies and procedures to control them is carried out by the Boards of Directors or senior management.

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a customer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with CFG or CFP (as the case may be). CFG and CFP manage their credit risk through transacting only with their parent company or other group companies.

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that CFG or CFP (as the case may be) will encounter difficulty in realising assets or otherwise raising funds to meet commitments. CFG and CFP perfectly hedge the issue of debt securities through the loans to their parent company which match in all respects the issued debt.

#### Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk is the risk that arises when there is an imbalance between rate and non-rate sensitive assets, liabilities and off balance sheet items. CFG and CFP policy is to maintain the interest rate at a nil level.

## Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. CFG and CFP foreign exchange exposure arises from issuing debt in currencies other than Euro. CFG and CFP policy is to hedge against foreign exchange risks by engaging in exchange rate swaps with their parent company.

Consideration of the above risk factors should also allow for the fact that (i) CFG and CFP systematically hedge themselves with appropriate hedging instruments or contracts, all contracted with CALYON acting as hedge counterparty, and (ii) CALYON through the Guarantee, takes the commitment to substitute itself for CFG or CFP if, for any reason, one or both of these would be unable to fulfil its payment obligations under Notes issued under the Programme.

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

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

The purchase of the Notes may involve substantial risks and is suitable only for sophisticated investors who have the knowledge and experience in financial and business matters necessary to enable them to evaluate the risks and the merits of an investment in the Notes. Each potential investor in the Notes must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- (i) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Notes, the merits and risks of investing in the Notes and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus or any applicable supplement;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Notes and the impact the Notes will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Notes, including Notes with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the Notes and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

Some Notes are complex financial instruments. Sophisticated institutional investors generally do not purchase complex financial instruments as stand-alone investments. They purchase complex financial instruments as a way to reduce risk or enhance yield with an understood, measured, appropriate

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

## Risks related to the structure of a particular issue of Notes

A wide range of Notes may be issued under the Programme. A number of these Notes may have features which contain particular risks for potential investors. Set out below is a description of the most common such features:

Notes subject to optional redemption by the relevant Issuer

An optional redemption feature of Notes is likely to limit their market value. During any period when the relevant Issuer may elect to redeem Notes, the market value of those Notes generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. This also may be true prior to any redemption period.

The relevant Issuer may be expected to redeem Notes when its cost of borrowing is lower than the interest rate on the Notes. At those times, an investor generally would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Notes being redeemed and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate. Potential investors should consider reinvestment risk in light of other investments available at that time.

## Credit Linked Notes

Credit Linked Notes differ from ordinary debt securities in that the amount of principal and/or interest payable by the relevant Issuer is dependent on whether a Credit Event has occurred and that payments upon redemption (whether at maturity or earlier) may be linked to the value of the Reference Obligation(s) including, if applicable, the value of any related underlying hedging arrangements (which may include interest rate or cross-currency swaps) and that this may be less than the full amount of investors' initial investment and result in investors not receiving repayment of all or any of their initial investment in Credit Linked Notes.

None of the Issuers, the Guarantor, the Arranger or any of their respective affiliates makes in respect of Credit Linked Notes any representation as to the credit quality of any Reference Entity. Any of such persons may have acquired, or during the term of the Notes may acquire, non-public information with respect to a Reference Entity, its respective affiliates or any guarantors, that is or may be material in the context of Credit Linked Notes. The issue of Credit Linked Notes will not create any obligation on the part of any such persons to disclose to the Noteholders or any other party such information (whether or not confidential).

Each of the Issuers, the Guarantor, the Arranger or their respective affiliates may deal with and engage generally in any kind of commercial or investment banking or other business with any Reference Entity, its respective affiliates or any guarantor or any other person or entity having obligations relating to any Reference Entity or its respective affiliates or any guarantor in the same manner as if any Credit Linked Notes issued under the Programme did not exist, regardless of whether any such action might have an adverse effect on a Reference Entity, any of its respective affiliates or any guarantor.

## Commodity Linked Notes

Commodity Linked Notes differ from ordinary debt securities in that the amount of principal and/or interest payable by the relevant Issuer upon redemption (whether at maturity or earlier) will be linked to the market value of the Commodity at such time and may be less than the full amount of investors' initial investment and result in investors not receiving repayment of all or any of their initial investment in Commodity Linked Notes.

# Equity Linked Notes

Equity Linked Notes differ from ordinary debt securities in that the amount of principal and/or interest payable by the relevant Issuer upon redemption (whether at maturity or earlier) will be linked to the market value of the underlying security(ies) at such time and may be less than the full amount of investors' initial investment and result in investors not receiving repayment of all or any of their initial investment in Equity Linked Notes.

## Index Linked Notes and Dual Currency Notes

The relevant Issuer may issue Notes with principal or interest determined by reference to an index or formula, to changes in the prices of securities or commodities, to movements in currency exchange rates or other factors (each, a **Relevant Factor**). In addition, the relevant Issuer may issue Notes with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies which may be different from the currency in which the Notes are denominated. Potential investors should be aware that:

- (i) the market price of such Notes may be volatile;
- (ii) they may receive no interest;
- (iii) payment of principal or interest may occur at a different time or in a different currency than expected;
- (iv) they may lose all or a substantial portion of their principal;
- (v) a Relevant Factor may be subject to significant fluctuations that may not correlate with changes in interest rates, currencies or other indices;
- (vi) if a Relevant Factor is applied to Notes in conjunction with a multiplier greater than one or contains some other leverage factor, the effect of changes in the Relevant Factor on principal or interest payable likely will be magnified; and
- (vii) the timing of changes in a Relevant Factor may affect the actual yield to investors, even if the average level is consistent with their expectations. In general, the earlier the change in the Relevant Factor, the greater the effect on yield.

The historical experience of an index should not be viewed as an indication of the future performance of such index during the term of any Index Linked Notes. Accordingly, you should consult your own financial and legal advisers about the risk entailed by an investment in any Index Linked Notes and the suitability of such Notes in the light of their particular circumstances.

Index Linked Notes are not in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the sponsor of the relevant Index(ices) (the **Sponsor**) and the Sponsor(s) make(s) no warranty or representation whatsoever, express or implied, either as to the results to be obtained from the use of the Index(ices) and/or the figure at which the Index(ices) stands at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise. The Sponsor(s) shall not be liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) to any person for

any error in the Index(ices) and the Sponsor(s) shall not be under any obligation to advise any person of an error therein.

## Partly-paid Notes

The relevant Issuer may issue Notes where the issue price is payable in more than one instalment. Failure to pay any subsequent instalment could result in an investor losing all of his investment.

Variable rate Notes with a multiplier or other leverage factor

Notes with variable interest rates can be volatile investments. If they are structured to include multipliers or other leverage factors, or caps or floors, or any combination of those features or other similar related features, their market values may be even more volatile than those for securities that do not include those features.

## *Inverse Floating Rate Notes*

Inverse Floating Rate Notes have an interest rate equal to a fixed rate minus a rate based upon a reference rate such as LIBOR. The market values of those Notes typically are more volatile than market values of other conventional floating rate debt securities based on the same reference rate (and with otherwise comparable terms). Inverse Floating Rate Notes are more volatile because an increase in the reference rate not only decreases the interest rate of the Notes, but may also reflect an increase in prevailing interest rates, which further adversely affects the market value of these Notes.

## *Fixed/Floating Rate Notes*

Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that converts from a fixed rate to a floating rate, or from a floating rate to a fixed rate. Where the relevant Issuer has the right to effect such a conversion, this rate will affect the secondary market and the market value of the Notes since the relevant Issuer may be expected to convert the rate when it is likely to produce a lower overall cost of borrowing. If the relevant Issuer converts from a fixed rate to a floating rate in such circumstances, the spread on the Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may be less favourable than then prevailing spreads on comparable Floating Rate Notes tied to the same reference rate. In addition, the new floating rate at any time may be lower than the rates on other Notes. If the relevant Issuer converts from a floating rate to a fixed rate in such circumstances, the fixed rate may be lower than then prevailing rates on its Notes.

# Notes issued at a substantial discount or premium

The market values of securities issued at a substantial discount or premium from their principal amount tend to fluctuate more in relation to general changes in interest rates than do prices for conventional interest-bearing securities. Generally, the longer the remaining term of the securities, the greater the price volatility as compared to conventional interest-bearing securities with comparable maturities.

# Risks related to Notes generally

Set out below is a brief description of certain risks relating to the Notes generally:

## Modification

The conditions of the Notes contain provisions for calling meetings of Noteholders to consider matters affecting their interests generally. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Noteholders including Noteholders who did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting and Noteholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

## EU Savings Directive

Under EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income, Member States are required, from 1 July 2005, to provide to the tax authorities of another Member State details of payments of interest (or similar income) paid by a person within its jurisdiction to an individual resident in that other Member State. However, for a transitional period, Belgium, Luxembourg and Austria are instead required (unless during that period they elect otherwise) to operate a withholding system in relation to such payments (the ending of such transitional period being dependent upon the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to information exchange with certain other countries). A number of non-EU countries and territories including Switzerland have agreed to adopt similar measures (a withholding system in the case of Switzerland) with effect from the same date.

If, following implementation of this Directive, a payment were to be made or collected through a Member State which has opted for a withholding system and an amount of, or in respect of tax were to be withheld from that payment, neither the relevant Issuer nor any Paying Agent nor any other person would be obliged to pay additional amounts with respect to any Note as a result of the imposition of such withholding tax. If a withholding tax is imposed on payment made by a Paying Agent following implementation of this Directive, the relevant Issuer will be required to maintain a Paying Agent in a Member State that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to the Directive.

## Change of law

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

## Trading in the clearing systems

In relation to any issue of Notes which have a minimum denomination and are tradeable in the clearing systems in amounts above such minimum denomination which are smaller than it, should definitive Notes be required to be issued, a holder who does not have an integral multiple of the minimum denomination in his account with the relevant clearing system at the relevant time may not receive all of his entitlement in the form of definitive Notes unless and until such time as his holding becomes an integral multiple of the minimum denomination.

# Risks related to the market generally

Set out below is a brief description of the principal market risks, including liquidity risk, exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk:

## The secondary market generally

Notes may have no established trading market when issued, and one may never develop. If a market does develop, it may not be very liquid. Therefore, investors may not be able to sell their Notes easily or at prices that will provide them with a yield comparable to similar investments that have a

developed secondary market. This is particularly the case for Notes that are especially sensitive to interest rate, currency or market risks, are designed for specific investment objectives or strategies or have been structured to meet the investment requirements of limited categories of investors. These types of Notes generally would have a more limited secondary market and more price volatility than conventional debt securities. Illiquidity may have a severely adverse effect on the market value of Notes.

# Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

The relevant Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes and the Guarantor will make any payments under the Guarantee 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.

## Interest rate risks

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

## Credit ratings may not reflect all risks

One or more independent credit rating agencies may assign credit ratings to the Notes. The ratings may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure, market, additional factors discussed above, and other factors that may affect the value of the Notes. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time.

## Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments

## Independent Review and Advice

In particular, each prospective purchaser of Notes must determine, based on its own independent review and such professional advice as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, that its acquisition of the Notes (i) is fully consistent with its (or if it is acquiring the Notes in a fiduciary capacity, the beneficiary's) financial needs, objectives and condition, (ii) complies and is fully consistent with all investment policies, guidelines and restrictions applicable to it (whether acquiring the Notes as principal or in a fiduciary capacity) and (iii) is a fit, proper and suitable investment for it (or if it is acquiring the Notes in a fiduciary capacity, for the beneficiary), notwithstanding the clear and substantial risks inherent in investing in or holding the Notes. Potential investors should consult with their own tax, legal, accounting and/or financial advisors before considering investing in the Notes.

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisers to

determine whether and to what extent (1) Notes are legal investments for it, (2) Notes can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (3) other restrictions apply to its purchase or pledge of any Notes. Financial institutions should consult their legal advisors or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of Notes under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.

#### No Reliance

A prospective purchaser may not rely on the Issuers, the Guarantor, the Arranger or any of their respective affiliates in connection with its determination as to the legality of its acquisition of the Notes or as to the other matters referred to above. None of the Issuers, the Guarantor, the Arranger or any of their respective affiliates has or assumes responsibility for the lawfulness of the acquisition of the Notes by a prospective purchaser of 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 purchaser with any law, regulation or regulatory policy applicable to it.

#### Disclaimers

Each type of structured Note will be issued subject to express disclaimers in respect of the risks involved in investing in such Notes. The text of such disclaimers will be set out in full in the applicable Final Terms.

# Gross-up

The Notes will not have the benefit of a gross-up provision in respect of withholding taxes unless specifically provided in the applicable Final Terms. Where a gross-up does not apply investors will take the risk of any withholding taxes.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following are documents which have previously been published or are published simultaneously with this Base Prospectus and incorporated in, and to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- (a) CALYON's 2004 Annual Report and Financial Report and 2005 Shelf-Registration Document including (on pages 73 to 123 and 80 to 155 respectively thereof) CALYON's annual consolidated audited financial statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2004 and 2005 and the auditors reports thereon;
- (b) CFP's 2004 and 2005 Report and Financial Statements, including (on pages 4 to 12 in respect of 2004 and pages 4 to 16 respect of 2005) CFP's annual audited financial statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2004 and 2005 and the auditors reports thereon; and
- (c) CFG's 2004 and 2005 Report and Financial Statements, including (on pages 4 to 13 in respect of 2004 and pages 4 to 16 respect of 2005) CFG's annual audited financial statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2004 and 2005 and the auditors reports thereon.

Following the publication of this Base Prospectus a supplement may be prepared by the Issuers and approved by the CSSF in accordance with Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive. Statements contained in any such supplement (or contained in any document incorporated by reference therein) shall, to the extent applicable (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), be deemed to modify or supersede statements contained in this Base Prospectus or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Base Prospectus.

Copies of documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus can be obtained from the registered office of CALYON and the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent for the time being. This Base Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference will also be published on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu).

Each of the Issuers and the Guarantor will provide, without charge, to each person to whom a copy of this Base Prospectus has been delivered, upon the request of such person, a copy of any or all of the documents deemed to be incorporated herein by reference unless such documents have been modified or superseded as specified above. Requests for such documents should be directed to the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor at its/their offices set out at the end of this Base Prospectus. In addition, such documents will be available free of charge from the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent and, for Notes listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, from the specified office in Luxembourg of CACEIS Bank Luxembourg (the Luxembourg Listing Agent).

Each of the Issuers and the Guarantor will in the event of there being any significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in this Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of any Notes, prepare if appropriate a supplement to this Base Prospectus or publish a new Base Prospectus for use in connection with any subsequent issue of Notes.

# **Document References**

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Details on the risk factors that may affect CALYON's	2005 Shelf-Registration Document, pages 60 to 68 and 110
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Any information not listed in the above table but included in the documents incorporated by reference is given for information purposes only.

# GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme is a €30,000,000,000 Structured Euro Medium Term Note Programme under which any Issuer may from time to time issue Notes including, without limitation, Credit Linked Notes, Commodity Linked Notes, Equity Linked Notes, Fund Linked Notes, Index Linked Notes and other structured Notes in accordance with and subject to all applicable laws and regulations and denominated in any currency, subject as set out herein. The applicable terms of any Notes will be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer prior to the issue of the Notes and will be set out in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes endorsed on, attached to, or incorporated by reference into, the Notes, as modified and supplemented by the applicable Final Terms attached to, or endorsed on, such Notes, as more fully described under "Form of the Notes" below.

## FORM OF THE NOTES

Each Tranche of Notes will be in either bearer form, with or without interest coupons attached, or registered form, without interest coupons attached. Bearer Notes will be issued outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act (**Regulation S**) and Registered Notes will be issued both outside the United States in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Regulation S and within the United States in reliance on Rule 144A.

## **Bearer Notes**

Each Tranche of Notes will be in bearer form and will be initially issued in the form of a temporary global note (a **Temporary Bearer Global Note**) or, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, a permanent global note (a **Permanent Global Note**) which, in either case, will:

- (i) if the Global Notes are intended to be issued in new global note (NGN) form, as stated in the applicable Final Terms, be delivered on or prior to the original issue date of the Tranche to a common safekeeper (the Common Safekeeper) for Euroclear Bank SA/NV (Euroclear) and Clearstream Banking, sociéte anonyme (Clearstream, Luxembourg); and
- (ii) if the Global Notes are not intended to be issued in NGN Form, be delivered on or prior to the original issue date of the Tranche to a common depositary (the **Common Depositary**) for, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.

Whilst any Bearer Note is represented by a Temporary Bearer Global Note, payments of principal, interest (if any) and any other amount payable in respect of the Notes due prior to the Exchange Date (as defined below) will be made (against presentation of the Temporary Bearer Global Note if the Temporary Global Note is not intended to be issued in NGN form) only to the extent that certification (in a form to be provided) to the effect that the beneficial owners of interests in such Bearer Note are not U.S. persons or persons who have purchased for resale to any U.S. person, as required by U.S. Treasury regulations, has been received by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as applicable, has given a like certification (based on the certifications it has received) to the Principal Paying Agent.

On and after the date (the **Exchange Date**) which is 40 days after a Temporary Bearer Global Note is issued, interests in such Temporary Bearer Global Note will be exchangeable (free of charge) upon a request as described therein either for (i) interests in a Permanent Bearer Global Note of the same Series or (ii) if so provided in the applicable Final Terms, for definitive Bearer Notes (**Definitive Bearer Notes**) of the same Series with, where applicable, receipts, interest coupons and talons attached (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms and subject, in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes, to such notice period as is specified in the applicable Final Terms), in each case against certification of beneficial ownership as described above unless such certification has already been given, provided that purchasers in the United States and certain U.S. persons will not be able to receive definitive Bearer Notes. The holder of a Temporary Bearer Global Note will not be entitled to collect any payment of interest, principal or other amount due on or after the Exchange Date unless, upon due certification, exchange of the Temporary Bearer Global Note for an interest in a Permanent Bearer Global Note or for Definitive Bearer Notes is improperly withheld or refused.

Payments of principal, interest (if any) or any other amounts on a Permanent Bearer Global Note will be made through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (against presentation or surrender (as the case may be) of the Permanent Bearer Global Note if the Permanent Global Note is not intended to be issued in NGN form) without any requirement for certification.

The applicable Final Terms will specify that a Permanent Bearer Global Note will be exchangeable (free of charge), in whole but not in part, for Definitive Bearer Notes with, where applicable, receipts, interest coupons and talons attached only upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event. For these purposes, Exchange Event means that (i) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 14) has occurred and is continuing, (ii) the relevant Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or have announced an intention permanently to cease business or have in fact done so and, in any such case, no successor clearing system is available or (iii) the relevant Issuer has or will become subject to adverse tax consequences which are as a result of legislative changes in the domicile of the relevant Issuer and which would not be suffered were the Notes represented by Notes in definitive form. The relevant Issuer will promptly give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 if an Exchange Event occurs. In the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in such Permanent Bearer Global Note) may give notice to the Principal Paying Agent requesting exchange and, in the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event as described in (iii) above, the relevant Issuer may also give notice to the Principal Paying Agent requesting exchange. Any such exchange shall occur not later than 45 days after the date of receipt of the first relevant notice by the Principal Paying Agent.

When appropriate, the following legend will appear on all Bearer Notes which have an original maturity of more than 365 days and on all receipts and interest coupons relating to such Bearer Notes:

"ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

The sections referred to provide that United States holders, with certain exceptions, will not be entitled to deduct any loss on Bearer Notes, receipts or interest coupons and will not be entitled to capital gains treatment of any gain on any sale, disposition, redemption or payment of principal in respect of such Notes, receipts or interest coupons.

Notes which are represented by a Bearer Global Note will only be transferable in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

## **Registered Notes**

The Registered Notes of each Tranche offered and sold in reliance on Regulation S, which will be sold to non-U.S. persons outside the United States, will initially be represented by a global note in registered form (a **Regulation S Global Note**). Beneficial interests in a Regulation S Global Note may not be offered or sold to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person save as otherwise provided in Condition 1(c) and may not be held otherwise than through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg and such Regulation S Global Note will bear a legend regarding such restrictions on transfer.

The Registered Notes of each Tranche issued by CALYON may only be offered and sold in the United States or to U.S. persons in private transactions to "qualified institutional buyers" within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act (QIBs). The Registered Notes of each Tranche issued by CFP or CFG may only be offered and sold in the United States or to U.S. persons in private transactions to QIBs who are also "qualified purchasers" as defined for the purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act (QPs). The Registered Notes of each Tranche sold to QIBs or QIBs who are also QPs, as applicable, will be represented by a global note in registered form (a Rule 144A Global Note and, together with a Regulation S Global Note, the Registered Global Notes).

Registered Global Notes will either (i) be deposited with a custodian (the **Custodian**) for, and registered in the name of a nominee of, DTC and in the case of a Regulation S Global Note, for the accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or (ii) be deposited with a common depositary for, and registered in the name of a common nominee of, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as specified in the applicable Final Terms. Persons holding beneficial interests in Registered Global Notes will be entitled or required, as the case may be, under the circumstances described below, to receive physical delivery of definitive Notes in fully registered form.

The Rule 144A Global Notes will be subject to certain restrictions on transfer set forth therein and will bear a legend regarding such restrictions.

Payments of principal, interest and any other amount in respect of the Registered Global Notes will, in the absence of provision to the contrary, be made to the person shown on the Register (as defined in Condition 6(d)) as the registered holder of the Registered Global Notes. None of the Issuers, the Guarantor, any Paying Agent or the Registrar will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments or deliveries made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the Registered Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

Payments of principal, interest or any other amount in respect of the Registered Notes in definitive form will, in the absence of provision to the contrary, be made to the persons shown on the Register on the relevant Record Date (as defined in Condition 6(d)) immediately preceding the due date for payment in the manner provided in that Condition.

Interests in a Registered Global Note will be exchangeable (free of charge), in whole but not in part, for definitive Registered Notes without receipts, interest coupons or talons attached only upon the occurrence of an Exchange Event. For these purposes, Exchange Event means that (a) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 14) has occurred and is continuing, (b) in the case of Notes registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, either DTC has notified the relevant Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as depository for the Notes and no alternative clearing system is available or DTC has ceased to constitute a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, (c) in the case of Notes registered in the name of a nominee for a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, the relevant Issuer has been notified that both Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have been closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holiday, statutory or otherwise) or have announced an intention permanently to cease business or have in fact done so and, in any such case, no successor clearing system is available or (d) the relevant Issuer has or will become subject to adverse tax consequences which would not be suffered were the Notes represented by the Registered Global Note in definitive form. The relevant Issuer will promptly give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 if an Exchange Event occurs. In the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event, DTC, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (acting on the instructions of any holder of an interest in such Registered Global Note) may give notice to the Registrar requesting exchange and, in the event of the occurrence of an Exchange Event as described in (d) above, the relevant Issuer may also give notice to the Registrar requesting exchange. Any such exchange shall occur not later than 10 days after the date of receipt of the first relevant notice by the Registrar.

## **Dematerialised Notes**

If so specified in the applicable Final Terms and for the purpose of allowing clearing of Notes in alternative clearing systems, any series may, in full but not in part, be issued in uncertificated and dematerialised book-entry form (**Dematerialised Notes**) in accordance with all applicable laws of the relevant jurisdiction of such alternative clearing system and the rules and regulations of such alternative clearing system (**Local Clearing System Rules**).

Notes designated as "Swedish Notes" in the applicable Final Terms (Swedish Notes) will constitute Dematerialised Notes issued in uncertificated and dematerialised book-entry form in accordance with the Swedish Financial Instruments Accounts Act (Sw. lag (1998:1479) om kontoföring av finansiella instrument) and all other applicable Swedish laws, regulations and operating procedures applicable to and/or issued by the Swedish central securities depository (Sw. central värdepappersförvarare) from time to time (the Swedish CSD Rules) designated as the relevant clearing system for the Swedish Notes in the relevant Final Terms (which is expected to be VPC AB) (the Swedish CSD). No physical global or definitive notes or certificates will be issued in respect of Swedish Notes other than as provided below and the provisions relating to presentation, surrender or replacement of such physical bearer instruments shall not apply. Payments of principal, interest (if any) or any other amounts on any Swedish Note will be made through the Swedish CSD in accordance with the Swedish CSD Rules.

Notes designated as "Norwegian Notes" in the applicable Final Terms (Norwegian Notes) will be issued in uncertificated and dematerialised book-entry form in accordance with the Norwegian Securities Register Act (in Norwegian: lov om registrering av finansielle instrumenter av 1997 19. juni nr. 79). The Norwegian Notes shall be regarded as Notes represented by global notes for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes save to the extent the otherwise is specified in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the relevant Terms and Conditions of the Notes are inconsistent with Norwegian laws, regulations and operating procedures applicable to and/or issued by the relevant Norwegian central securities depository (in Norwegian: verdipapirregister) from time to time (the Norwegian CSD Rules) designated as relevant clearing system for the Norwegian Notes in the relevant Final Terms (which is expected to be Verdipapirsentralen ASA (VPS)) (the Norwegian Notes and the provisions relating to presentation, surrender or replacement of such bearer instruments shall not apply.

When appropriate, the following legend will apply in respect of all Dematerialised Notes which have an original maturity of more than 365 days and on all payments relating to such Dematerialised Notes:

"ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

## **Transfer of Interests**

Interests in a Registered Global Note may, subject to compliance with all applicable restrictions, be transferred to a person who wishes to hold such interest in another Registered Global Note. No beneficial owner of an interest in a Registered Global Note will be able to transfer such interest, except in accordance with the applicable procedures of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, in each case to the extent applicable. Registered Notes are also subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth therein and will bear a legend regarding such restrictions, see "Subscription and Sale".

## General

Pursuant to the Agency Agreement (as defined under "Terms and Conditions of the Notes"), the Principal Paying Agent shall arrange that, where a further Tranche of Notes is issued which is intended to form a single Series with an existing Tranche of Notes, the Notes of such further Tranche shall be assigned a common code and ISIN and, where applicable, a CUSIP and CINS number which are different from the common code and ISIN, CUSIP and CINS assigned to Notes of any other

Tranche of the same Series until at least the expiry of the distribution compliance period (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) applicable to the Notes of such Tranche.

For so long as any of the Notes is represented by a Global Note held on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the nominal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuers, the Guarantor and their agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such nominal amount of such Notes, for which purpose the bearer of the relevant Bearer Global Note or the registered holder of the relevant Registered Global Note shall be treated by the Issuers, the Guarantor and their agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note and the expressions Noteholder and holder of Notes and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner or holder of a Registered Global Note, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Notes represented by such Registered Global Note for all purposes under the Agency Agreement and such Notes except to the extent that in accordance with DTC's published rules and procedures any ownership rights may be exercised by its participants or beneficial owners through participants.

Any reference herein to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system specified in the applicable Final Terms.

A Note may be accelerated by the holder thereof in certain circumstances described in Condition 18. In such circumstances, where any Note is still represented by a Global Note and the Global Note (or any part thereof) has become due and repayable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of such Notes and payment in full of the amount due has not been made in accordance with the provisions of the Global Note then the Global Note will become void at 8.00 p.m. (Paris time) on such day. At the same time, holders of interests in such Global Note credited to their accounts with DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, will become entitled to proceed directly against the relevant Issuer on the basis of statements of account provided by DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg on and subject to the terms of a deed of covenant (the **Deed of Covenant**) dated 27 September 2006, executed by each of the Issuers. In addition, holders of interests in such Global Note credited to their accounts with DTC may require DTC to deliver Definitive Notes in registered form in exchange for their interest in such Global Note in accordance with DTC's standard operating procedures.

## FORM OF THE FINAL TERMS

Set out below is the indicative form of Final Terms which, subject to modification and/or amendment, will be completed for each Tranche of Notes issued under the Programme.

ITHESE NOTES ARE NOT PRINCIPAL PROTECTED. POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF THESE NOTES SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT IF A CREDIT EVENT (AS DEFINED HEREIN) OCCURS, THE NOTES WILL BE REDEEMED EARLY AND, IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF THE NOTES, THE ISSUER SHALL PAY OR DELIVER THE DELIVERABLE OBLIGATIONS AND/OR CASH SETTLEMENT AMOUNT AS THE CASE MAY BE (EACH AS DEFINED HEREIN)(WHICH, AT SUCH TIME, MAY HAVE NO VALUE). IN ADDITION, THE NOTEHOLDER AND ANY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE NOTES, BEFORE INVESTING IN THE NOTE, SHOULD SEE PARAGRAPH 20 BELOW.1\*

[POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF THESE NOTES SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL ON THE NOTES IS NOT PROTECTED AND THAT AMOUNTS DUE IN RESPECT OF PRINCIPAL WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMODITIES (AS DEFINED HEREIN), AS MORE FULLY SET OUT HEREIN.]\*\*

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[Date]

Issue of [Aggregate Nominal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Notes] under the €30,000,000,000
Structured Euro Medium Term Note Programme

# [ISSUER]

# [Guaranteed by CALYON]

This wording or any other more appropriate form shall be inserted for Credit Linked Notes

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This wording or any other more appropriate form shall be inserted for Fund Linked Redemption Notes

## PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated [current date] [(as supplemented by [a] Supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [date(s)])] [which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC (the **Prospectus Directive**)]. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein [for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive] and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus. 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 Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu) and at the registered office of CALYON and the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent.

[The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under an Base Prospectus with an earlier date.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the Conditions) set forth in the Base Prospectus dated [original date]. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein [for the purposes of Article 5.4 of [Directive 2003/71/EC (the Prospectus Directive)]/[the Prospectus Directive] and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated [current date] [(as supplemented by [a] Supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [date(s)])] [which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive], save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the Base Prospectus dated [original date] and are attached hereto. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus dated [current date] and [original date]. Copies of such Base Prospectus are available for viewing on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu) and at the registered office of CALYON and the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent.

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if "Not Applicable" is indicated for individual paragraphs or sub-paragraphs. Italics denote directions for completing the Final Terms.]

[When adding any other final terms or information consideration should be given as to whether such terms or information constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.]

[If the Notes are (a) issued by CFP or CFG and (b) have a maturity of less than one year from the date of their issue, then the minimum denomination may need to be £100,000 or its equivalent in any other currency.]

1.	[(a)]	Issuer:	[ ]
	[(b)]	Guarantor:	[ ]
2.	(i)	Series Number:	[ ]
	(ii)	Tranche Number:	[ ] (If fungible with an existing Series, details of that Series, including the date on which the Notes become fungible)

3.	Status	of the Notes [and Guarantee]:	Unsut	pordinated
4.	Specif	ied Currency or Currencies:	[	]
5.	Aggre, Numb	gate Nominal Amount/Aggregate er:		
	-	Series:	[	] [Notes]
	-	Tranche:	[	] [Notes]
6.	Issue I	Price:	[plus	per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount accrued interest from [insert date] (in the fungible issues only, if applicable)
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	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	[Issue	Date / [Specify other]]
9.	Maturi	ity Date:	Floati	drate - specify date/ ing rate - Interest Payment Date falling in or tt to [specify month]]
10.	Interes	et Basis:	[[LIB: Rate] [Zero [Cred: [Com: [Equit: [Index: [Dual: [species]	cer cent. Fixed Rate] OR/EURIBOR] +/- [ ] per cent. Floating Coupon] it Linked Interest] modity Linked Interest] ty Linked Interest] c Linked Interest] Currency Interest] fy other or combination of the above] er particulars specified below)

11.	Redemption/Payment Basis.	[Credit Linked Redemption] [Commodity Linked Redemption] [Equity Linked Redemption] [Index Linked Redemption] [Dual Currency Redemption] [Partly Paid] [Instalment] [specify other or combination of the above] (further particulars specified below)  (N.B. If the Final Redemption Amount is other than 100 per cent. of the nominal value the Notes will be derivative securities for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive and the requirements of Annex XII to the Prospectus Directive Regulation will apply.)
12.	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/ Payment Basis:	[Specify details of any provision for change of Notes into another Interest Basis or Redemption, Payment Basis]
13.	Put/Call Options:	[Investor Put] [Issuer Call] [(further particulars specified below)]
14.	[Date [Board] approval for issuance of Notes [and Guarantee] obtained (and CALYON Authorisations):	[ ] [and [ ], respectively]]  (N.B. Only relevant where Board (or similar) authorisation is required for the particular tranche of Notes or related Guarantee)
15.	Method of distribution:	[Syndicated/Non-syndicated]
PROV	ISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF	ANY) PAYABLE AND/OR REDEMPTION
16.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i) Rate(s) of Interest:	[ ] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly] in arrear] (In payable other than annually, consider amending Condition [5])

(11)	Interest Payment Date(s):	[] In each year up to and including the Maturity Date]/[specify other] (NB: This will need to be amended in the case of long or short coupons)
(iii)	Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	[[ ] per [ ] in nominal amount/Not Applicable]
(iv)	Broken Amount(s):	[Insert particulars of any initial or final broken interest amounts which do not correspond with the Fixed Coupon Amount]
(v)	Day Count Fraction:	[30/360 or Actual/Actual (ICMA) or [specify other]] (NB: Actual/Actual (ICMA) is normally only appropriate for Fixed Rate Notes denominated in euros)
(vi)	Business Day Convention: - Adjusted: - Non-Adjusted:	[Applicable / Not Applicable] [Applicable / Not Applicable] [Applicable / Not Applicable]
(vii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[ ]
(viii)	Determination Date(s):	[ ] in each year [Insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring issue date or maturity date in the case of a long or short first or last coupon] (NB: This will need to be amended in the case of regular interest payment dates which are not of equal duration) (NB: Only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual (ICMA))
(ix)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:	[None/Give details]
Floatir	ng Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
(i)	Specified Period(s)/Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[ ]
(ii)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/[specify other]]
(iii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[ ]

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(IV)	Interes	er in which the Rate of at and Interest Amount is to ermined:	[Screen	n Rate Determination/ISDA nination/specify other]
(v)	the Ra	responsible for calculating ate of Interest and Interest and (if not the Principal Agent):	[Not A	pplicable/Calculation Agent/ specify]]
(vi)	Screen	Rate Determination:		
	_	Reference Rate:	additio	] LIBOR, EURIBOR or other, although nal information is required if other - ng fallback provisions in the Agency nent)
	_	Interest Determination Date(s):	each Sterling Interes day on to the	] d London business day prior to the start of Interest Period if LIBOR (other than g or euro LIBOR), first day of each t Period if Sterling LIBOR and the second which the TARGET System is open prior start of each Interest Period if EURIBOR o LIBOR)
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(vii)	ISDA	Determination:		
	_	Floating Rate Option:	[	]
	_	Designated Maturity:	[	]
	_	Reset Date:	[	]
(viii)	Margin(s):		[+/-][	] per cent. per annum
(ix)	Minim	um Rate of Interest:	[	] per cent. per annum
(x)	Maxin	num Rate of Interest:	[	] per cent. per annum
(xi)	Rate n	nultiplier:	ſ	1

	(xii)	Day Count Fraction:	[Actual/Actual] / [Actual/365] Actual/365 (Fixed) Actual/365 (Sterling) Actual/360 30/360 30E/360 Other] (See Condition [5] for alternatives)
	(xiii)	Interest Amounts: Non-Adjusted:	[Applicable / Not Applicable]
	(xiv)	Fall back provisions, rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions:	[ ]
18.	Zero (	Coupon Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(a)	Accrual Yield:	[ ] per cent. per annum
	(b)	Reference Price:	[ ]
	(c)	Any other formula/basis of determining amount payable:	[ ] (Consider applicable day count fraction if euro denominated)
	(d)	Day Count Fraction in relation to Early Redemption Amounts and late payment:	[Conditions [Redemption and Purchase - Early Redemption Amounts] (c) and [- Late Payment on Zero Coupon Notes] apply/specify other]
			(Consider applicable day count fraction if not U.S. dollar denominated)
19.	Dual (	Currency Note Provisions	(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Rate of Exchange/method of calculating Rate of Exchange:	[give details]
	(ii)	Calculation Agent, if any, responsible for calculating the principal and/or interest payable:	[ ]

(iii) Provisions applicable where calculation by reference to Rate of Exchange impossible or impracticable:

[need to include description of market disruption or settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions]

(iv) Person at whose option Specified Currency(ies) is/are payable:

[ ]

(v) Day Count Fraction:

[ ]

# 20. Credit Linked Note Provisions:

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

(If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)

Capitalised terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein or in the Conditions shall have the meaning set out in the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions as supplemented by the May 2003 Supplement to such Definitions, published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (the **Definitions**) (as, if applicable, supplemented or amended in the Final Terms), and the Credit Derivates Physical Settlement Matrix published on March 07, 2005 by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc (the 2005 Matrix) save that any references to the "Related Confirmation" shall be deemed to refer instead to the "applicable Final Terms", references to the Credit Derivative Transaction shall be deemed to refer instead to the Notes, references to the Buver shall be deemed to refer instead to the Issuer, and references to the Seller shall be deemed to refer instead to the Noteholder(s). The Definitions and the 2005 Matrix are hereby incorporated by reference herein, and shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Notes

In the event of any inconsistency between the capitalised terms defined in the Final Terms and/or the Conditions on the one hand and in the Definitions and the 2005 Matrix on the other, the capitalised terms defined in the Final Terms and/or the Conditions shall prevail.

(i) Reference Period:

The period commencing at or after 12.01 a.m., Greenwich Mean Time (**GMT**) on (and including) the day following the Trade Date and ending at or prior to 11.59 p.m., GMT on (and including, subject as provided below) the Scheduled Termination Date. [if other period applicable, delete previous sentence and insert applicable

*provisions*] (ii) Redemption Date: [Maturity Date] Scheduled Termination Date: (iii) [Maturity Date unless otherwise specified] Reference Entity (iv) ſ and any Successor Section 2.31 (Merger of Reference Entity and Seller) of the Definitions shall not apply to the Notes. Reference Obligation (v) First to Default Credit Linked Note: [Not] Applicable All Guarantees (vi) [Applicable/Not Applicable] (vii) Obligation Obligation Category: 1 Obligation 1 Characteristics: **Excluded Obligations:** [None] (viii) Grace Period: [The number of days equal to the grace period with respect to payments in accordance with the terms of, and under, the relevant Obligation, and, if no grace period is applicable, zero. / insert *maximum number of days*] (ix) Maturity Date Extension: [Applicable] (x) Credit Events [Bankruptcy Failure to Pay Obligation Acceleration Obligation Default Repudiation/Moratorium Restructuring: [Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Transferable Fully Obligation: Applicable] [Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation: Applicable] [Multiple Holder Obligation: Applicable]]\*

\* Delete as appropriate

(xi)

Payment Requirement:

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[Applicable/Not Applicable]

(If not specified, Payment Requirement will be

USD1,000,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency as of the occurrence of the Failure to Pay or Potential Failure to Pay, as applicable).

(xii) Default Requirement: [Applicable/Not Applicable]

[specify]

(If not specified, Default Requirement will be USD10,000,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency as of the occurrence of the

relevant Credit Event).

(xiii) Conditions to Settlement (if any): Where Cash Settlement is specified:

> Delivery by the Issuer of a Credit Event Notice, a Reference Obligation Notice [and a Notice of

Publicly Available Information]\*

Where Physical Settlement is specified:

Delivery by the Issuer of a Credit Event Notice, a Notice of Physical Settlement [and a Notice of

Publicly Available Information]

[Notice of Publicly Available Information:

**Specified Number**: [ ] (if applicable and not

specified, it shall be two)]

(xiv) Settlement: [Cash/Physical] Settlement (please specify)

(if Physical Settlement applies, include the following):

Deliverable Obligations: (a) [Exclude Accrued Interest]

(b) Deliverable Obligations: Deliverable Obligation 1

Category:

Deliverable Obligation

Characteristics:

Not Subordinated/ Specified Currency/

Standard Specified Currencies/

Not Sovereign Lender/

Not Domestic Currency/ Not

Domestic Law/ Listed/ Not Contingent/Not Domestic Issuance/ Assignable Loan/

Consent Required Loan/ Transferable/Maximum Maturity[30 years]/ Accelerated or Matured/Not Bearer/*Other*]

Excluded Obligations: [None]

(c) **Physical Settlement** Period:

The longest of the number of Business Days for settlement in accordance with the then current market practice of any Deliverable Obligation being Delivered, as determined by the Calculation Agent, subject to a minimum of [30/90/120/other] Business Days following the satisfaction of all Conditions to Settlement.

(d) Number of calendar days' notice (Notice of

> Physical Settlement): [0/5/specify number] days

> > [insert number of calendar days prior to Physical

Settlement Date

Physical Settlement Date: (e)

The date within the Physical Settlement Period upon which all the Deliverable Obligations specified in the Notice of Physical Settlement are Delivered; provided that if on the last day of the Physical Settlement Period the Deliverable Obligations specified in the Notice of Physical Settlement cannot be Delivered due to any reason as set out in Conditions 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 (Partial Cash Settlement Terms), the Physical Settlement Date shall be the last day of the Physical Settlement Period.

[The Issuer may extend the Physical Settlement Date to such date that the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion designates (the Extended Physical **Settlement Date**). The Extended Physical Settlement Date shall not, however, be later than [ Business Days after the Physical Settlement Date.]<sup>1</sup>

Permissible (f) Latest Physical Settlement

Date:

[[specify number] days after the final day of the

Physical Settlement Period].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be inserted if the underlying hedge provides for the Buy-in provisions in the 2003 Credit Derivatives Definitions – if in doubt check with CMLD

		(g)	Hedge Amount: (if Cash Settlement is appli	[Applicable/Not Applicable] icable, insert the following)		
		(a)	Valuation Date:	[ ]		
		(b)	Quotation Method:	[ ]		
		(c)	Quotation Amount:	[ ]		
		(d)	Cash Settlement Date	As set out in the Conditions (specify other)		
		(e)	Cash Settlement Amount	As set out in the Conditions (specify other)		
		(f)	Quotation:	[ ]		
		(g)	Valuation Method: (for determination of Final Price)	[Exclude Accrued Interest/Include Accrued Interest] (set out ISDA valuation method or other valuation method in full)		
		(h)	Hedge Amount	[Applicable/Not Applicable]		
21.	Commodity Linked Note Provisions:			[Applicable/Not Applicable] (if applicable, give or annex details)		
22.	Eq	uity Linke	ed Note Provisions:	[Applicable to interest only] [Applicable to redemption only] [Applicable to interest and redemption] [Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)		
				[The provisions for Equity Linked Notes may be set out below and/or in an annex to the Final Terms. Capitalised terms used below and not referred to in the Terms and Conditions shall be defined in an annex to the Final Terms]		
(a)	Prov	isions appl	icable to interest:	(If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)		
	(i)	Equity I	ng security(ies) and/or to be used to determine the Linked Interest Rate and/or est Amount:	[Include issuer name and ISIN or equivalent number]		
	(ii)	Linked Interest	of calculation of the Equity Interest Rate and/or the Amounts (if different from od specified in Condition [5]	[ ]		

(iii)	Provisions for determining the Equity Linked Interest Rate and/or the Interest Amounts where calculation by reference to the underlying security(ies) and/or formula is impossible or impracticable: (if different from the provisions set out in Condition 9):	
(iv)	Maximum Linked Interest Rate:	[ ] per cent. per annum
(v)	Minimum Linked Interest Rate:	[ ] per cent. per annum
(vi)	Day Count Fraction:	[Applicable] / [Not Applicable]
(vii)	Valuation Date(s):	[ ]
(viii)	Details of Stock Exchanges(s) and Related Exchange(s), if any:	[ ]
(ix)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[ ]
(x)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other] / [Not Applicable]
(xi)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[ ]
(xii)	Details of any other additional or other terms or provisions as may be required (including, without limitation, definitions of Company(ies), Share(s), Settlement Disruption Event(s), Potential Adjustment Events and Market Disruption Events):	[specify provisions]
Provi	sions applicable to redemption:	(If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)
(i)	Underlying security(ies) and/or formula to be used to determine principal or the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount:	[ ]
(ii)	Settlement by way of Cash and/or Physical Settlement:	[(Specify whether Condition 11 applies; is Condition 11 does not apply, specify method of delivery of Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount, how such amount will be evidenced and consequences of Settlement Disruption Event)]

(b)

	(iii)	Issuer/Noteholder option to vary method of settlement and, if yes, method of election, and procedure, for variation of settlement:	[Yes/No]
	(iv)	Equity Linked Redemption Date:	[ ]
	(v)	Provisions where calculation by reference to the underlying security(ies) and/or formula is impossible or impracticable (if different from the provisions of Condition 9):	
	(vi)	Method of calculating Early Redemption Amount (if different from the method provided in Condition 7(g)):	
	(vii)	Valuation Date(s):	
	(viii)	Details of Stock Exchanges(s) and Related Exchange(s), if any:	[ ]
	(ix)	Details of any other additional or other terms or provisions as may be required (including, without limitation, definitions of Company(ies), Share(s), Initial Price, Settlement Disruption Event(s), Potential Adjustment Events and Market Disruption Events):	[specify provisions]
23.	Ind	ex Linked Note Provisions	[Applicable to interest only]/ [Applicable to redemption only]/ [Applicable to interest and redemption]/ [Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)
(a)	Pro	visions applicable to interest:	(If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Index(ices) and/or formula(s) to be used to determine the Index Linked Interest Rate and/or the Interest Amount:	[give or annex details]
	(ii)	Method of calculation of the Index Linked Interest Rate and/or the Interest Amounts (if different from the method specified in Condition [5(c)]):	[ ]

(iii)	Provisions for determining the Index Linked Interest Rate and/or the Interest Amounts where calculation by reference to the Index(ices) and/or formula is impossible or impracticable (if different from the provisions specified in Condition 10):	[	]
(iv)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[	]
(v)	Business Day Convention:	Day O	ng Rate Convention/Following Business Convention/Modified Following Business Convention/Preceding Business Day ntion/other] / [Not Applicable]
(vi)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[	]
(vii)	Minimum Linked Interest Rate:	[	] per cent. per annum
(viii)	Maximum Linked Interest Rate:	[	] per cent. per annum
(ix)	Day Count Fraction:	[Appli	cable]/[Not Applicable]
(x)	Name(s) of Sponsor(s):	[	]
(xi)	Stock Exchange(s)/Related Exchange(s):	[	]
(xii)	Valuation Date(s):	[	]
(xiii)	Details of any other additional terms or provisions as may be required:	[Specij	fy other provisions]
Provis	ions applicable to redemption:		t applicable, delete the remaining sub- caphs of this paragraph)
(i)	Index(ices) and/or formula(s) to be used to determine the principal due:	[give o	r annex details]
(ii)	Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index(ices) and/or formula is impossible or impracticable (if different from the provisions specified in Condition 10):	[	]
(iii)	Name(s) of Sponsor(s):	[	]

(b)

	(1V)		Exchange(s)/Relange(s):	ated	[	]				
	(v)	Valuat	tion Date(s):		[	]				
	(vi)	Index	Linked Redempti	ion Date:	[	]				
	(vii)	Reden from	od of calculating of calculating the method spation (g):	if different	[	]				
	(viii)		s of any other ad terms or provisio uired:		[specify	other prov	isions]			
24.	Fund	Linked	Note Provisions		[Applica [Applica [Not Ap	able to intended to redeathle to intended plicable]  cable, give	emption or rest and i	only]/ redemp		
GENE	ERAL P	ROVIS	IONS RELATIN	NG TO REI	DEMPTI(	ON				
25.	Issuer	Call:			(If not	able/Not A applicable phs of this	e, delete	the	remai	ning sub-
	(i)	Call Date(s	•	edemption	[	]				
	(ii)		Optional nt(s) and method ation of such amo	-	[ Denomi	] per	Note	of	[]	Specified
	(iii)	If rede	eemable in part:							
		(A)	Minimum Call Amount:	l Nominal	[	]				
		(B)	Higher Call Amount:	Nominal	[	]				

	(1V)	Notice period:	[specify notice period for Condition 7(d)]
			(N.B. If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems and custodians, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and the Agent)
26.	Investo	or Put:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub- paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Put Optional Redemption Date(s):	[ ]
	(ii)	Put Optional Nominal Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	[ ] per Note of [ ] Specified Denomination
	(iii)	Notice period:	[specify notice period for Condition 7(e)]
			(N.B. If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems and custodians, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and the Agent)
27.	Final R	Redemption Amount of each Note:	[[ ] per Note of [ ] Specified Denomination/specify other/see Appendix]
			(N.B. In relation to any issue of Notes which are expressed at paragraph 7 above to have a minimum denomination and tradeable amounts above such minimum denomination which are smaller than it the following wording should be added: "For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of a holding of Notes in an integral multiple of [ ] in excess of [ ] as envisaged in paragraph [7] above, such holding will be redeemed at its nominal amount.".)
			(N.B. If the Final Redemption Amount is other than 100 per cent. of the nominal value the Notes will be derivative securities for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive and the requirements of

Annex XII to the Prospectus Directive Regulation will apply.)

28. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, if applicable, or on Event of Default or on termination due to Illegality or Force Majeure (if applicable) and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 7(g):

[specify and state whether accrued interest is deemed included in Redemption Amount]

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

29. (a) Form:

[Bearer Notes:

[Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only upon an Exchange Event]

[Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes on and after the Exchange Date]]

[Registered Notes:

[Regulation S Global Note (U.S.\$[ ] nominal amount) registered in the name of [a nominee for DTC / a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg]] / [Rule 144A Global Note (U.S.\$[ ] nominal amount) registered in the name of [a nominee for DTC / a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg] exchangeable for definitive Registered Notes [only upon an Exchange Event / [give details]]

References to "Pricing Supplement" in the Global Notes and any Definitive Notes shall be read as references to "Final Terms" and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

[The Notes are [Norwegian/Swedish] Notes]

(b) New Global Note:

[YES /NO] (N.B. "Yes" unlikely to be relevant to CFP/CFG) (Not applicable to Registered Notes)

30. Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days:

[Not Applicable/give details]

(Note that this item relates to the place of payment and not Interest Period end dates to which items 17(iii) and 23(vi) relate)

		ached to Definitive Bearer Notes ates on which such Talons mature):	[Yes/No. If yes, give details]		
32.	Issue payme of fail the Iss	s relating to Partly Paid Notes: at of each payment comprising the Price and date on which each ent is to be made and consequences ure to pay, including any right of ouer to forfeit the Notes and interest a late payment:	[Not Applicable/give details. NB: new forms of Global Note may be required for Partly Paid issues]		
33.	Details	s relating to Instalment Notes:			
	(i)	Instalment Amount(s):	[Not Applicable/give details]		
	(ii)	Instalment Date(s):	[Not Applicable/give details]		
34.	Reden	omination applicable:	Redenomination [not] applicable (If Redenomination is applicable, specify the applicable Day Count Fraction and any provisions necessary to deal with floating rate interest calculation (including alternative reference rates))		
35.	Condi	tion 12(b) (Gross-up):	[Not Applicable/Applicable] (Gross-up shall only apply in exceptional circumstances and only if specifically agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s))		
			N.B. specify if notice period on redemption for taxation reasons is different to Condition 7(b).		
36.	Illegal 23):	ity and Force Majeure (Condition	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (insert any relevant definitions and/or modifications)		
37.	Calcul	ation Agent:	[ ]		
38.	Delive Notes/	ery Agent (Equity Linked Credit Linked Notes):	[ ]		
39.	Other	terms or special conditions:	[Not Applicable/give details [e.g. whether negative pledge/cross-default apply/do not apply]		
			(When adding any other final terms consideration should be given as to whether such terms constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.)		

31.

Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

40. (a) If syndicated, names[ and addresses]\*\* of Managers and underwriting commitments:

[Not Applicable/give details] (Include names and addresses of entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis and names and addresses of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or on a "best efforts" basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers.)\*\*

- (b) Date of [Subscription] [ ]\*\*
  Agreement:\*\*
- (c) Stabilising Manager (if any): [Not Applicable/give details]
- 41. If non-syndicated, name[ and address]\*\*
  of relevant Dealer: [ ]
- 42. Total commission and concession:\*\* [ ] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount\*\*
- 43. Whether TEFRA D or TEFRA C rules applicable or TEFRA rules not applicable:

[Not applicable/TEFRA D/TEFRA C]

- 44. Additional selling restrictions: [Not Applicable/give details]
- 45. Conditions of Offer: [Not Applicable/If applicable, set out information relating to articles 5.1.3 to 5.2.2 (as applicable) of Annex V of Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004]

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

46. Branch of Account for the purposes of Condition 6(e):

[Not Applicable/give name of Branch]

# **[LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING APPLICATION**

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required to list the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the Issuer's €30,000,000,000 Structured Euro Medium Term Note Programme.]

# RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer [and the Guarantor] accept[s] responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. [[ ] has been extracted from [ ]. 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 [ ], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading].

Sign	ned on behalf of the Issuer:	[Signed on behalf of the Guarantor:				
	y authorised	By:  Duly authorised]				
	PART B – OTI	HER INFORMATION				
1.	LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING					
	(i) Listing:	[Bourse de Luxembourg/other (specify)/None]				
	(ii) Admission to trading:	[Application has been made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [ ] with effect from [ ].] [Not Applicable.]				
		(Where documenting a fungible issue need to indicate that original securities are already admitted to trading.) **				
	(iii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:*	[ ]*				
2.	RATINGS					
	Ratings:	The Notes to be issued have been rated:				
		[S & P: [ ]] [Moody's: [ ]] [[Other]: [ ]]				
		[Need to include a brief explanation of the meaning of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider.]**				
		(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				

# 3. NOTIFICATION

The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier [has been requested to provide/has provided - include first alternative for an issue which is contemporaneous with the establishment or update of the Programme and the second alternative for subsequent issues] the [names of competent authorities of host Member States] with a certificate of approval attesting that the Prospectus has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Directive.]

specifically rated, that rating.)

# 4. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

[Save for any fees payable to the [Managers/Dealers], so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer. - *Amend as appropriate if there are other interests*]

5.	REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL
	EXPENSES

(1) Reasons for the offer	[ ]
	(See ["Use of Proceeds"] wording in Base Prospectus – if reasons for offer different from making profit and/or hedging certain risks 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:	[ ]. [Expenses are required to be broken down into each principal intended "use" and presented in order of priority of such "uses".]**
	(N.B. If the Notes are derivative securities to which Annex XII of the Prospectus Directive Regulation applies (i) above is required where the reasons for the offer are different from making profit and/or hedging certain risks and, where such reasons are inserted in (i), disclosure of net proceeds and total expenses at (ii) and (iii) above are also required.)
YIELD (Fixed Rate Notes only)	
Indication of yield:	[ ]
	[Calculated as [include details of method of calculation in summary form] on the Issue Date.]**
	The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.
HISTODIC INTEDEST DATES (EI	oating Pata Notes only)**

7. HISTORIC INTEREST RATES (Floating Rate Notes only)\*\*

6.

Details of historic [LIBOR/EURIBOR/other] rates can be obtained from [Telerate].]

# 8. PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING (Index-Linked Notes only)

[Need to include details of where past and future performance and volatility of the index/formula can be obtained.]

[Need to include a clear and comprehensive explanation of how the value of the investment is affected by the underlying and the circumstances when the risks are most evident.]\*\*

[Where the underlying is an index need to include the name of the index and a description if composed by the Issuer and if the index is not composed by the Issuer need to include details of where the information about the index can be obtained. Where the underlying is not an index need to include equivalent information.]

#### Post-issuance information

The Issuers [do not] intend to publish post-issuance information in relation to any underlying element to which the Notes are linked.

# 9. PERFORMANCE OF RATE[S] OF EXCHANGE AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT (Dual Currency Notes only)

[Need to include details of where past and future performance and volatility of the relevant rates can be obtained.]

[Need to include a clear and comprehensive explanation of how the value of the investment is affected by the underlying and the circumstances when the risks are most evident.]\*\*

# 10. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i)	ISIN Code:	[ ]
(ii)	Common Code:	[ ]
(iii)	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and the relevant identification number(s):	
(iv)	Delivery:	Delivery [against/free of] payment
(v)	Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	[ ] [Swedish Issuing Agent: [specify]] (Include for Swedish Notes) [Norwegian Issuing Agent: [Nordea Bank Norge ASA / specify other] (Include for Norwegian Notes)
(vi)		[No/Yes] (Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be

eligibility:

deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life – Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria)

(if "yes" selected, then Notes must be issued in NGN form)

# Notes:

- \* Delete if the minimum denomination is less than €50,000
- \*\* Delete if the minimum denomination is €50,000

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following are the Terms and Conditions of the Notes which (i) in the case of Notes other than Dematerialised Notes, will be incorporated by reference into each Global Note (as defined below) and each Definitive Note, in the latter case only if permitted by the rules of the relevant stock exchange or other relevant authority (if any) and agreed by the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer at the time of issue but, if not so permitted and agreed, such definitive Note will have endorsed thereon or attached thereto such Terms and Conditions or (ii) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, will apply to such Dematerialised Notes. The applicable Final Terms in relation to any Tranche of Notes may specify other terms and conditions which shall, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with the following Terms and Conditions, replace or modify the following Terms and Conditions for the purpose of such Notes. The applicable Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) will be endorsed upon, or attached to, each Global Note and definitive Note or, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, will apply to such Dematerialised Notes. Reference should be made to "Form of the Final Terms" for a description of the content of the Final Terms which will specify which of such terms are to apply in relation to the relevant Notes.

This Note is one of a Series (as defined below) of Notes issued by CALYON (CALYON) or Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited (CFP) or Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited (CFG) (each an **Issuer** and together, the **Issuers**) pursuant to the Agency Agreement (as defined below).

References herein to the **Notes** shall be references to the Notes of this Series and shall mean:

- (i) in relation to any Notes represented by a global Note (a **Global Note**), units of the lowest Specified Denomination in the Specified Currency;
- (ii) any Global Note;
- (iii) any definitive Notes in bearer form (**Bearer Notes**) issued in exchange for a Global Note in bearer form;
- (iv) definitive Notes in registered form (**Registered Notes**) (whether or not issued in exchange for a Global Note in registered form); and
- (v) any Dematerialised Notes (as defined below).

Where an Aggregate Number is specified in the applicable Final Terms, it shall (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms) be construed, in relation to references to Aggregate Nominal Amount and related expressions in these Conditions and the Agency Agreement, as references to an amount in the Specified Currency equal to the product of the Aggregate Number and the sole or lowest Specified Denomination.

The Notes, the Receipts (as defined below) and the Coupons (as defined below) have the benefit of an amended and restated agency agreement (such agency agreement as amended and/or supplemented and/or restated from time to time, the **Agency Agreement**) dated 27 September 2006, and made between the Issuers, CALYON as guarantor (the **Guarantor**), CACEIS Bank Luxembourg as issuing and principal paying agent and agent bank (the **Principal Paying Agent**, which expression shall include any successor principal paying agent) and the other paying agents named therein (together with the Principal Paying Agent, the **Paying Agents**, which expression shall include any additional or successor paying agents), CACEIS Bank Luxembourg as exchange agent (the **Exchange Agent**, which expression shall include any successor exchange agent), as registrar (the **Registrar**, which expression shall include any successor registrar) and a transfer agent and the other transfer agents

named therein (together with the Registrar, the **Transfer Agents**, which expression shall include any additional or successor transfer agents).

If so specified in the applicable Final Terms, and for the purpose of allowing clearing of Notes in alternative clearing systems, any series of Notes may, in full but not in part, be issued in uncertificated and dematerialised book-entry form (**Dematerialised Notes**) in accordance with all applicable laws of the relevant jurisdiction of such alternative clearing system and the rules and regulations of such alternative clearing system (**Local Clearing System Rules**).

Notes designated as "Swedish Notes" in the applicable Final Terms (Swedish Notes) will constitute Dematerialised Notes issued in uncertificated and dematerialised book-entry form in accordance with the Swedish Financial Instruments Accounts Act (Sw. lag (1998:1479) om kontoföring av finansiella instrument) and all other applicable Swedish laws, regulations and operating procedures applicable to and/or issued by the Swedish central securities depository (Sw. central värdepappersförvarare) from time to time (Swedish CSD Rules) designated as the relevant clearing system in the applicable Final Terms (the Relevant Clearing System) for the Swedish Notes (which is expected to be VPC AB) (the Swedish CSD). The Swedish Notes shall be regarded as Registered Notes for the purposes of these Conditions save to the extent the relevant Conditions are inconsistent with the Swedish CSD Rules and these Conditions shall be construed accordingly. No physical global or definitive notes, coupons, receipts, talons or certificates will be issued in respect of Swedish Notes and the provisions relating to presentation, surrender or replacement of such bearer instruments shall not apply.

Notes designated as "Norwegian Notes" in the applicable Final Terms (Norwegian Notes) will be issued in uncertificated and dematerialised book-entry form in accordance with the Norwegian Securities Register Act (in Norwegian: lov om registrering av finansielle instrumenter av 1997 19. juni nr. 79). The Norwegian Notes shall be regarded as Notes represented by global notes for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes save to the extent the otherwise is specified in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the relevant Terms and Conditions of the Notes are inconsistent with Norwegian laws, regulations and operating procedures applicable to and/or issued by the relevant Norwegian central securities depository (in Norwegian: verdipapirregister) from time to time (the Norwegian CSD Rules) designated as relevant clearing system for the Norwegian Notes in the relevant Final Terms (which is expected to be Verdipapirsentralen ASA (VPS)) (the Norwegian Notes and the provisions relating to presentation, surrender or replacement of such bearer instruments shall not apply.

Interest bearing Definitive Bearer Notes have interest coupons (**Coupons**) and, if indicated in the applicable Final Terms, talons for further Coupons (**Talons**) attached on issue. Any reference herein to Coupons or coupons shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be deemed to include a reference to Talons or talons. Definitive Bearer Notes repayable in instalments have receipts (**Receipts**) for the payment of the instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) attached on issue. Registered Notes and Global Notes do not have Receipts, Coupons or Talons attached on issue.

The Final Terms for this Note (or the relevant provisions thereof) are set out in Part A of the Final Terms attached to or endorsed on this Note and supplements these Terms and Conditions and may specify other terms and conditions which shall, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with these Terms and Conditions, replace or modify these Terms and Conditions for the purposes of this Note. References to the **applicable Final Terms** are to Part A of the Final Terms (or the relevant provisions thereof) attached to or endorsed on this Note.

In case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, the payment of all amounts in respect of this Note has been guaranteed by the Guaranter pursuant to a deed of guarantee (the **Guarantee**) dated 27 September

2006 executed by the Guarantor. The original of the Guarantee is held by the Principal Paying Agent on behalf of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders at its specified office.

Any reference to **Noteholders** or **holders** in relation to any Notes shall mean (in the case of Bearer Notes) the holders of the Notes and (in the case of Registered Notes) the persons in whose name the Notes are registered and shall, in relation to any Notes represented by a global Note, be construed as provided below. Any reference herein to **Receiptholders** shall mean the holders of the Receipts and any reference herein to **Couponholders** shall mean the holders of the Coupons and shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the holders of the Talons.

As used herein, **Tranche** means Notes which are identical in all respects (including as to listing and admission to trading) and **Series** means a Tranche of Notes together with any further Tranche or Tranches of Notes which are (i) expressed to be consolidated and form a single series and (ii) identical in all respects (including as to listing and admission to trading) except for their respective Issue Dates, Interest Commencement Dates and/or Issue Prices.

The Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders are entitled to the benefit of the Deed of Covenant (the **Deed of Covenant**) dated 27 September 2006 and made by the Issuers. The original of the Deed of Covenant is held by CACEIS Bank Luxembourg as the common depositary for Euroclear (as defined below) and Clearstream, Luxembourg (as defined below).

Copies of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant are available for inspection during normal business hours at the specified office of each of the Paying Agents. Copies of the applicable Final Terms are available during normal business at the specified office of each of the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar and the other Paying Agents and Transfer Agents (such Agents and the Registrar being together referred to as the **Agents**) save that, if this Note is neither admitted to trading on a regulated market in the European Economic Area nor offered in the European Economic Area in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Prospectus Directive, the applicable Final Terms will only be obtainable by a Noteholder holding one or more unlisted Notes of that Series and such Noteholder must produce evidence satisfactory to the Issuer and the relevant Agent as to its holding of such Notes and identity. The Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders are deemed to have notice of, and are entitled to the benefit of, all the provisions of the Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant and the applicable Final Terms which are applicable to them. The statements in these Terms and Conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Agency Agreement.

Words and expressions defined in the Agency Agreement or used in the applicable Final Terms shall have the same meanings where used in these Terms and Conditions unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated and provided that, in the event of inconsistency between the Agency Agreement and the applicable Final Terms, the applicable Final Terms will prevail.

# 1. FORM, DENOMINATION, TITLE, TRANSFER

# (a) Form and Denomination

The Notes are in bearer form or in registered form as specified in the applicable Final Terms and, in the case of definitive Notes, serially numbered, in the Specified Currency and the Specified Denomination(s). Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Notes of another Specified Denomination and Bearer Notes may not be exchanged for Registered Notes and *vice versa*.

This Note may be a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note, a Credit Linked Interest Note, a Commodity Linked Interest Note, an Equity Linked Interest Note, an

Fund Linked Interest Note, an Index Linked Interest Note, a Dual Currency Interest Note or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending upon the Interest Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

This Note may be a Credit Linked Redemption Note, a Commodity Linked Redemption Note, an Equity Linked Redemption Note, an Fund Linked Redemption Note, an Index Linked Redemption Note, an Instalment Note, a Dual Currency Redemption Note, a Partly Paid Note or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending upon the Redemption/Payment Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

Definitive Bearer Notes are issued with Coupons attached, unless they are Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to Coupons and Couponholders in these Terms and Conditions are not applicable.

# (b) Title

Subject as set out below, title to the Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons will pass by delivery and title to the Registered Notes will pass upon registration of transfers in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement. The Issuer, the Guarantor and any Agent will (except as otherwise required by law) deem and treat the bearer of any Bearer Note, Receipt or Coupon and the registered holder of any Registered Note as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not overdue and notwithstanding any notice of ownership or writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) for all purposes but, in the case of any Global Note, without prejudice to the provisions set out in the next succeeding paragraph.

For so long as any of the Notes is represented by a Bearer Global Note or Registered Global Note held on behalf of The Depository Trust Company (DTC), Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System (Euroclear) and/or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme (Clearstream, Luxembourg), each person (other than Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg) who is for the time being shown in the records of Euroclear or of Clearstream, Luxembourg as the holder of a particular nominal amount of such Notes (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as to the nominal amount of such Notes standing to the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes save in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Agents as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes for all purposes other than with respect to the payment of principal or interest on such nominal amount of such Notes, for which purpose the bearer of the relevant Bearer Global Note or the registered holder of the relevant Registered Global Note shall be treated by the Issuer, the Guarantor and any Agent as the holder of such nominal amount of such Notes in accordance with and subject to the terms of the relevant Global Note and the expressions **Noteholder** and **holder of Notes** and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

For so long as DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any of their nominees is the registered owner or holder of a Registered Global Note, DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Notes represented by such Registered Global Note for all purposes under the Agency Agreement and the Notes except to the extent that in accordance with DTC's, Euroclear's or Clearstream, Luxembourg's published rules and procedures any ownership rights may be exercised by its participants or beneficial owners through participants.

References to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system specified in the applicable Final Terms.

In the case of Swedish Notes, "Noteholder" and "holder of Notes" means the person in whose name a Swedish Note is registered in the Register and the reference to a person in whose name a Swedish Note is registered shall include also any person duly authorised to act as a nominee (Sw. förvaltare) and registered as such in respect of the relevant Notes. In respect of Swedish Notes the "Register" means the register maintained by the Swedish CSD on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with the Swedish CSD Rules. Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the Holder (as defined above) of any Swedish Notes 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, trust or an interest in it and no person shall be liable for so treating the Holder. The Issuer and the Swedish Issuing Agent (as specified in the Final Terms) shall be entitled to obtain information from the Register in accordance with the Swedish CSD Rules.

Title to the Norwegian Notes shall pass by registration in the Norwegian securities register (in Norwegian: verdipapirregisteret) (the Norwegian Securities Register) in accordance with the Norwegian VPS rules and title to Norwegian Notes shall pass by registration in accordance with Norwegian CSD rules. In the case of Norwegian Notes, "Noteholder" and "holder of Notes" means the person in whose name a Norwegian Note is registered in the Norwegian Securities Register and the reference to a person in whose name a Norwegian Note is registered shall also include any entities registered as nominee holder (in Norwegian: forvalter) of the Securities. In respect of Norwegian Notes the "Norwegian Securities Register" means the register maintained with the Norwegian CSD on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with the Norwegian CSD rules. Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the Noteholder (as defined above) of any Norwegian Notes 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, trust or an interest in it and no person shall be liable for so treating the Noteholder. In respect of Norwegian Notes, each Noteholder agrees and consents that the Norwegian CSD will provide the Issuer and the Norwegian Issuing Agent, upon request, information registered with the Norwegian CSD relating to the Norwegian Notes and the Noteholders. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the identity of the registered holder of Notes, the residency of the registered holder of Notes, the number of Norwegian Notes registered with the relevant holder of Notes, the address of the relevant holder of Notes, identity of the registrar account administrator in respect of the relevant securities account (in Norwegian: Kontofører Investor) and whether or not the Norwegian Notes are registered in the name of a nominee and the identity of any such nominee.

# (c) Transfer

# (i) General

Notes which are represented by a Global Note will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be. References to DTC, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, whenever the context so permits, be deemed to include a reference to any additional or alternative clearing system specified in the applicable Final Terms.

#### (ii) Transfer of interests in Registered Global Notes

Transfers of beneficial interests in Registered Global Notes will be effected by DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, and, in turn, by other participants and, if appropriate, indirect participants in such clearing systems acting on behalf of beneficial transferors and transferees of such interests. A beneficial interest in a Registered Global Note will, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory restrictions, be transferable for Notes in definitive form or for a beneficial interest in another Registered Global Note only in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms and only in accordance with the rules and operating procedures for the time being of DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Agency Agreement. Transfers of a Registered Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for DTC shall be limited to transfers of such Registered Global Note, in whole but not in part, to another nominee of DTC or to a successor of DTC or such successor's nominee.

# (iii) Transfers of Registered Notes in definitive form

Subject as provided in paragraph (vi) below, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agency Agreement, a Registered Note in definitive form may be transferred in whole or in part (in the authorised denominations set out in the applicable Final Terms). In order to effect any such transfer (aa) the holder or holders must (i) surrender the Registered Note for registration of the transfer of the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, with the form of transfer thereon duly executed by the holder or holders thereof or his or their attorney or attorneys duly authorised in writing and (ii) complete and deposit such other certifications as may be required by the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent and (bb) the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent must, after due and careful enquiry, be satisfied with the documents of title and the identity of the person making the request. Any such transfer will be subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Registrar may from time to time prescribe (the initial such regulations being set out in Schedule 8 to the Agency Agreement). Subject as provided above, the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent will, within three business days (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar or, as the case may be, the relevant Transfer Agent is located) of the request (or such longer period as may be required to comply with any applicable fiscal or other laws or regulations) authenticate and deliver, or procure the authentication and delivery of, at its specified office to the transferee or (at the risk of the transferee) send by uninsured mail to such address as the transferee may request, a new Registered Note in definitive form of a like aggregate nominal amount to the Registered Note (or the relevant part of the Registered Note) transferred. In the case of the transfer of part only of a Registered Note in definitive form, a new Registered Note in definitive form in respect of the balance of the Registered Note not transferred will be so authenticated and delivered or (at the risk of the transferor) sent to the transferor.

# (iv) Registration of transfer upon partial redemption

In the event of a partial redemption of Notes under Condition 7, the Issuer shall not be required to register the transfer of any Registered Note, or part of a Registered Note, called for partial redemption.

# (v) Costs of registration

Noteholders will not be required to bear the costs and expenses of effecting any registration of transfer as provided above, except for any costs or expenses of

delivery other than by regular uninsured mail and except that the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any stamp duty, tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation to the registration.

(vi) Exchanges and transfers of Registered Notes generally

Holders of Registered Notes in definitive form may exchange such Notes for interests in a Registered Global Note of the same type at any time.

(vii) Transfers of interests in Regulation S Global Notes

Prior to expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period, transfers by the holder of, or of a beneficial interest in, a Regulation S Global Note to a transferee in the United States or who is a U.S. person will only be made:

- (A) upon receipt by the Registrar of a written certification substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement, amended as appropriate (a **Transfer Certificate**), copies of which are available from the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, from the transferor of the Note or beneficial interest therein to the effect that such transfer is being made to a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB, or, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, who is also a QP at the time it purchases the Note or an interest therein in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act; or
- (B) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States including, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, in compliance with Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act,

and, in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

A transferee may take delivery through a Legended Note in global or definitive form. After expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period (A) in the case of Notes issued by CALYON, (i) beneficial interests in Regulation S Global Notes registered in the name of a nominee for DTC may be held through DTC directly, by a participant in DTC, or indirectly through a participant in DTC, and (ii) such certification requirements will no longer apply to such transfers and (B) in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, beneficial interests in Regulation S Global Notes may only be transferred, in the case of a transfer to a transferee located in the United States or that is a U.S. person, (i) to a transferee who is a QIB and also a QP at the time it purchases the Note or an interest therein, and (ii) if such interest is transferred for an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note. No Regulation S Global Notes issued by CFP or CFG may at any time be owned beneficially by a U.S. person.

# (viii) Transfers of interests in Legended Notes

Transfers of Legended Notes or beneficial interests therein may be made:

- (A) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Regulation S Global Note, upon receipt by the Registrar of a duly completed Transfer Certificate from the transferor to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Regulation S and that in the case of a Regulation S Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, if such transfer is being made prior to expiry of the applicable Distribution Compliance Period, the interests in the Notes being transferred will be held immediately thereafter through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg; or
- (B) to a transferee who takes delivery of such interest through a Legended Note where the transferee is a person whom the transferor reasonably believes is a QIB and, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, who is also a QP at the time it takes delivery of such interest, in each case in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A. Such transfers shall be made without certification except in the case of transfers of Notes in definitive form issued by CFP or CFG, in which case the transferee shall deliver to the Registrar a duly completed Investment Letter substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement (an **Investment Letter**), copies of which are available from the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent; or
- (C) otherwise pursuant to the Securities Act or an exemption therefrom, subject to receipt by the Issuer of such satisfactory evidence as the Issuer may reasonably require, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that such transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States including, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, in compliance with Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act,

and, in each case, in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Legended Notes, or upon specific request for removal of the Legend, the Registrar shall deliver only Legended Notes or refuse to remove the Legend, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Issuer such satisfactory evidence as may reasonably be required by the Issuer, which may include an opinion of U.S. counsel, that neither the Legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Investment Company Act.

# (ix) Transfer of Dematerialised Notes

In the case of Dematerialised Notes, all transactions (including transfers of such Notes), in the open market or otherwise must be effected on account with the Relevant Clearing System subject to and in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of such Relevant Clearing System and title will pass upon registration of the transfer in the books of such Relevant Clearing System or any nominee thereof which, in the case of Swedish Notes, will be by registration in the Register in accordance with the Swedish CSD Rules. Title to Norwegian Notes shall pass by registration in the Norwegian Securities Register.

# (x) Definitions

In this Condition, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

**Distribution Compliance Period** means the period that ends 40 days after the completion of the distribution of each Tranche of Notes, as certified by the relevant dealer (in the case of a non-syndicated issue) or the relevant lead manager (in the case of a syndicated issue);

**Investment Company Act** means the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

**Legended Note** means Registered Notes (whether in definitive form or represented by a Registered Global Note) sold in private transactions to QIBs, who are also QPs in the case of Notes issued by CFP and CFG, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 144A and, in the case of Notes issued by CFP and CFG, Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act;

QIB means a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A;

**QP** means a "qualified purchaser" as defined in Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

**Regulation S** means Regulation S under the Securities Act;

**Regulation S Global Note** means a Registered Global Note representing Notes sold to non-U.S. persons outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S;

Rule 144A means Rule 144A under the Securities Act;

**Rule 144A Global Note** means a Registered Global Note representing Notes sold in the United States or to QIBs;

Section 3(c)(7) means Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act; and

**Securities Act** means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### 2. STATUS OF THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTEE

The Notes and the Receipts and Coupons relating to them constitute direct, unsubordinated and (subject to Condition 3) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank 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.

In the case of Notes issued by CFP and CFG, the payment of principal and interest in respect of the Notes and (if applicable) Coupons is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor pursuant to the Guarantee. The Guarantee constitutes an unconditional and unsecured obligation of the Guarantor and ranks (save for statutorily preferred exceptions) pari passu with any other existing or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Guarantor, present and future.

#### 3. NEGATIVE PLEDGE

So long as any of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons remain outstanding, as defined in the Agency Agreement, the Issuer will not or (in the case of Notes issued by CFG or CFP) neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor will (but so that this undertaking will in no way affect its freedom to dispose of the ownership of its assets) grant any mortgage on any of its real property or rights over real property which it now possesses or may possess in each case for the benefit of other bonds or notes (including *obligations*) without granting the same ranking security to the outstanding Notes, Receipts and Coupons.

# 4. REDENOMINATION

#### 4.1 Redenomination

Where redenomination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being applicable, the Issuer may, without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders, on giving prior notice to the Agent, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and at least 30 days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18, elect that, with effect from the Redenomination Date specified in the notice, the Notes shall be redenominated in euro.

The election will have effect as follows:

- (a) the Notes and the Receipts shall be deemed to be redenominated in euro in the denomination of euro 0.01 with a nominal amount for each Note and Receipt equal to the nominal amount of that Note or Receipt in the Specified Currency, converted into euro at the Established Rate, provided that, if the Issuer determines, with the agreement of the Agent, that the then market practice in respect of the redenomination in euro of internationally offered securities is different from the provisions specified above, such provisions shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Issuer shall promptly notify the Noteholders, the stock exchange (if any) on which the Notes may be listed and the Paying Agents of such deemed amendments;
- (b) save to the extent that an Exchange Notice has been given in accordance with paragraph (d) below, the amount of interest due in respect of the Notes will be calculated by reference to the aggregate nominal amount of Notes presented (or, as the case may be, in respect of which Coupons are presented) for payment by the relevant holder and the amount of such payment shall be rounded down to the nearest euro 0.01;
- (c) if definitive Notes are required to be issued after the Redenomination Date, they shall be issued at the expense of the Issuer in the denominations of euro 1,000, euro 10,000, euro 100,000 and (but only to the extent of any remaining amounts less than euro 1,000 or such smaller denominations as the Agent may approve) euro 0.01 and such other denominations as the Agent shall determine and notify to the Noteholders;
- (d) if issued prior to the Redenomination Date, all unmatured Coupons denominated in the Specified Currency (whether or not attached to the Notes) will become void with effect from the date on which the Issuer gives notice (the **Exchange Notice**) that replacement euro-denominated Notes, Receipts and Coupons are available for exchange (provided that such securities are so available) and no payments will be

made in respect of them. The payment obligations contained in any Notes and Receipts so issued will also become void on that date although those Notes and Receipts will continue to constitute valid exchange obligations of the Issuer. New euro-denominated Notes, Receipts and Coupons will be issued in exchange for Notes, Receipts and Coupons denominated in the Specified Currency in such manner as the Agent may specify and as shall be notified to the Noteholders in the Exchange Notice. No Exchange Notice may be given less than 15 days prior to any date for payment of principal or interest on the Notes;

- (e) after the Redenomination Date, all payments in respect of the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons, other than payments of interest in respect of periods commencing before the Redenomination Date, will be made solely in euro as though references in the Notes to the Specified Currency were to euro. Payments will be made in euro by credit or transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque;
- (f) if the Notes are Fixed Rate Notes and interest for any period ending on or after the Redenomination Date is required to be calculated for a period ending other than on an Interest Payment Date, it will be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to each Specified Denomination, multiplying such sum by the applicable Day Count Fraction, and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention; and
- (g) if the Notes are Floating Rate Notes, the applicable Final Terms will specify any relevant changes to the provisions relating to interest.

#### 4.2 Definitions

In the Conditions, the following expressions have the following meanings:

**Established Rate** means the rate for the conversion of the Specified Currency (including compliance with rules relating to roundings in accordance with applicable European Community regulations) into euro established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 123 of the Treaty;

**euro** means the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union pursuant to the Treaty;

**Redenomination Date** means (in the case of interest bearing Notes) any date for payment of interest under the Notes or (in the case of Zero Coupon Notes) any date, in each case specified by the Issuer in the notice given to the Noteholders pursuant to Condition 4.1 above and which falls on or after the date on which the country of the Specified Currency first participates in the third stage of European economic and monetary union; and

**Treaty** means the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

#### 5. INTEREST

# (a) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount (or, if it is a Partly Paid Note, the amount paid up) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the rate(s) per annum equal to the Rate(s) of Interest. Interest will be payable in arrear on the Interest Payment Date(s) in each year up to (and including) the Maturity Date.

Except as provided in the applicable Final Terms and subject to the immediately succeeding paragraph, the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date in respect of the Fixed Interest Period ending on (but excluding) such date will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount. Payments of interest on any Interest Payment Date will, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, amount to the Broken Amount so specified.

If "Business Day Convention - Adjusted" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, (a) any Interest Payment Date otherwise falling on a day which is not a Business Day (as defined in paragraph 4(h) below) will be postponed or brought forward (as applicable) in accordance with the specified Business Day Convention (as described below) and (b) the amount of interest payable on such Interest Payment Date will be adjusted accordingly and the provisions of sub-paragraphs (iv) (excluding the determination and notification of the Rate of Interest), (v) and (vi) of paragraph 4(b) below shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, as though references to "Floating Rate Notes" were to "Fixed Rate Notes" and references to "Interest Amounts" were to amounts of interest payable in respect of Fixed Rate Notes.

If "Business Day Convention - Non-Adjusted" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, any Interest Payment Date otherwise falling on a day which is not a Business Day will be postponed or brought forward (as applicable) in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention and there will be no corresponding adjustment of the amount of interest payable on such Interest Payment Date.

If interest is required to be calculated for a period other than a Fixed Interest Period, such interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to each Specified Denomination, multiplying such sum by the applicable Day Count Fraction, and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

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

# (i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount (or, if it is a Partly Paid Note, the amount paid up) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and such interest will be payable in arrear on either:

- (A) the Specified Interest Payment Date(s) in each year specified in the applicable Final Terms; or
- (B) if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are specified in the applicable Final Terms, each date (each such date, together with each Specified Interest Payment Date, an **Interest Payment Date**) which falls the number of months or other period specified as the Specified Period in the applicable Final Terms

after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

Such interest will be payable in respect of each Interest Period (which expression shall, in these Terms and Conditions, mean the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date).

If a Business Day Convention is specified in the applicable Final Terms and (x) if there is no numerically corresponding day on the calendar month in which an Interest Payment Date should occur or (y) if any Interest Payment Date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is:

- (1) in any case where Specified Periods are specified in accordance with Condition 5(b)(i)(B) above, the Floating Rate Convention, such Interest Payment Date (i) in the case of (x) above, shall be the last day that is a Business Day in the relevant month and the provisions of (B) below shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, or (ii) in the case of (y) above, shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (A) such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (B) each subsequent Interest Payment Date shall be the last Business Day in the month which falls the Specified Period after the preceding applicable Interest Payment Date occurred; or
- (2) the Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day; or
- (3) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day; or
- (4) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such Interest Payment Date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

# (ii) Rate of Interest

The Rate of Interest payable from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes will be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms.

# (A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "ISDA Rate" for an Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Principal Paying Agent under an interest rate swap transaction if the Principal

Paying Agent were acting as Calculation Agent for that swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2000 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. and as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes (the "ISDA Definitions") and under which:

- (1) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (2) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (3) the relevant Reset Date is either (i) if the applicable Floating Rate Option is based on the London inter-bank offered rate (**LIBOR**) or on the Euro-zone inter-bank offered rate (**EURIBOR**), the first day of that Interest Period or (ii) in any other case, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

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

Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Final Terms the Minimum Rate of Interest shall be deemed to be zero.

(B) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be either:

- (1) the offered quotation; or
- the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page as at 11:00 a.m. (London time, in the case of LIBOR, or Brussels time, in the case of EURIBOR) on the Interest Determination Date in question plus or minus (as indicated in the applicable Final Terms) the Margin (if any), all as determined by the Principal Paying 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 Principal Paying Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean (rounded as provided above) of such offered quotations.

The Agency Agreement contains provisions for determining the Rate of Interest in the event that the Relevant Screen Page is not available or if, in the case of (1) above, no such offered quotation appears or, in the case of (2)

above, fewer than three such offered quotations appear, in each case as at the time specified in the preceding paragraph.

If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being other than LIBOR or EURIBOR, the Rate of Interest in respect of such Notes will be determined as provided in the applicable Final Terms.

# (iii) Minimum Rate of Interest and/or Maximum Rate of Interest and/or Rate Multiplier

If the applicable Final Terms specify a Minimum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (ii) above is less than such Minimum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Minimum Rate of Interest.

If the applicable Final Terms specify a Maximum Rate of Interest for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the Rate of Interest in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (ii) above is greater than such Maximum Rate of Interest, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be such Maximum Rate of Interest.

If the applicable Final Terms specify a Rate Multiplier, an adjustment shall be made to the applicable Rate(s) of Interest for the applicable Interest Period(s) by multiplying such rate(s) by the Rate Multiplier, subject always to the preceding two paragraphs.

# (iv) Determination of Rate of Interest and calculation of Interest Amounts

The Principal Paying Agent will at or as soon as practicable after each time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, determine the Rate of Interest for the relevant Interest Period.

The Principal Paying Agent will calculate the amount of interest (the **Interest Amount**) payable on the Floating Rate Notes in respect of each Specified Denomination for the relevant Interest Period. Each Interest Amount shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to each Specified Denomination, multiplying such sum by the applicable Day Count Fraction, and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

If "Interest Amounts Non-Adjusted" is specified in the applicable Final Terms then notwithstanding the bringing forward or postponement (as applicable) of an Interest Payment Date as a result of the application of the relevant Business Day Convention, the Interest Amount shall be calculated as aforesaid as though the Business Day Convention did not apply.

# (v) Notification of Rate of Interest and Interest Amounts

The Principal Paying Agent will cause the Rate of Interest and each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer and any stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 18 as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the first Luxembourg Business Day thereafter. Each Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date so notified may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without prior notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. Any such amendment will be promptly notified to each stock exchange on which the relevant Floating Rate Notes are for the time being listed and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18. For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression **Luxembourg Business Day** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in Luxembourg.

# (vi) Certificates to be final

All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of this Condition 5(b), shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Principal Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents and all Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders and (in the absence as aforesaid) no liability to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Principal Paying Agent or the Calculation Agent (if applicable) in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

# (c) Interest on Equity Linked Interest Notes, Fund Linked Interest Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes

# (i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Equity Linked Interest Note, each Fund Linked Interest Note and each Index Linked Interest Note (each a **Linked Interest Note**) bears interest at the applicable Linked Interest Rate (as defined in paragraph (ii) below) on its outstanding nominal amount (or, if it is a Partly Paid Note, the amount paid up) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and such interest will be payable in arrear on the Specified Interest Payment Date(s) in each year specified in the applicable Final Terms (each such date an **Interest Payment Date**).

Such interest will be payable in respect of each Interest Period (which expression shall, in these Terms and Conditions, mean the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date).

If a Business Day Convention is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the provisions of Condition 5(b)(i) in relation to the "Business Day Convention" shall apply, *mutatis mutandis* to the relevant Index Linked Interest Notes or Equity Linked Interest Notes, as the case may be.

# (ii) Linked Interest Rate

The Equity Linked Interest Rate or, as applicable, the Index Linked Interest Rate (each a **Linked Interest Rate**) payable from time to time in respect of the applicable Linked Interest Notes will be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms.

# (iii) Minimum Linked Interest Rate and/or Maximum Linked Interest Rate

If the applicable Final Terms specify a Minimum Linked Interest Rate for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the applicable Linked Interest Rate in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (ii) above is less than such Minimum Linked Interest Rate, the applicable Linked Interest Rate for such Interest Period shall be such Minimum Linked Interest Rate.

If the applicable Final Terms specify a Maximum Linked Interest Rate for any Interest Period, then, in the event that the applicable Linked Interest Rate in respect of such Interest Period determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (ii) above is greater than such Maximum Linked Interest Rate, the applicable Linked Interest Rate for such Interest Period shall be such Maximum Linked Interest Rate.

# (iv) Determination of Linked Interest Rate and calculation of Interest Amounts

The Calculation Agent will at or as soon as practicable after each time at which the Linked Interest Rate is to be determined, determine the Linked Interest Rate for the relevant Interest Period.

The Calculation Agent will calculate the amount of interest (the **Interest Amount**) payable on Linked Interest Notes in respect of each Specified Denomination for the relevant Interest Period. Each Interest Amount shall be calculated by applying the Linked Interest Rate to each Specified Denomination, and (only where a Day Count Fraction is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms) multiplying such sum by the applicable Day Count Fraction. The resultant figure shall be rounded to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant Specified Currency, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

If "Interest Amounts Non-Adjusted" is specified in the applicable Final Terms then notwithstanding the bringing forward or postponement (as applicable) of an Interest Payment Date as a result of the application of the relevant Business Day Convention, the Interest Amount shall be calculated as aforesaid as though the Business Day Convention did not apply.

# (v) Notification of Linked Interest Rate and Interest Amounts

The Calculation Agent shall notify the Principal Paying Agent of the Linked Interest Rate and Interest Amounts for the relevant Interest Period as soon as practicable after calculating the same.

The Principal Paying Agent will cause the Linked Interest Rate and each Interest Amount for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer and any stock exchange on which the relevant Linked Interest Notes are for the time being listed and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 18 as soon as possible after the day on which the notice was given to the Principal Paying Agent but in no event later than the fourth Luxembourg Business Day thereafter. For the purposes of this paragraph, the expression **Luxembourg Business Day** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in Luxembourg.

# (vi) Certificates to be final

All certificates, communications, opinions, determinations, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the provisions of this Condition 5(c), whether by the Agent or, if applicable, the Calculation Agent, shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error or proven error) be binding on the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Principal Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent (if applicable), the other Paying Agents and all Noteholders, Receiptholders and Couponholders and (in the absence as aforesaid) no liability to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders shall attach to the Principal Paying Agent or, if applicable, the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions pursuant to such provisions.

# (d) Interest on Dual Currency Interest Notes

The rate or amount of interest payable in respect of Dual Currency Notes which are interest bearing Notes shall be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms.

### (e) Interest on Partly Paid Notes

In the case of Partly Paid Notes (other than Partly Paid Notes which are Zero Coupon Notes), interest will accrue as aforesaid on the paid-up nominal amount of such Notes and otherwise as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

### (f) Interest on Credit Linked Notes and Commodity Linked Notes

In the case of Credit Linked Notes and Commodity Linked Notes which are interest bearing Notes, the rate and/or amount of interest payable shall be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms.

### (g) Accrual of interest

Each Note (or in the case of the redemption of part only of a Note, that part only of such Note) will cease to bear interest (if any) from the date for its redemption unless, upon due presentation thereof, payment of principal is improperly withheld or refused. In such event, interest will continue to accrue until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Note have been paid; and
- (ii) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Note has been received by the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18.

### (h) Definitions

In these Terms and Conditions:

**Accrual Period** means, for the purposes of the definition of Day Count Fraction, the relevant period from (and including) the most recent Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the relevant payment date.

### **Business Day** means a day which is both:

- (i) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in any Additional Business Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (ii) either (1) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (if other than any Additional Business Centre and which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively) or (2) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System (the **TARGET System**) is open.

**Day Count Fraction** means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest in accordance with this Condition 5:

- (i) if "Actual/Actual (ICMA)" is specified in the applicable Final Terms:
  - (A) in the case of Notes where the number of days in the Accrual Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which the Accrual Period ends, the number of days in such Accrual Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Dates (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) that would occur in one calendar year; or
  - (B) in the case of Notes where the Accrual Period is longer than the Determination Period during which the Accrual Period ends, the sum of:
    - I. the number of days in such Accrual Period falling in the Determination Period in which the Accrual Period begins divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Dates (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) that would occur in one calendar year; and
    - II. the number of days in such Accrual Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Dates that would occur in one calendar year;
- (ii) if "Actual/365", "Act/365", "Act/Act" or "Actual/Actual" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Interest Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Interest Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (iii) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" or "Act/365 (Fixed)" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365;

- (iv) if "Actual/365 (Sterling)" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 365 or, in the case of an Interest Payment Date falling in a leap year, 366;
- (v) if "Actual/360" or "Act/360" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360;
- (vi) if "30/360", "360/360" or "Bond Basis" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (a) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (b) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30-day month));
- (vii) if "30E/360" or "Eurobond Basis" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months, without regard to the date of the first day or last day of the Interest Period unless, in the case of the final Interest Period, the Maturity Date is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30-day month); or
- (viii) any other Day Count Fraction as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**Determination Period** means the period from (and including) a Determination Date to (but excluding) the next Determination Date (including, where either the Interest Commencement Date or the final Interest Payment Date is not a Determination Date, the period commencing on the first Determination Date prior to, and ending on the first Determination Date falling after, such date).

**Equity Linked Interest Rate** means, in respect of Equity Linked Interest Notes, the rate applicable to such Equity Linked Interest Notes determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**Fixed Interest Period** means the period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date (or the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the next (or first) Interest Payment Date.

**Index Linked Interest Rate** means, in respect of Index Linked Interest Notes, the rate applicable to such Index Linked Interest Notes determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**Fund Linked Interest Rate** means, in respect of Fund Linked Interest Notes, the rate applicable to such Fund Linked Interest Notes determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**sub-unit** means, with respect to any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, with respect to euro, means one cent.

### (i) Interest calculations regarding Swedish Notes

Pursuant to the Swedish CSD Rules, interest on any Swedish Note for any period of time is calculated from (but excluding) the first day of the relevant period to (but including) the last day of the relevant period and the provisions in this Condition 5 shall be construed accordingly in respect of Swedish Notes.

#### 6. PAYMENTS

# (a) *Method of payment*

Subject as provided below:

- (i) payments in a Specified Currency other than euro will be made by credit or transfer to an account in the relevant Specified Currency (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) maintained by the payee with, or, at the option of the payee, by a cheque in such Specified Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively); and
- (ii) payments in euro will be made by credit or transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque.

Payments will be subject in all cases to any fiscal or other laws and regulations applicable thereto in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 12.

#### (b) Presentation of Definitive Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons

Payments of principal in respect of Definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of Definitive Bearer Notes, and payments of interest in respect of Definitive Bearer Notes will (subject as provided below) be made as aforesaid only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (which expression, as used herein, means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia, its territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction)).

Payments of instalments of principal (if any) in respect of Definitive Bearer Notes, other than the final instalment, will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the relevant Receipt in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Payment of the final instalment will be made in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the relevant Bearer Note in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Each Receipt must be presented for payment of the relevant instalment together with the Definitive Bearer Note to which it appertains. Receipts presented without the Definitive Bearer Note to which they appertain do not constitute valid obligations of the Issuer. Upon the date on which any Definitive Bearer Note becomes due and repayable, unmatured Receipts (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect thereof.

Fixed Rate Notes in definitive bearer form (other than Dual Currency Notes, Credit Linked Notes, Commodity Linked Notes, Equity Linked Notes, Fund Linked Notes, Index Linked Notes or Long Maturity Notes (as defined below)) should be presented for payment together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto (which expression shall for this purpose include Coupons falling to be issued on exchange of matured Talons), failing which the amount of any missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, the same proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon as the sum so paid bears to the sum due) will be deducted from the sum due for payment. Each amount of principal so deducted will be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of the relative missing Coupon at any time before the expiry of 10 years after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 12) in respect of such principal (whether or not such Coupon would otherwise have become void under Condition 13) or, if later, five years from the date on which such Coupon would otherwise have become due, but in no event thereafter.

Upon any Fixed Rate Note in definitive bearer form becoming due and repayable prior to its Maturity Date, all unmatured Talons (if any) appertaining thereto will become void and no further Coupons will be issued in respect thereof.

Upon the date on which any Floating Rate Note, Dual Currency Note, Credit Linked Note, Commodity Linked Note, Equity Linked Note, Fund Linked Note, Index Linked Note or Long Maturity Note in definitive form becomes due and repayable, unmatured Coupons and Talons (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment or, as the case may be, exchange for further Coupons shall be made in respect thereof. A **Long Maturity Note** is a Fixed Rate Note (other than a Fixed Rate Note which on issue had a Talon attached) whose nominal amount on issue is less than the aggregate interest payable thereon provided that such Note shall cease to be a Long Maturity Note on the Interest Payment Date on which the aggregate amount of interest remaining to be paid after that date is less than the nominal amount of such Note.

If the due date for redemption of any Definitive Bearer Note is not an Interest Payment Date, interest (if any) accrued in respect of such Note from (and including) the preceding or Interest Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date shall be payable only against surrender of the relevant Definitive Bearer Note.

### (c) Payments in respect of Bearer Global Notes

Payments of principal and interest (if any) in respect of Notes represented by any Global Note in bearer form will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner specified above in relation to Definitive Bearer Notes and otherwise in the manner specified in the relevant Global Note against presentation or surrender, as the case may be, of such Global Note at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States. A record of each payment made against presentation or surrender of any Global Note in bearer form, distinguishing between any payment of principal and any payment of interest, will be made on such Global Note by the Paying Agent to which it was presented and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made.

### (d) Payments in respect of Registered Notes

Payments of principal (other than instalments of principal prior to the final instalment) in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, endorsement) of the Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar or any of the Paying Agents. Such payments will be made by transfer to the Designated Account (as defined below) of the holder

(or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the register of holders of the Registered Notes maintained by the Registrar (the Register) at the close of business on the third business day (being for this purpose a day on which banks are open for business in the city where the specified office of the Registrar is located) before the relevant due date (the **Record Date**). Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if (i) a holder does not have a Designated Account or (ii) the principal amount of the Notes held by a holder is less than €250,000 (or its approximate equivalent in any other Specified Currency), payment will instead be made by a cheque in the Specified Currency drawn on a Designated Bank (as defined below). For these purposes, Designated Account means the account (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese Yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) maintained by a holder with a Designated Bank and identified as such in the Register and Designated Bank means (in the case of payment in a Specified Currency other than euro) a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian Dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney and Auckland respectively) and (in the case of a payment in euro) any bank which processes payments in euro.

Payments of interest and payments of instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) in respect of each Registered Note (whether or not in global form) will be made by a cheque in the Specified Currency drawn on a Designated Bank and mailed by uninsured mail on the business day in the city where the specified office of the Registrar is located immediately preceding the relevant due date to the holder (or the first named of joint holders) of the Registered Note appearing in the Register at the close of business on the fifteenth day (whether or not such fifteenth day is a business day) before the relevant due date (the **Record Date**) at his address shown in the Register on the Record Date and at his risk. Upon application of the holder to the specified office of the Registrar not less than three business days in the city where the specified office of the Registrar is located before the due date for any payment of interest in respect of a Registered Note, the payment may be made by transfer on the due date in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph. Any such application for transfer shall be deemed to relate to all future payments of interest (other than interest due on redemption) and instalments of principal (other than the final instalment) in respect of the Registered Notes which become payable to the holder who has made the initial application until such time as the Registrar is notified in writing to the contrary by such holder. Payment of the interest due in respect of each Registered Note on redemption and the final instalment of principal will be made in the same manner as payment of the principal amount of such Registered Note.

Holders of Registered Notes will not be entitled to any interest or other payment for any delay in receiving any amount due in respect of any Registered Note as a result of a cheque posted in accordance with this Condition arriving after the due date for payment or being lost in the post. No commissions or expenses shall be charged to such holders by the Registrar in respect of any payments of principal or interest in respect of the Registered Notes.

All amounts payable to DTC or its nominee as registered holder of a Registered Global Note in respect of Notes denominated in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars shall be paid by transfer by the Registrar to an account in the relevant Specified Currency of the Exchange Agent on behalf of DTC or its nominee for conversion into and payment in U.S. dollars in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement.

None of the Issuer, the Guarantor, or the Agents will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial ownership interests in the Registered Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

### (e) General provisions applicable to payments

The holder of a Global Note shall be the only person entitled to receive payments in respect of Notes represented by such Global Note and the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the holder of such Global Note in respect of each amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg as the beneficial holder of a particular nominal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note must look solely to DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, for his share of each payment so made by the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor to, or to the order of, the holder of such Global Note.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Condition, if any amount of principal and/or interest in respect of Bearer Notes is payable in U.S. dollars, such U.S. dollar payments of principal and/or interest in respect of such Notes will be made at the specified office of a Paying Agent in the United States if:

- (i) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment in U.S. dollars at such specified offices outside the United States of the full amount of principal and interest on the Bearer Notes in the manner provided above when due:
- (ii) payment of the full amount of such principal and interest at all such specified offices outside the United States is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on the full payment or receipt of principal and interest in U.S. dollars; and
- (iii) such payment is then permitted under United States law without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer and the Guarantor, adverse tax consequences to the Issuer or the Guarantor.

In the case of Notes issued by CALYON, the Issuer and each of its branches are a single legal entity and the obligation to make any payment under the Notes is an obligation of CALYON as a whole. However, if the Final Terms specify a branch office of CALYON as the branch of account for any payment under the Notes, then it may not be required to make any payment under the Notes at its head office or any of its other branches for so long as and to the extent that the specified branch of account is prevented from making any payment under the Notes due to (a) an act of war, insurrection or civil strife; or (b) an action by the government or any instrumentality of or in the jurisdiction of the specified branch of account (whether de jure or de facto).

### (f) Payment Day

If the date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon is not a Payment Day, the holder thereof shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day in the relevant place and shall not be entitled to further interest or other payment in respect of such delay. For these purposes, **Payment Day** means any day which (subject to Condition 12) is:

(i) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in:

- (A) the relevant place of presentation;
- (B) Luxembourg;
- (C) each Additional Financial Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (ii) either (1) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (if other than the place of presentation Luxembourg and any Additional Financial Centre and which if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars shall be Sydney and Auckland, respectively) or (2) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a day on which the TARGET System is open.

# (g) Interpretation

Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to principal in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable:

- (i) any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to principal under Condition 12, if applicable;
- (ii) the Final Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (iii) the Early Redemption Amount of the Notes;
- (iv) the Optional Redemption Amount(s) (if any) of the Notes;
- (v) in relation to Notes redeemable in instalments, the Instalment Amounts; and
- (vi) any premium and any other amounts (other than interest) which may be payable by the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes.

Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to interest in respect of the Notes shall be deemed to include, as applicable, any additional amounts which may be payable with respect to interest under Condition 12.

Any reference in these Terms and Conditions to "payment", "repayment" and "redemption" and other related expressions (including, without limitation, for the purposes of the definition of "Payment Day" in paragraph (f) above) shall, where the context admits, include the delivery of any securities or other assets pursuant to Physical Settlement as provided in Condition 11.

### (h) Payments in respect of Swedish Notes

Payments of principal, interest and/or any other amounts due in respect of Swedish Notes shall be made to the Noteholders recorded as such on the fifth business day (as defined by the then applicable Swedish CSD Rules) before the due date for such payment, or such other business day falling closer to the relevant due date as then may be stipulated in said rule. Such day shall be the "**Record Date**" in respect of the relevant Swedish Notes. The payments will be effected through the facilities of the Swedish CSD in accordance with the Swedish CSD Rules.

# (i) Payments in respect of Norwegian Notes

Payments, including payments of interest and payments of instalments of principal in respect of Norwegian Notes shall be made to the Noteholders recorded as such on the fifth business day (as defined by the then applicable Norwegian CSD Rules) before the due date for such payment, or such other business day falling closer to the relevant due date as then may be stipulated in said rule. Such day shall be the "Record Date" in respect of the relevant Norwegian Notes. Such payments shall be made by transfer to the Designated Account in accordance with the Norwegian CSD Rules. If a holder does not have a Designated Account payment will be made by cheque as further specified in paragraph (d) above.

### 7. REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE

### (a) Redemption at maturity

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as specified below, each Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms in the relevant Specified Currency on the Maturity Date.

### (b) Redemption for tax reasons

Where Condition 12(b) is specified in the applicable Final Terms as applying to the Notes, such Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at any time, on giving (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms) not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, and, in accordance with Condition 18, the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), if:

- (i) on the occasion of the next payment due under the Notes, the Issuer or (where CFP or CFG is the Issuer) the Guarantor (if it were required to make a payment under the Guarantee) has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 12 as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a Tax Jurisdiction (as defined in Condition 12), 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 Notes; and
- (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer or (where CFP or CFG is the Issuer) the Guarantor taking reasonable measures available to it,

provided that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer or (where CFP or CFG is the Issuer) the Guarantor would be obliged to pay such additional amounts were a payment in respect of the Notes then due.

Notes redeemed pursuant to this Condition 7(b) will be redeemed at their Early Redemption Amount referred to in Condition 7(g) below together (if appropriate) with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption.

# (c) Special Tax Redemption

Where Condition 12(b) is specified in the applicable Final Terms as applying to the Notes, if the Issuer or the Guarantor would, on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes, be prevented by French law and (in the case of Notes issued by CFP)

or CFG) Guernsey law from making payment to the Noteholders of the full amount then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay additional amounts contained in Condition 12, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, and the Issuer shall, upon giving not more than seven days' prior notice to the Noteholders, forthwith redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount, together, if appropriate, with accrued interest, 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 Notes, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice to 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) fourteen days after giving notice to the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, as aforesaid.
- (d) Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer Call)

If Issuer Call is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, having given not less than and/or not more than such number of days' notice as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms to the Noteholders (with a copy of such notice to the Principal Paying Agent or, in the case of a redemption of Registered Notes, the Registrar) in accordance with Condition 18 (which notices shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date fixed for redemption), redeem all or some only of the Notes then outstanding on any Call Optional Redemption Date and at the Call Optional Nominal Amount(s) specified in, or determined in the manner specified in, the applicable Final Terms together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the relevant Call Optional Redemption Date.

Any such redemption must be of a nominal amount not less than the Minimum Call Nominal Amount or not more than a Higher Call Nominal Amount, in each case as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

In the case of a partial redemption of Notes, the Notes to be redeemed (Redeemed Notes) will be selected individually by lot, in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, and in accordance with the rules of DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in nominal amount, at their discretion), in the case of Redeemed Notes represented by a Global Note, not more than 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption (such date of selection being hereinafter called the Selection Date). In the case of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes, a list of the serial numbers of such Redeemed Notes will be published in accordance with Condition 18 not less than 15 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. The aggregate nominal amount of Redeemed Notes represented by definitive Notes shall bear the same proportion to the aggregate nominal amount of all Redeemed Notes as the aggregate nominal amount of definitive Notes outstanding bears to the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes outstanding, in each case on the Selection Date, provided that such first mentioned nominal amount shall, if necessary, be rounded downwards to the nearest integral multiple of the Specified Denomination, and the aggregate nominal amount of Redeemed Notes represented by a Global Note shall be equal to the balance of the Redeemed Notes. No exchange of the relevant Global Note will be permitted during the period from (and including) the Selection Date to (and including) the date fixed for redemption pursuant to this paragraph (d) and notice to that effect shall be

given by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 at least five days prior to the Selection Date.

In the case of Swedish Notes, the notice to the Noteholders shall also specify the Notes or amounts of the Redeemed Notes and the Record Date before the due date for the redemption and the procedures for partial redemptions laid down in the Swedish CSD Rules will be observed.

### (e) Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Investor Put)

It may be that before an Investor Put can be exercised, certain conditions and/or circumstances will need to be satisfied. Where relevant, the provisions will be set out in the applicable Final Terms.

If Investor Put is specified in the applicable Final Terms, upon the holder of any Note giving to the Issuer in accordance with Condition 18 not less than nor more than such number of days' notice as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer will, upon the expiry of such notice, redeem, subject to, and in accordance with, the terms specified in the applicable Final Terms, in whole (but not, in the case of a Bearer Note in definitive form, in part) such Note on the Put Optional Redemption Date and at the Put Optional Nominal Amount together, if appropriate, with interest accrued to (but excluding) the Put Optional Redemption Date. Registered Notes may be redeemed under this Condition 7(e) in any multiple of their lowest Specified Denomination.

If this Note is in definitive form and held outside Euroclear and Clearstream, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note, the holder of this Note must deliver at the specified office of any Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) at any time during normal business hours of such Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar falling within the notice period, a duly completed and signed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from any specified office of any Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar (a Put Notice) and in which the holder must specify a bank account (or, if payment is required to be made by cheque, an address) to which payment is to be made under this Condition and, in the case of Registered Notes, the nominal amount thereof to be redeemed and, if less than the full nominal amount of the Registered Notes so surrendered is to be redeemed, an address to which a new Registered Note in respect of the balance of such Registered Notes is to be sent subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Condition 1(c)(iii), accompanied by this Note or evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent concerned or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) that this Note will, following delivery of the Put Notice, be held to its order or under its control.

If this Note is represented by a Global Note or is in definitive form and held through DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, to exercise the right to require redemption of this Note, the holder of this Note must, within the notice period, give notice to the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) of such exercise in accordance with the standard procedures of DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg (which may include notice being given on his instruction by DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any common depositary for them to the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) by electronic means) in a form acceptable to DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg from time to time and, if this Note is represented by a Global Note, at the same time present or procure the presentation of the relevant Global Note to the Principal Paying Agent or, as the case may be, the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) for notation accordingly.

Any Put Notice or other notice given in accordance with the standard procedures of DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg given by a holder of any Note pursuant to this paragraph shall be irrevocable except where prior to the due date of redemption an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing in which event such holder, at its option, may elect by notice to the Issuer to withdraw the notice given pursuant to this paragraph and instead to declare such Note forthwith due and payable pursuant to Condition 14.

Any Put Notice in respect of Swedish Notes will not take effect against the Issuer until the date on which the relevant Swedish Notes have been transferred to the account designated by the Swedish Issuing Agent and blocked for further transfer by said Agent.

Any Put Notice in respect of Norwegian Notes will not take effect against the Issuer before the date on which the relevant Norwegian Notes have been blocked for further transfer or, if requested by the Norwegian Issuing Agent, transferred to an account designated by the Norwegian Issuing Agent.

# (f) Regulatory Redemption or Compulsory Resales

Each of CFP and CFG shall have the right at any time, at the expense and risk of the holder of any Notes held by or on behalf of a U.S. person who is not a QP at the time it purchases such Notes, (i) to redeem such Notes, in whole or in part, to permit the Issuer to avoid registration under the Investment Company Act or (ii) to require such holder to sell such Notes to a QIB who is also a QP in accordance with Rule 144A or to a non-U.S. person outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S. The determination of which Notes shall be redeemed pursuant to (i) above or sold pursuant to (ii) above in any particular case shall be made at the absolute discretion of the Issuer. Any such redemption shall be made at the Early Redemption Amount as defined below. The Registrar is not required to register any purported transfers of Notes which would, in the opinion of the Issuer or the Registrar, cause the Issuer to be in violation of the Securities Act or the Investment Company Act.

# (g) Early Redemption Amounts

Where the Notes are to be redeemed prior to the Maturity Date, pursuant to paragraphs (b) or (c) above, or Condition 14 or 23 or any other circumstances as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms, each Note will be redeemed, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, at the Early Redemption Amount.

The Early Redemption Amount shall be such amount as shall be determined to be the fair market value of the Note as at (or about) the date of early redemption, taking into account, without limitation (i) the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements entered into in respect of such Note (such as, but not limited to, any market bid/offer spread and any ancillary cost in relation to such unwinding), whether such hedge is held directly by the Issuer or the Guarantor or indirectly through an affiliate, and/or (ii) any replacement liquidity costs and/or (iii) any other appropriate costs, all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

In determining the fair market value of the Note, the Calculation Agent shall take into consideration all information which it deems relevant (including, without limitation, market conditions, and, in the case of early redemption pursuant Condition 23, the impracticality, illegality or impossibility giving rise to the early redemption).

In the case of early redemption pursuant to Condition 14, the Calculation Agent shall not take into account the financial condition of the Issuer and the Guarantor and for such purposes the

fair market value shall be determined on the presumption that each of the Issuer and the Guarantor is able to perform fully its obligations in respect of the Notes as at the date of redemption.

The Early Redemption Amount determined as specified above shall be deemed to include any amounts in respect of accrued interest, if any, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

Payment of such Early Redemption Amount will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18.

#### (h) *Instalments*

Instalment Notes will be redeemed in the Instalment Amounts and on the Instalment Dates. In the case of early redemption, the Early Redemption Amount will be determined pursuant to paragraph (g) above.

### (i) Partly Paid Notes

Partly Paid Notes will be redeemed, whether at maturity, early redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 7 and the applicable Final Terms.

# (j) Purchases

The Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Definitive Bearer Notes, all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons appertaining thereto are purchased therewith) at any price in the open market or otherwise. In the case of Notes issued by CALYON, Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer will be surrendered to a Paying Agent and/or the Registrar for cancellation. In the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer may, at the option of the relevant Issuer, be so surrendered and cancelled or may be held or resold.

**Subsidiary** means, in relation to any person or entity at any time, any other person or entity (whether or not now existing) as defined in article L.233-1 of the French *Code de Commerce* or any other person or entity controlled directly or indirectly by CALYON within the meaning of article L.233-3 of the French *Code de Commerce*.

As at the date of this Base Prospectus, article L.233-1 of the French *Code de Commerce* states:

"Where a company owns more than half of the share capital of another company, the latter company is considered, for the purposes of this chapter, to be a subsidiary of the former."

As at the date of this Base Prospectus, article L.233-3 of the French *Code de Commerce* states:

- "I. A company is considered, for the purposes of sections 2 and 4 of this chapter, to be controlling another company if:
- (i) it holds, directly or indirectly, a part of its share capital giving it a majority of the voting rights in such company's shareholders' meetings;

- (ii) by virtue of a shareholders' or associates' agreement, which agreement is not against the interests of the company, it alone holds the majority of the voting rights in the company; or
- (iii) by virtue of the voting rights it holds, it controls, de facto, the decisions made in the shareholders' meetings of the company.
- II. Control is presumed to be exercised by a company if such company holds, directly or indirectly, over 40 per cent. of the voting rights and if no other shareholder or associate holds, directly or indirectly, more voting rights than such company.
- III. For the purposes of the same sections of this chapter, two or more persons acting in concert are considered as jointly controlling another when they control, de facto, the decisions made in the shareholders' meeting."

### (k) Cancellation

All Notes which are redeemed by the Issuer will forthwith be cancelled (together with all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith at the time of redemption). All Notes so cancelled and any Notes purchased and cancelled pursuant to paragraph (j) above (together with all unmatured Receipts, Coupons and Talons cancelled therewith) shall be forwarded to the Principal Paying Agent and cannot be reissued or resold.

### (1) Late payment on Zero Coupon Notes

If the amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note upon redemption of such Zero Coupon Note pursuant to paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) above or upon its becoming due and repayable as provided in Condition 14 is improperly withheld or refused, the amount due and repayable in respect of such Zero Coupon Note shall be the amount calculated as provided in paragraph (g) above as though the references therein to the date fixed for the redemption was replaced by references to the date which is the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Zero Coupon Note have been paid; and
- (ii) five days after the date on which the full amount of the moneys payable in respect of such Zero Coupon Notes has been received by the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18.

#### 8. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDIT LINKED NOTES

The following provisions apply to Credit Linked Notes (subject as provided in the applicable Final Terms).

# 8.1 Redemption of Credit Linked Notes upon occurrence of Credit Event

# (a) Credit Event Notice

If at any time the Calculation Agent determines that a Credit Event has occurred during the Reference Period, whether or not such event is continuing, the Issuer may give a notice (the **Credit Event Notice**) during the Notice Delivery Period to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 of its intention to redeem the Credit Linked Notes (other than principal protected Credit Linked Notes or as otherwise stated in the applicable Final Terms), and if

such notice is so given and the other Conditions to Settlement (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) are satisfied, the Issuer shall redeem all but not some only of the Credit Linked Notes then outstanding on the Credit Event Redemption Date, subject to the provisions of Condition 8.11, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion. Such redemption shall occur by Physical Settlement and/or, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, Cash Settlement.

The Credit Event Redemption Date may be a date falling after the originally scheduled Redemption Date in which case the originally scheduled Redemption Date shall be deemed to be replaced by the relevant date specified in the Credit Event Notice or otherwise notified to the Noteholders.

For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any other provision of these Terms and Conditions, no amount of interest shall be payable on the Notes as from (and including) the Interest Payment Date (or, if none, the Interest Commencement Date) immediately preceding the date on which the Credit Event occurred, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

The Credit Event Notice shall (if appropriate) be published in the relevant newspaper(s) referred to in Condition 18 and shall:

- (i) describe the grounds on which the Calculation Agent has determined that there has been a Credit Event (but need not assert that a Credit Event is continuing);
- (ii) specify the Event Determination Date; and
- (iii) confirm that either (i) the Notes will be redeemed by Delivery of the Deliverable Obligations as specified in the Notice of Physical Settlement (in the case of Physical Settlement and subject to the provisions of Condition 8.10) or (ii) the Notes will be redeemed at their Cash Settlement Amount, in each case on the Credit Event Redemption Date.

Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Final Terms in respect of principal protected Credit Linked Notes or otherwise, once a Credit Event has occurred during the Reference Period and a Credit Event Notice has been issued, the Issuer's only obligation, other than to deliver a Notice of Publicly Available Information (if specified in the applicable Final Terms) and, in the case of Physical Settlement, a Notice of Physical Settlement, shall be to deliver (subject to the provisions of Conditions 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 below) the Deliverable Obligations (in the case of Physical Settlement) and/or, as the case may be, pay the Cash Settlement Amount (in the case of Cash Settlement), on the Credit Event Redemption Date. Upon Delivery of the Deliverable Obligations and/or, as the case may be, payment of the Cash Settlement Amount in respect of each Note, the Issuer shall have discharged all of its obligations in respect of such Note and shall have no other liability or obligation whatsoever in respect thereof.

Where Restructuring is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being an applicable Credit Event, there may be more than one Credit Event Notice delivered in respect of the same Reference Entity, as further described in Condition 8.11 below.

If "First to Default Credit Linked Note" is specified as "Applicable" in the Final Terms, then this paragraph (a) shall apply only to the Reference Entity in respect of which a Credit Event has occurred first in time with respect to the other Reference Entities specified in the Final Terms.

### (b) Determination of the occurrence of a Credit Event

The Calculation Agent shall determine whether or not a Credit Event has occurred during the Reference Period. The Calculation Agent shall, however, have no duty or responsibility to investigate or check whether such Credit Event has or may have occurred or is continuing on any date and shall be entitled to assume, in the absence of actual knowledge to the contrary of the employees or officers of the Calculation Agent directly responsible for the time being for making determinations hereunder, that no Credit Event has occurred or is continuing.

When determining the existence or occurrence of any Credit Event, the determination shall be made without regard to:

- (i) any lack or alleged lack of authority or capacity of a Reference Entity to enter into any Obligation or, as applicable, an Underlying Obligor to enter into any Underlying Obligation;
- (ii) any actual or alleged unenforceability, illegality, impossibility or invalidity with respect to any Obligation or, as applicable, any Underlying Obligation, however described;
- (iii) any applicable law, order, regulation, decree or notice, however described, or the promulgation of, or any change in, the interpretation by any court, tribunal, regulatory authority or similar administrative or judicial body with competent or apparent jurisdiction of any applicable law, order, regulation, decree or notice, however described; or
- (iv) the imposition of or any change in any exchange controls, capital restrictions or any other similar restrictions imposed by any monetary or other authority, however described.

If the Calculation Agent determines in its sole and absolute discretion that a Credit Event has occurred during the Reference Period it shall promptly notify the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent. The determination by the Calculation Agent of the occurrence of a Credit Event shall (in the absence of wilful default, bad faith or manifest error) be conclusive and binding on all persons (including, without limitation, the Noteholders).

### (c) Calculation Agent and notices

The determination by the Calculation Agent of any amount or of any state of affairs, circumstance, event or other matter, or the formation of any opinion or the exercise of any discretion required or permitted to be determined, formed or exercised by the Calculation Agent under or pursuant to this Condition shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on the Issuer and the Noteholders. In performing its duties pursuant to the Notes, the Calculation Agent shall act in its sole and absolute discretion. Any delay, deferral or forbearance by the Calculation Agent in the performance or exercise of any of its obligations or discretions under or pursuant to the Notes including, without limitation, the giving of any notice to any party, shall not affect the validity or binding nature of any later performance or exercise of such obligation or discretion, and neither the Calculation Agent nor the Issuer shall bear any liability in respect of, or consequent upon, any such delay, deferral or forbearance.

A notice delivered by the Calculation Agent on or prior to 5.00 p.m., London time on a London Business Day will be effective on such London Business Day. A notice delivered

after 5:00 p.m., London time will be deemed effective on the next following London Business Day regardless of the form in which it is delivered. For the purposes of the two preceding sentences, a notice given by telephone will be deemed to have been delivered at the time the telephone conversation takes place. If the notice is delivered by telephone, a written confirmation will be executed and delivered confirming the substance of that notice within one London Business Day of that notice. Failure to provide that written confirmation will not affect the effectiveness of that telephonic notice. If that written confirmation is not received within such time, the party obligated to deliver that confirmation will be deemed to have satisfied its obligation to deliver such written confirmation at the time that a written confirmation of the oral notice is received.

## 8.2 Physical Settlement

Where the Issuer is to redeem the Notes by means of Physical Settlement, the redemption of each Note shall, subject as provided in Condition 11, be effected by the Delivery by the Delivery Agent on behalf of the Issuer to the Noteholders of the Deliverable Obligations on the Credit Event Redemption Date.

If Hedge Amount is specified as "Applicable" in the Final Terms, then the Delivery Agent on behalf of the Issuer shall deliver the Deliverable Obligations subject to adjustment after taking into consideration the Hedge Amount pursuant to the following:

- (a) if the Hedge Amount results in a net loss to the Issuer, then an amount of the Deliverable Obligations equivalent in value to such net loss shall be sold by the Issuer to compensate it therefor, and the remaining portion of the Deliverable Obligations, if any, shall be delivered; or
- (b) if the Hedge Amount results in a net gain to the Issuer, such net gain shall be paid in cash to the Noteholders in addition to the Deliverable Obligations.

In the case of Deliverable Obligations that are Borrowed Money obligations, (i) the Issuer will Deliver Deliverable Obligations with an outstanding principal balance (including accrued but unpaid interest (as determined by Calculation Agent) if "Include Accrued Interest" is specified in the Final Terms, but excluding accrued but unpaid interest if "Exclude Accrued Interest" is specified in the Final Terms, and if neither "Include Accrued Interest" nor "Exclude Accrued Interest" is specified in the Final Terms, excluding accrued but unpaid interest) and (ii) in the case of Deliverable Obligations that are not Borrowed Money obligations, the Issuer will Deliver Deliverable Obligations with a Due and Payable Amount (or, in the case of either (i) or (ii), the equivalent Currency Amount of any such amount), in an aggregate amount as close as possible to the outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes.

The portion of Deliverable Obligations deliverable in respect of each Note shall be determined by reference to the proportion that the Specified Denomination of such Note bears to the outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, a Notice of Physical Settlement must be delivered by the Issuer to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 on or before the 30th calendar day after the relevant Event Determination Date (such 30th calendar day being the **Physical Determination Date**). For purposes of determining whether such Notice of Physical Settlement has been so delivered by the Physical Determination Date, the date of the Notice of Physical Settlement is given (whether or not subsequently changed) shall be used.

For the avoidance of doubt, failure to deliver a Notice of Physical Settlement to the Noteholders shall not relieve the Issuer from its obligation to redeem the Notes. If on the Physical Determination Date no Notice of Physical Settlement has been delivered to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18, the Issuer shall be obliged to redeem the Notes in cash at their outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount as soon as reasonably practicable and the date on which the Notes are redeemed shall be deemed to be the Credit Event Redemption Date.

#### 8.3 Cash Settlement

Where the Issuer is to redeem the Notes by means of Cash Settlement, the redemption of each Note shall be effected by the payment by the Issuer to the Noteholder of the Cash Settlement Amount on the Cash Settlement Date, such amount to be apportioned pro rata among the Noteholders, rounding the resulting figure downwards to the nearest sub-unit of the relevant currency.

If Hedge Amount is specified as "Applicable" in the Final Terms, then the Issuer shall pay the Cash Settlement Amount, subject to adjustment after taking into consideration the Hedge Amount pursuant to the following:

- (a) if the Hedge Amount results in a net loss to the Issuer, then the net loss shall be deducted from the Cash Settlement Amount; or
- (b) if the Hedge Amount results in a net gain to the Issuer, such net gain shall be paid to the Noteholders in addition to the Cash Settlement Amount.

# 8.4 Partial Cash Settlement due to illegality or impossibility

If, due to an event beyond the control of the Issuer or a Noteholder (including, without limitation, failure of the relevant clearing system or due to any law, regulation or court order but excluding market conditions or the failure to obtain any requisite consent with respect to the Delivery of Loans), the Calculation Agent determines in its sole discretion that it is impossible or illegal for the Delivery Agent or the Issuer to Deliver, or (as the case may be) for such Noteholder to accept Delivery of, any portion of the Deliverable Obligations on the Physical Settlement Date, then on such date:

- (a) the Issuer shall, or cause the Delivery Agent to Deliver, and the Noteholder shall take Delivery of, that portion of the Deliverable Obligations which it is possible and legal to Deliver; and
- (b) the Calculation Agent shall provide a description to the Issuer and the relevant Noteholder(s) in reasonable detail of the facts giving rise to such impossibility or illegality and as soon as practicable thereafter the Delivery Agent or, as the case may be, the Issuer shall Deliver and the Noteholder shall take Delivery of the portion of the Deliverable Obligations which has not been Delivered and such date will be deemed to be the Credit Event Redemption Date.

If, upon the determination by the Calculation Agent as aforesaid of the occurrence of any such impossibility or illegality, the Deliverable Obligations is not Delivered to the Noteholder(s) (or any of their designees) on or before the Latest Permissible Physical Settlement Date, Cash Settlement pursuant to the Partial Cash Settlement Terms shall be deemed to apply to such portion of the Deliverable Obligations that cannot be Delivered (the **Undeliverable Obligations**).

#### 8.5 Partial Cash Settlement of Loans

Where the applicable Final Terms provides that "Assignable Loan" and/or "Consent Required Loan" is/are included in the "Deliverable Obligation Characteristics", if any Assignable Loans or Consent Required Loans are not on the Physical Settlement Date capable of being assigned or novated to any particular Noteholder or the Noteholder's designee due to non-receipt of any requisite consents and such consents are not obtained or deemed given by the Latest Permissible Physical Settlement Date (together the **Undeliverable Loan Obligations**), Cash Settlement pursuant to the Partial Cash Settlement Terms shall be deemed to apply to that portion of the Deliverable Obligations that consists of Undeliverable Loan Obligations. In such circumstances the Issuer may satisfy its obligations in respect of such portion of the Deliverable Obligations by payment of the Cash Settlement Amount on the Cash Settlement Date.

#### **8.6** Alternative Cash Settlement

If with respect to a physically settled Notes, (i) the Deliverable Obligations comprise Bonds, Assignable Loans or Consent Required Loans (the Deliverable Assets) and if (ii), in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, any particular Noteholder is not eligible for Physical Settlement for any part of such Deliverable Assets (the Non-Eligible Deliverable Assets) then such Non-Eligible Deliverable Assets will be subject to Cash Settlement pursuant to the Partial Cash Settlement Terms. In such circumstances the Issuer may satisfy its obligations in respect of such Non-Eligible Deliverable Assets by payment to such Noteholder of the Cash Settlement Amount on the Cash Settlement Date.

# 8.7 No Deliverable Obligations

Where the Issuer is to redeem the Notes by means of Physical Settlement (or by Cash Settlement or in connection with principal protected Credit Linked Notes, in either case when necessary calculations relate to Deliverable Obligations or Deliverable Obligation Characteristics), if a Credit Event occurs with respect to any particular Reference Entity and the Calculation Agent determines in its sole discretion that (a) no Deliverable Obligation exists on the Physical Settlement Date (or the Valuation Date, as the case may be), or (b) the Issuer, or the Delivery Agent on the Issuer's behalf, is for any reason (other than (a) immediately above or as set out in Condition 8.4 or 8.5 above or in the applicable Final Terms), unable to procure any Deliverable Obligations, or a sufficient amount of Deliverable Obligations, by the thirtieth day following the Physical Settlement Date, then the Calculation Agent shall have the right in its sole discretion to either (i) in the case of (a) above, cause all of the Notes to become due and repayable as soon as reasonably practicable at their outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount (excluding accrued interest) or (ii) in the case of (b) above, either (A) elect Physical Settlement in a pro rata fashion that portion of each Note to the extent that the aggregate amount of Deliverable Obligations due exceeds the aggregate amount of Deliverable Obligations available and elect Cash Settlement for the remaining portion of each Note in accordance with (B) below, or (B) elect that Cash Settlement pursuant to the Partial Cash Settlement Terms shall apply to such Deliverable Obligation (such Deliverable Obligation being deemed an Undeliverable Obligation for these purposes) and the Issuer may satisfy its obligations in respect of such Deliverable Obligation by payment to the Noteholder(s) of the Cash Settlement Amount on the Cash Settlement Date, such amount to be apportioned *pro rata* among the Noteholders

### **8.8** Partial Cash Settlement Terms

The following terms are deemed to be defined as follows for the purposes of the Partial Cash Settlement Terms referred to in Condition 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 above:

- (a) **Cash Settlement** is deemed to be the payment by the Issuer of the Cash Settlement Amount to the Noteholders on the Cash Settlement Date;
- (b) Cash Settlement Amount is deemed to be, for each Undeliverable Obligation or Undeliverable Loan Obligation, the aggregate of the greater of (i) the aggregate of (A) outstanding principal balance, Due and Payable Amount or Currency Amount, as applicable, of each Undeliverable Obligation or Undeliverable Loan Obligation, multiplied by (B) the Final Price with respect to such Undeliverable Obligation or Undeliverable Loan Obligation and (ii) zero;
- (c) **Cash Settlement Date** is deemed to be the date that is three Business Days after the calculation of the Final Price or such other date specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- (d) Latest Permissible Physical Settlement Date means, in respect of Condition 8.4, the date that is 30 calendar days after the Physical Settlement Date and, in respect of Condition 8.5, the date that is fifteen Business Days after the Physical Settlement Date;
- (e) **Valuation Date** is deemed to be the date that is two Business Days after the Latest Permissible Physical Settlement Date;
- (f) **Valuation Method** shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms or otherwise shall be deemed to be, (i) if only one Valuation Date, Highest, or (ii) if more than one Valuation Date, Average Highest, or if "Market" has been designated in the relevant Final Terms, "Market Value" shall apply;
- (g) **Quotation Method** shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms or otherwise shall be deemed to be Bid:
- (h) **Quotation Amount** shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms or otherwise shall be deemed to be, with respect to each type of Undeliverable Obligation, Undeliverable Loan Obligation or Non-Eligible Deliverable Asset, an amount equal to the outstanding principal balance or Due and Payable Amount (or, in either case, its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency converted by the Calculation Agent in a commercially reasonable manner by reference to exchange rates in effect at the time that the relevant Quotation is being obtained), as applicable, of such Undeliverable Obligation or Undeliverable Loan Obligation;
- (i) **Minimum Quotation Amount** shall be as specified in the applicable Final Terms or shall be deemed to be equal to the applicable Specified Denomination of the Notes;
- (j) **Valuation Time** is deemed to be 11:00 a.m. London time, or 11:00 a.m. in the principal trading market of the relevant obligation as determined by the Calculation Agent, unless stated otherwise in the applicable Final Terms;
- (k) Market Value means, with respect to obligations being valued on a Valuation Date, (i) if more than three Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations, disregarding the Full Quotations having the highest and lowest values (and, if more than one such Full Quotations have the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded); (ii) if exactly three Full Quotations are obtained, the Full Quotation remaining after

disregarding the highest and lowest Full Quotations (and, if more than one such Full Quotations have the same highest and lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded); (iii) if exactly two Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations; (iv) if fewer than two Full Quotations are obtained and a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, such Weighted Average Quotation; (v) if fewer than two Full Quotations are obtained and no Weighted Average Quotation is obtained on any of the next ten Business Days thereafter, (vi) any one Full Quotation on such tenth Business Day, and or if no Full Quotation is obtained, the Market Value shall be the weighted average of any firm quotations obtained from Dealers on such tenth Business Day with respect to the aggregate portion of the Quotation Amount for which such quotations were obtained and a quotation deemed to be zero for the balance of the Quotation Amount for which firm quotations were not obtained on such day;

(l) **Quotation** means each Full Quotation, the Weighted Average Quotation obtained and expressed as a percentage with respect to a Valuation Date in the manner that follows:

The Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations with respect to each Valuation Date from five or more Dealers. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more such Full Quotations on the same Business Day within three Business Days of a Valuation Date, then on the next following Business Day (and, if necessary, on each Business Day thereafter until the tenth Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date) the Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations from five or more Dealers, and, if two or more Full Quotations are not available, a Weighted Average Quotation. If two or more such Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation are not available on any such Business Day, the Quotations shall be deemed to be any Full Quotation obtained from a Dealer on such tenth Business Day, or if no Full Quotation is obtained, the weighted average of any firm quotations obtained from Dealers on such tenth Business Day with respect to the aggregate portion of the Quotation Amount for which such quotations were obtained and a quotation deemed to be zero for the balance of the Quotation Amount for which firm quotations were not obtained on such day;

- (m) **Dealer** means a dealer, financial institution or fund (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the Issuer (in the case of CALYON as Issuer) or any Affiliate of the Issuer) that deals or invests in obligations of the type of Obligation(s) for which Quotations are to be obtained. The Calculation Agent shall select the Dealers in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. Upon a selected Dealer no longer being in existence (with no successors), or not being an active dealer in the obligations of the type for which Quotations are to be obtained, the Calculation Agent may substitute any other Dealer(s) for one or more of the foregoing. Any bid quotation provided by the Issuer shall be deemed to be a firm quotation that it would provide to a counterparty in the market;
- (n) **Highest** means the highest Quotation obtained by the Calculation Agent (or in accordance with the definition of "Quotation") with respect to any Valuation Date;
- (o) Market means the Market Value determined by the Calculation Agent with respect to the Valuation Date; and
- (p) **Final Price** means the price of the obligation being valued, expressed as a percentage, determined in accordance with the specified Valuation Method. The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after obtaining all Quotations for a Valuation Date, notify the Issuer of each such Quotation that it receives in connection

with the calculation of the Final Price and shall provide the Issuer a written computation showing its calculation of the Final Price.

# 8.9 Maturity Date Extension

Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Final Terms if, prior to any payment date under the Notes, (a) a Potential Failure to Pay has occurred with respect to one or more of the Obligations; (b) under the terms of such Obligation(s), a grace period is applicable to payments under the Obligation(s); and (c) such grace period does not expire on or prior to such payment date under the Notes, then such Interest Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Maturity Date, shall be postponed until the fifth Business Day after such Potential Failure to Pay has been remedied, provided that a Credit Event shall be deemed to have occurred, and no payment shall be made, if the Potential Failure to Pay has not been remedied during the applicable grace period.

No adjustment shall be made to the amount of any interest as a result of such delay. The Issuer shall endeavour to give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 as soon as reasonably practicable should the Maturity Date or any payment date be postponed pursuant to the foregoing.

# 8.10 Repudiation/Moratorium Maturity Date Extension

Unless stated otherwise in the applicable Final Terms if, prior to the Maturity Date under the Notes, (a) "Repudiation/Moratorium" is listed as an applicable Credit Event in the applicable Final Terms; (b) a Potential Repudiation/ Moratorium has occurred with respect to one or more of the Obligations; and (c) such Potential Repudiation/ Moratorium has not been remedied or rescinded prior to the Maturity Date, then the Maturity Date shall be postponed until the fifth Business Day after such Potential Repudiation/ Moratorium has been remedied or rescinded, provided that a Credit Event shall be deemed to have occurred, and no payment shall be made, if (i) such Potential Repudiation/ Moratorium has not been remedied or rescinded by the sixtieth day after the original Maturity Date (or if the Obligation which is the subject of the Potential Repudiation/ Moratorium is a Bond, the later of the sixtieth day or the first payment date under such Bond after the Maturity Date), or (ii) a Restructuring (without regard to the Default Requirement) or a Failure to Pay (determined without regard to the Payment Requirement or any change or amendment to such Obligation as a result of such Restructuring), has occurred with respect to any such Obligation.

No adjustment shall be made to the amount of any interest as a result of such delay. The Issuer shall endeavour to give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 as soon as reasonably practicable should the Maturity Date be postponed pursuant to the foregoing.

### 8.11 Restructuring Credit Event Applicable

Where Restructuring is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being an applicable Credit Event, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms with respect to a specific Reference Entity, the Issuer may deliver multiple Credit Event Notices with respect to such Restructuring Credit Event. Accordingly, notwithstanding Conditions 8.1 to 8.10 above, where a Restructuring Credit Event has occurred and the Issuer has delivered a Credit Event Notice for an amount that is less than the outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes outstanding immediately prior to the delivery of such Credit Event Notice (the **Exercise Amount**), the provisions of Conditions 8.1 to 8.10 above shall be deemed to apply to a nominal amount equal to the Exercise Amount only and all the provisions shall be

construed accordingly. Each such Note shall be redeemed in part (such redeemed part being equal to the resultant figure of the Exercise Amount divided by the number of Notes outstanding).

The Notes shall be deemed to be redeemed *pro rata* in an amount equal to the Exercise Amount only. The Notes in an amount equal to the Outstanding Amount shall remain outstanding and interest shall accrue on the Outstanding Amount as provided for in Condition 5 (adjusted in such manner as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines to be appropriate).

In respect of any subsequent Credit Event Notices delivered:

- (a) the Exercise Amount in connection with a Credit Event Notice describing a Credit Event other than a Restructuring must be equal to the then outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes (and not a portion thereof); and
- (b) the Exercise Amount in connection with a Credit Event Notice describing a Restructuring Credit Event must be an amount that is at least 1,000,000 units of the currency (or, if Japanese Yen, 100,000,000 units) in which the nominal amount is denominated or any integral multiple thereof or the entire then outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes.

If the provisions of this Condition 8.11 apply in respect of the Notes, on redemption of part of each such Note, the relevant Note or, if the Notes are represented by a Global Note, such Global Note shall be endorsed to reflect such partial redemption.

If "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified in the applicable Final Terms relating to any particular Reference Entity, and Restructuring is the only Credit Event specified in a Credit Event Notice relating to such Reference Entity, then an obligation can only be a Deliverable Obligation if it (a) is a Fully Transferable Obligation and (b) has a final maturity date not later than the Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date.

If "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" is specified in the applicable Final Terms relating to any particular Reference Entity, and Restructuring is the only Credit Event specified in a Credit Event Notice relating to such Reference Entity, then an obligation can only be a Deliverable Obligation if it (a) is a Conditionally Transferable Obligation and (b) has a final maturity date not later than the applicable Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date.

# 8.12 General

For such period of time after the relevant Physical Settlement Date as the Issuer or any other person (other than a Noteholder) shall continue to be the legal owner of the securities, interests or other assets comprising the Deliverable Obligations (the **Intervening Period**), neither the Issuer nor any other such person shall:

(a) be under any obligation to deliver or procure delivery to such Noteholder(s) or any subsequent beneficial owner of such securities any letter, certificate, notice, circular or any other document or payment whatsoever received by that person in its capacity as the holder of such securities; or

- (b) be under any obligation to exercise or procure exercise of any or all rights (including voting rights) attaching to such securities during the Intervening Period; or
- (c) be under any liability to such Noteholder(s) or any subsequent beneficial owner of such securities in respect of any loss or damage which such Noteholder(s) or subsequent beneficial owner may sustain or suffer as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of that person being the legal owner of such securities during such Intervening Period (including, without limitation, any loss or damage resulting from the failure to exercise any or all rights (including voting rights) attaching to such securities during the Intervening Period).

# **8.13** Terms relating to Successor Events

# (a) Successor

- (1) Notwithstanding the Definitions, for the purposes of these Conditions, **Successor** means:
  - (aa) in relation to a Reference Entity that is not a Sovereign, the entity or entities, if any, determined as set forth below:
    - (i) if an entity directly or indirectly succeeds to 75% or more of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, that entity will be the sole Successor;
    - (ii) if one entity directly or indirectly succeeds to more than 25% (but less than 75%) of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and not more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, the entity that succeeds to more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations will be the sole Successor;
    - (iii) if more than one entity each directly or indirectly succeed to more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and not more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, the entities that succeed to more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations will be Successors and the Conditions and the Final Terms will be adjusted as provided in paragraph (b) below;
    - (iv) if one or more entities each directly or indirectly succeed to more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, each such entity and the Reference Entity will be a Successor and the Conditions and the Final Terms will be adjusted as provided in paragraph (b) below;
    - (v) if one or more entities directly or indirectly succeed to a portion of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, but no entity succeeds to more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity and the Reference Entity continues to exist, there will be no Successor and the Reference Entity and the Conditions and the Final Terms will not be changed in any way as a result of the Succession Event; and

- (vi) if one or more entities directly or indirectly succeed to a portion of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, but no entity succeeds to more than 25% of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity and the Reference Entity ceases to exist, the entity which succeeds to the greatest percentage of the Relevant Obligations (or, if two or more entities succeed to an equal percentage of the Relevant Obligations, the entity from among those entities which succeeds to the greatest percentage of Relevant Obligations) of the Reference Entity will be the sole Successor.
- (bb) In relation to a Sovereign Reference Entity, **Successor** means any direct or indirect successor(s) to that Reference Entity irrespective of whether such successor(s) assumes any of the obligations of such Reference Entity.
- (2) In the case of paragraph (1)(aa) above, the Calculation Agent will be responsible for determining, as soon as reasonably practicable after it becomes aware of the relevant Succession Event (but not earlier than 14 calendar days after the legally effective date of the Succession Event), and with effect from the legally effective date of the Succession Event, whether the relevant thresholds set forth above have been met, or which entity qualifies under paragraph (1)(aa)(vi) above, as applicable. In calculating whether the percentages used to determine whether the relevant thresholds set forth above have been met, or which entity qualifies under paragraph (1)(aa)(vi) above, as applicable, the Calculation Agent shall use, in respect of each applicable Relevant Obligation included in such calculation, the amount of the liability in respect of such Relevant Obligation listed in the Best Available Information (as defined below). In the case of Notes listed on a stock exchange, the appropriate documentation will be filed with the relevant stock exchange.

# (b) Adjustments following a Succession Event resulting in more than one Successor

- (1) If, pursuant to paragraph (a)(1)(aa)(iii) or (iv) above, more than one Successor has been identified, then each Note shall be deemed, solely for purposes of the partial redemption provisions set out in this paragraph (b), to be divided into the same number of new Notes (each a **New Note**) as there are Successors, with the following terms:
  - (i) each Successor will be the Reference Entity for the purposes of one of the New Notes; and
  - (ii) in respect of each New Note, the principal amount will be the principal amount of the Note divided by the number of Successors.
- (2) If a Event Determination Date occurs in respect of a Reference Entity in relation to a New Note, each Note will be partially redeemed in an amount equal to the principal amount of the relevant New Note (the aggregate of such principal amounts being the relevant **Partial Redemption Amount**). In such case, the provisions of this Condition 8 and the other provisions of the Final Terms shall apply to a principal amount of the Notes equal to the Partial Redemption Amount only and all such provisions shall be construed accordingly.
- (3) The Notes, in an amount equal to their outstanding principal amount prior to any such partial redemption less the Partial Redemption Amount, shall remain outstanding (the **Principal Amount Outstanding**), subject to the Conditions and the Final Terms, which shall otherwise continue in full force and effect, including, without limitation, the accrual of interest on the Principal Amount Outstanding of such Notes as provided in Condition 5 and in the Final Terms (adjusted to reflect the partial redemption under this paragraph (b) and otherwise in

such manner as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines to be appropriate).

# (4) For the avoidance of doubt:

- (i) notwithstanding the occurrence of a Credit Event in respect of a Reference Entity and partial redemption of the Notes as provided in this paragraph (b), nothing shall prevent the Calculation Agent from delivering a further Credit Event Notice in respect of any Credit Event that may occur in respect of any other Reference Entity; and
- (ii) the provisions of this Condition 8.13 (as a whole) shall apply to the portion of each Note represented by a New Note in the case of any subsequent Succession Event affecting the relevant Reference Entity.
- (5) If the Notes are partially redeemed pursuant to this paragraph (b), each such Note or, if the Notes are represented by a Global Note, such Global Note, shall be endorsed to reflect such partial redemption.
- The Calculation Agent shall adjust any other of the Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms as it in its sole and absolute discretion acting in a commercially reasonable manner shall determine to be appropriate to reflect that the relevant Reference Entity has been succeeded by more than one Successor and shall determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent shall be deemed to be acting in a commercially reasonable manner if it adjusts any of the Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms in such a manner as to reflect the adjustment to and/or division of any credit derivative transaction(s) related to or underlying the Notes in accordance with the Definitions.
- (7) Upon the Calculation Agent determining the identity of more than one Successor in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph (b), the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18), stating the adjustments it has made to the Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms (including, *inter alia*, specifying the names of the Successors, setting out the Partial Redemption Amount, and giving brief details of the relevant Succession Event).

# (8) Where:

- (i) one or more Successors to the Reference Entity have been identified; and
- (ii) any one or more such Successors have not assumed the Reference Obligation,

a Substitute Reference Obligation will be determined by the Calculation Agent.

**Substitute Reference Obligation** means, for the purposes of this Condition 8.13, one or more obligations of the Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) that will replace one or more Reference Obligations, identified by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following procedures:

(a) In the event that (i) a Reference Obligation is redeemed in whole or (ii) in the opinion of the Calculation Agent (A) the aggregate amounts due under any Reference Obligation have been materially reduced by redemption or otherwise (other than due to any scheduled redemption, amortization or prepayments), (B) any Reference Obligation is an Underlying Obligation with a Qualifying Guarantee of a Reference Entity and, other than due to the existence or occurrence of a Credit Event, the Qualifying Guarantee is no longer a valid and binding obligation of such

Reference Entity enforceable in accordance with its terms, or (C) for any other reason, other than due to the existence or occurrence of a Credit Event, any Reference Obligation is no longer an obligation of a Reference Entity, the Calculation Agent shall identify one or more Obligations to replace such Reference Obligation.

- (b) Any Substitute Reference Obligation or Substitute Reference Obligations shall be an Obligation that (1) ranks pari passu (or, if no such Obligation exists, then, at the Calculation Agent's option, an Obligation that ranks senior) in priority of payment with such Reference Obligation (with the ranking in priority of payment of such Reference Obligation being determined as of the later of (A) the Issue Date and (B) the date on which such Reference Obligation was issued or incurred and not reflecting any change to such ranking in priority of payment after such later date), (2) preserves the economic equivalent, as closely as practicable as determined by the Calculation Agent in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner, of the delivery and payment obligations under the Notes and (3) is an obligation of a Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Guarantee). The Substitute Reference Obligation or Substitute Reference Obligations identified by the Calculation Agent shall, without further action, replace such Reference Obligation(s).
- (c) If more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in relation to the Final Terms, any of the events set forth under subparagraph (a) above has occurred with respect to one or more but not all of the Reference Obligations, and the Calculation Agent determines in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for one or more of such Reference Obligations, each Reference Obligation for which no Substitute Reference Obligation is available shall cease to be a Reference Obligation.
- (d) If more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in the Final Terms, any of the events set forth under sub-paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to all of the Reference Obligations, and the Calculation Agent determines in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner that at least one Substitute Reference Obligation is available for any such Reference Obligation, then each such Reference Obligation shall be replaced by a Substitute Reference Obligation and each Reference Obligation for which no Substitute Reference Obligation is available will cease to be a Reference Obligation.
- (e) If (i) more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in the Final Terms, any of the events set forth under sub-paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to all of the Reference Obligations and the Calculation Agent determines in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for any of the Reference Obligations, or (ii) only one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation, any of the events set forth under sub-paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to such Reference Obligation and the Calculation Agent determines in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for that Reference Obligation, then the Calculation Agent shall continue to attempt to identify a Substitute Reference Obligation until the Scheduled Maturity Date.

- (f) For purposes of identification of a Reference Obligation, any change in the Reference Obligation's CUSIP or ISIN number or other similar identifier will not, in and of itself, convert such Reference Obligation into a different Obligation.
- (9) In the event that (i) the Guarantor (or any Affiliate thereof) becomes a Successor to any Reference Entity as a result of a Succession Event or (ii) the Guarantor (or any Affiliate thereof) and any Reference Entity become Affiliates, then the Calculation Agent shall in good-faith replace such Reference Entity with another entity, which shall constitute a Reference Entity for purposes of these Notes, such replacement Reference Entity being of substantially similar credit quality, ratings, and if reasonably practicable, the same industry classification (as defined by Moody's Investors Service Inc.) as such Reference Entity, that will not cause the implied credit quality of the Notes to change relative to such implied credit quality immediately prior to the day such Succession Event was legally effective, in each case as determined by the Calculation Agent.
- (10) For the purposes of this paragraph (b), the following definitions shall apply and, where relevant, shall modify the definitions set out elsewhere in the Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms:

#### **Best Available Information** means:

- (i) in the case of a Reference Entity which files information (including unconsolidated, pro forma financial information which assumes that the relevant Succession Event has occurred) with its primary securities regulators or primary stock exchange or which provides such information to its shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required, that unconsolidated, pro forma financial information or, if provided subsequently to unconsolidated, pro forma financial information but before the Calculation Agent makes its determination for the purposes of this paragraph (b), other information that is contained in any written communication provided by the Reference Entity to its primary securities regulators, primary stock exchange, shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required; or
- (ii) in the case of a Reference Entity which does not file with securities regulators or a stock exchange, or which does not provide to shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required, the information contemplated in (i) above, the best publicly available information at the disposal of the Calculation Agent to allow it to make a determination for the purposes of this paragraph (b).

Information which is made available more than 14 days after the legally effective date of the Succession Event shall not constitute Best Available Information.

Relevant Obligations means the Obligations constituting Bonds and Loans of the Reference Entity outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Succession Event, excluding any debt obligations outstanding between the Reference Entity and any of its Affiliates, as determined by the Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent will determine the entity to which such Relevant Obligations are transferred on the basis of the Best Available Information. If the date on which the Best Available Information is available or is filed precedes the legally effective date of the relevant Succession Event, any assumptions as to the allocation of obligations between or among entities contained in the Best Available Information will be deemed to have been fulfilled as of the legally effective date of the Succession Event, whether or not this is in fact the case.

**Succession Event** means an event such as a merger, demerger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer of assets or liabilities, demerger, spin-off or other similar event in which one entity succeeds to the obligations of another entity whether by operation of law or pursuant to any agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Succession Event" shall not include an event in which the holders of obligations of the Reference Entity exchange such obligations for the obligations of another entity, unless such exchange occurs in connection with a merger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer of assets or liabilities, demerger, spin-off or other similar event.

For the purposes of this Condition 8.13, **succeed** means, with respect to a Reference Entity and its Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations), that a party other than such Reference Entity (i) assumes or becomes liable for such Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations) whether by operation of law or pursuant to any agreement or (ii) issues Bonds that are exchanged for Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations), and in either case such Reference Entity is no longer an obligor (primarily or secondarily) or guarantor with respect to such Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations). The determinations required pursuant to sub-paragraph (a)(1)(aa) above shall be made, in the case of an exchange offer, on the basis of the outstanding principal balance of Relevant Obligations tendered and accepted in the exchange and not on the basis of the outstanding principal balance of Bonds for which Relevant Obligations have been exchanged.

Subsequent to a Succession Event, the Obligation Characteristics and Deliverable Obligation Characteristics of any Successor shall continue to be the same Obligation Characteristics and Deliverable Obligation Characteristics of the relevant predecessor Reference Entity of such Successor, unless the Calculation Agent notifies the Issuer and the Noteholders that the Obligation Characteristics and/ or Deliverable Obligation Characteristics have been updated to reflect the then market standard based upon each such Successor's geographic region of organisation or jurisdiction.

#### 8.14 Definitions

For the purposes of this Condition 8 (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms or the context otherwise requires):

Bankruptcy means a Reference Entity (a) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (b) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing in a judicial, regulatory or administrative proceeding or filing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due; (c) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; (d) institutes or has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgement of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition (A) results in a judgement of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (B) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 30 calendar days of the institution or presentation thereof; (e) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (f) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets; (g) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is

not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 30 calendar days thereafter; or (h) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in (a) to (h) (inclusive);

**Business Day** means Business Day as defined in Condition 5(h) and, in the case of Notes that the Issuer is to redeem by means of Physical Settlement, for the purposes of the Delivery of Deliverable Obligations, a day in any other jurisdiction on which securities settlement systems are open for settlement of the relevant Deliverable Obligations;

**Calculation Agent** means CALYON or such other entity designated for such purpose as is specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Cash Settlement Amount means, unless specified otherwise in the applicable Final Terms, for each obligation being valued, including but not limited to each Reference Obligation, the greater of (i) the aggregate of (A) the outstanding principal balance, Due and Payable Amount or Currency Amount, as applicable, of each such Reference Obligation being valued as selected by the Calculation Agent in the Reference Obligation Notice, multiplied by the (B) Final Price with respect to such Reference Obligation and (ii) zero;

**Cash Settlement Date** shall be the date that is three Business Days after the calculation of the Final Price or such other date as is specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Conditionally Transferable Obligation means a Deliverable Obligation that is either Transferable, in the case of Bonds, or capable of being assigned or novated to all Modified Eligible Transferees without the consent of any person being required, in the case of any Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds, provided, however, that a Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds will be a Conditionally Transferable Obligation notwithstanding that consent of the Reference Entity or the guarantor, if any, of a Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds (or the consent of the relevant obligor if a Reference Entity is guaranteeing such Deliverable Obligation) or any agent is required for such novation, assignment or transfer so long as the terms of such Deliverable Obligation provide that such consent may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any requirement that notification of novation, assignment or transfer of a Deliverable Obligation be provided to a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for a Deliverable Obligation shall not be considered to be a requirement for consent for purposes of this definition;

**Credit Event** means any one or more of the events specified as such in the applicable Final Terms:

Credit Event Redemption Date means (i) in the case of Cash Settlement, the Cash Settlement Date; (ii) in the case of Physical Settlement, the Physical Settlement Date or, (iii) if Physical Settlement applies, but on the Physical Settlement Date, some or all of the Deliverable Obligations specified in the Notice of Physical Settlement cannot be Delivered for any reason as set out in Condition 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 above, the Partial Cash Settlement Terms (as set out in Condition 8.8) will apply. In such case: (A) if all such Deliverable Obligations cannot be Delivered as aforementioned, the Credit Event Redemption Date will be the Cash Settlement Date (as defined in Condition 8.8), or (B) if only some of such Deliverable Obligations cannot be delivered as aforementioned, the Credit Event Redemption Date for all such Deliverable Obligations shall be the later of (1) the Cash Settlement Date that applies to such Deliverable Obligations that cannot be Delivered as aforementioned, and (2) the Physical Settlement Date for such Deliverable Obligations which can be Delivered.

**Default Requirement** means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, and if none is specified, the amount will be US\$ 10,000,000 or the equivalent in any other currency;

### **Deliverable Obligation** means:

- any obligation of a Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying (a) Affiliate Guarantee or Qualifying Policy (if applicable to any monoline insurance company or similar entity if such entity is a Reference Entity) or, if All Guarantees is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) described by the Deliverable Obligation Category and having each of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, in each case, as of the Delivery Date (but excluding any Excluded Deliverable Obligation) that is (i) payable in an amount equal to its outstanding principal balance or Due and Payable Amount, as applicable, (ii) is not subject to any counterclaim, defence (other than as set out in Condition 8.1(b)(i)-(iv) or right of set off by or of a Reference Entity or any applicable Underlying Obligor, and (iii) in the case of a Qualifying Guarantee other than a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee, is capable, at the Delivery Date, of immediate assertion or demand by or on behalf of the holder or holders against the Reference Entity for an amount at least equal to the outstanding principal balance or Due and Payable Amount being Delivered apart from the giving of any notice of non-payment or similar procedural requirement, it being understood that acceleration of an Underlying Obligation shall not be considered a procedural requirement;
- (b) subject to the second sentence in the definition of "Not Contingent", each Reference Obligation, unless specified in the applicable Final Terms as an Excluded Deliverable Obligation;
- solely in relation to a Restructuring Credit Event applicable to a Sovereign Reference Entity, any Sovereign Restructured Deliverable Obligation (but excluding any Excluded Deliverable Obligation) that (i) is payable in an amount equal to its outstanding principal balance or Due and Payable Amount, as applicable, (ii) is not subject to any counterclaim, defence (other than as set out in Condition 8.1(b)(i)-(iv)) or right of set off by or of a Reference Entity or, as applicable, an Underlying Obligor and (iii) in the case of a Qualifying Guarantee other than a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee, is capable, at the Delivery Date, of immediate assertion or demand by or on behalf of the holder or holders against the Reference Entity for an amount at least equal to the outstanding principal balance or Due and Payable Amount being Delivered apart from the giving of any notice of non-payment or similar procedural requirement, it being understood that acceleration of an Underlying Obligation shall not be considered a procedural requirement; and
- (d) any other obligation of a Reference Entity specified as such in the applicable Final Terms,

### provided that:

(i) where the Issuer is to redeem the Notes by means of Physical Settlement, if "Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully Transferable Obligation Applicable" are specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms and Restructuring is the only Credit Event specified in a Credit Event Notice, then a Deliverable Obligation may be specified in the Notice of Physical Settlement only if it (A) is a Fully Transferable

Obligation, and (B) has a final maturity date not later than the Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date; and

(ii) where the Issuer is to redeem the Notes by means of Physical Settlement, if "Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Conditionally Transferable Obligation Applicable" are specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Circular Supplement and Restructuring is the only Credit Event specified in a Credit Event Notice then a Deliverable Obligation may be specified in the Notice of Physical Settlement only if it (A) is a Conditionally Transferable Obligation, and (B) has a final maturity date not later than the applicable Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date.

The Deliverable Obligations to be Delivered by the Issuer to the Noteholders shall have an outstanding principal balance (excluding accrued interest) equal to the outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes, subject to Condition 8.7 above.

If the term "Deliverable Obligation" is to apply to Notes to be redeemed by the Issuer by means of Cash Settlement, references to "Delivery Date" shall be deemed to be references to "Valuation Date";

**Delivery Agent** means CALYON or such other entity designated for such purpose as specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**Event Determination Date** means, in respect of any Credit Event, the first date on which the related Credit Event Notice and, if specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the Notice of Publicly Available Information are effective in accordance with the Conditions;

**Failure to Pay** means, after the expiration of any applicable Grace Period (after the satisfaction of any conditions precedent to the commencement of such Grace Period), the failure by a Reference Entity to make, when and where due, any payments in an aggregate amount of not less than the Payment Requirement under one or more Obligations, in accordance with the terms of such Obligations at the time of such failure;

**Final Price** means the price, expressed as a percentage, determined in accordance with the Valuation Method specified in the applicable Final Terms;

Fully Transferable Obligation means a Deliverable Obligation that is either Transferable, in the case of Bonds, or capable of being assigned or novated to all Eligible Transferees without the consent of any person being required, in the case of any Deliverable Obligation other than Bonds. Any requirement that notification of novation, assignment or transfer of a Deliverable Obligation be provided to a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for a Deliverable Obligation shall not be considered to be a requirement for consent for purposes of this definition. For purposes of determining whether a Deliverable Obligation satisfies the requirements of this definition of Fully Transferable Obligation, such determination shall be made as of the Delivery Date, taking into account only the terms of the Deliverable Obligation and any related transfer or consent documents which have been obtained by the Issuer;

**Hedge Amount** means an amount equal to the aggregated net gain or loss associated with any interest rate and/or currency transactions or deposits in connection with the Notes which have been terminated early due to the early termination of the Notes, including without limitation losses and costs (or gains) in respect of any payment required to have been made, any loss of bargain or cost of funding, in each case as determined by the Calculation Agent;

**London Business Day** means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in London.

**Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date** means, with respect to a Deliverable Obligation, the date that is the later of (a) the Maturity Date and (b) 60 months following the Restructuring Date in the case of a Restructured Bond or Loan, or 30 months following the Restructuring Date in the case of all other Deliverable Obligations;

**Multiple Holder Obligation** means an Obligation that (a) at the time of the event which constitutes a Restructuring Credit Event is held by more than three holders that are not Affiliates of each other and (b) with respect to which a percentage of holders (determined pursuant to the terms of the Obligation as in effect on the date of such event) at least equal to sixty-six-and-two-thirds is required to consent to the event which constitutes a Restructuring Credit Event provided that any Obligation that is a Bond shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement in (b);

**Notice Delivery Period** means the period from and including the Issue Date to and including the Maturity Date;

**Notice of Physical Settlement** means an irrevocable notice from the Issuer that confirms that the Issuer will Deliver the Deliverable Obligations to the Noteholder, containing a detailed description of the type of Deliverable Obligations that the Issuer reasonably expects to Deliver, which may be amended to the extent that the Calculation Agent determines that it is impracticable to Deliver such Deliverable Obligations;

Notice of Publicly Available Information means an irrevocable notice from the Calculation Agent (which may be by telephone) to the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent that cites Publicly Available Information confirming the occurrence of the Credit Event described in the Credit Event Notice. The notice given must contain a copy or a description in reasonable detail of the relevant Publicly Available Information. If Notice of Publicly Available Information is a Condition to Settlement in the Final Terms and a Credit Event Notice cites Publicly Available Information, such Credit Event Notice will also be deemed to be a Notice of Publicly Available Information

**Not Subordinated** means an obligation that is not Subordinated to (a) the most senior Reference Obligation in priority of payment or (b) if no Reference Obligation is specified in the applicable Final Terms, any unsubordinated Borrowed Money obligation of the Reference Entity. For purposes of determining whether an obligation satisfies the "Not Subordinated" Obligation Characteristic or Deliverable Obligation Characteristic, the ranking in priority of payment of each Reference Obligation shall be determined as of the later of (i) the Issue Date and (ii) the date on which such Reference Obligation was issued or incurred and shall not reflect any change to such ranking in priority of payment after such later date;

**Obligation** means (a) any obligation of the Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or Qualifying Policy (if applicable to any monoline insurance company or similar entity if such entity is a Reference Entity) or, if All Guarantees is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) described in the Obligation Category and having the Obligation Characteristics specified in the applicable Final Terms, (b) each Reference Obligation, unless specified in the applicable Final Terms as an Excluded Obligation, and (c) any other obligation of the Reference Entity specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**Obligation Acceleration** means one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement (if any) have become due and payable before they would otherwise have been due and payable as a result of, or on the basis of, the occurrence of a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however described), other than a failure to make any required payment, in respect of a Reference Entity under one or more Obligations;

**Obligation Default** means one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement (if any) have become capable of being declared due and payable before they would otherwise have been due and payable as a result of the occurrence of a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however described), other than a failure to make any required payment, in respect of a Reference Entity under one or more Obligations;

**Outstanding Amount** means, where Notes have been redeemed *pro rata* in an amount equal to the Exercise Amount following the occurrence of a Restructuring Credit Event, the amount of Notes remaining after such redemption, being equal to the outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes prior to such redemption less the Exercise Amount;

**Payment Requirement** means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency or, if Payment Requirement is not so specified, U.S.\$1,000,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency, in either case, as of the occurrence of the relevant Failure to Pay or Potential Failure to Pay, as applicable;

**Permitted Currency** means (a) the legal tender of any Group of 7 country (or any country that becomes a member of the Group of 7 if such Group of 7 expands its membership); or (b) the legal tender of any country which, as of the date of such change, is a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and has a local currency long-term debt rating of either AAA or higher assigned to it by Standard and Poor's or any successor to the rating business thereof, Aaa or higher assigned to it by Moody's or any successor to the rating business thereof or AAA or higher assigned to it by Fitch Ratings or any successor to the rating business thereof;

**Physical Settlement** means Delivery of the Deliverable Obligations in accordance with Condition 8.2 above and Condition 11;

**Physical Settlement Date** means the date which is specified as such in the applicable Final Terms:

**Potential Failure to Pay** means the failure by a Reference Entity to make, when and where due, any payments in an aggregate amount of not less than the Payment Requirement under one or more Obligations without regard to any grace period or any conditions precedent to the commencement of any grace period applicable to such Obligation, in accordance with the terms of such Obligations at the time of such failure;

**Potential Repudiation/Moratorium** means the occurrence of an event described in part (a) of the definition of "Repudiation/Moratorium";

Qualifying Policy means (i) a financial guaranty insurance policy or similar financial guarantee pursuant to which a Reference Entity irrevocably guarantees or insures all interest and principal payments (which may exclude certain default interest and indemnities) of an instrument that constitutes borrowed money for which another party (including a special purpose entity or trust) is the obligor, and (ii) an Obligation and Deliverable Obligation

(which for the avoidance of doubt, must satisfy the relevant Deliverable Obligation Characteristics in respect of the relevant Reference Entity) in each case a Reference Entity is a monoline insurance company, notwithstanding the relevant Final Terms;

**Quotation** means each Full Quotation, the Weighted Average Quotation obtained and expressed as a percentage with respect to a Valuation Date in the manner that follows:

The Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations with respect to each Valuation Date from five or more Dealers. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more such Full Quotations on the same Business Day within three Business Days of a Valuation Date, then on the next following Business Day (and, if necessary, on each Business Day thereafter until the tenth Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date) the Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations from five or more Dealers, and if two or more Full Quotations are not available, a Weighted Average Quotation. If two or more such Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation shall are not available on any such Business Day, the Quotations shall be deemed to be any Full Quotation obtained from a Dealer on such tenth Business Day, or if no Full Quotation is obtained, the weighted average of any firm quotations obtained from Dealers on such tenth Business Day with respect to the aggregate portion of the Quotation Amount for which such quotations were obtained and a quotation deemed to be zero for the balance of the Quotation Amount for which the firm quotations were not obtained on such day;

**Reference Entity** means each entity specified in the applicable Final Terms, and any successor thereof as determined by the Calculation Agent or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the Final Terms;

**Reference Obligation Notice** means an irrevocable notice from the Issuer sent not later than thirty (30) calendar days following the relevant Event Determination Date that includes a description of the Reference Obligation(s) to be used for valuation of the Cash Settlement Amount as follows:

- (a) title or designation;
- (b) maturity date; and
- (c) in the case of a Bond, the ISIN or CUSIP number;

**Reference Obligation** means any obligation specified as such or of a type described in the applicable Final Terms and any Substitute Reference Obligation;

**Reference Period** means the period from and including the Issue Date until and including the Scheduled Termination Date (without prejudice to Conditions 8.9 and 8.10) or such other period as is specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**Reference Price** means the price specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, and if none is specified, 100 per cent.;

**Repudiation/Moratorium** means the occurrence of both of the following events: (a) an authorised officer of a Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority (i) disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of, one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement (if any), or (ii) declares or imposes a moratorium, standstill, roll-over or deferral, whether *de facto* or *de jure*, with respect to one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default

Requirement (if any) and (b) as Failure to Pay, determined without regard to the Payment Requirement or any change or amendment to any such Obligation as a result of (ii) above, or a Restructuring, determined without regard to the Default Requirement, with respect to any such Obligation occurs on or prior to the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date;

Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date means, if a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium occurs on or prior to the Scheduled Termination Date, (a) if the Obligations to which such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium relates include Bonds, the date that is the later of (i) the date that is 60 days after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium and (ii) the first payment date under any such Bond after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium (or, if later, the expiration date of any applicable Grace Period in respect of such payment date) and (b) if the Obligations to which such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium relates do not include Bonds, the date that is 60 days after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium;

**Restructured Bond or Loan** means an Obligation which is a Bond or Loan and in respect of which a Restructuring that is the subject of a Credit Event Notice has occurred;

# **Restructuring** means:

- (a) that, with respect to one or more Obligations and in relation to an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement (if any), any one or more of the following events occurs in a form that binds all holders of such Obligation, is agreed between the Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority and a sufficient number of holders of such Obligation to bind all holders of the Obligation or is announced (or otherwise decreed) by a Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority in a form that binds all holders of such Obligation, and such event is not expressly provided for under the terms of such Obligation in effect as of the later of the Issue Date and the date as of which such Obligation is issued or incurred:
  - (i) a reduction in the rate or amount of interest payable or the amount of scheduled interest accruals;
  - (ii) a reduction in the amount of principal or premium payable at maturity or at scheduled redemption dates;
  - (iii) a postponement or other deferral of a date or dates for either (A) the payment or accrual of interest or (B) the payment of principal or premium;
  - (iv) a change in the ranking in priority of payment of any Obligation, causing the Subordination of such Obligation to any other Obligation; or
  - (v) any change in the currency or composition of any payment of interest or principal to any currency which is not a Permitted Currency.
- (b) Notwithstanding the above, none of the following shall constitute a Restructuring: (i) the payment in euros of interest or principal in relation to an Obligation denominated in a currency of a Member State of the European Union that adopts the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union; (ii) the occurrence of, agreement to or announcement of any of the events described in sub-paragraphs (a)(i) (v) above due to any administrative adjustment, accounting adjustment or tax adjustment or other technical adjustment occurring in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) the

occurrence of, agreement to or announcement of any of the events described in sub-paragraphs (a)(i) - (v) above in circumstances where such event does not directly or indirectly result from a deterioration in the creditworthiness or financial condition of the Reference Entity.

- (c) For purposes of (a) and (b) above and (d) below, the term "Obligation" shall be deemed to include Underlying Obligations for which the Reference Entity is acting as provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or, if "All Guarantees" is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee. In the case of a Qualifying Guarantee and an Underlying Obligation, references to the Reference Entity in (a) shall be deemed to refer to the Underlying Obligor and the reference to the Reference Entity in (b) shall continue to refer to the Reference Entity.
- (d) Unless Multiple Holder Obligation is specified as not applicable in the applicable Final Terms, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in (a), (b) or (c) above, the occurrence of, agreement to or announcement of any of the events described in (a)(i) (v) shall not be a Restructuring unless the Obligation in respect of any such events is a Multiple Holder Obligation;

**Restructuring Date** means, with respect to a Restructured Bond or Loan, the date on which a Restructuring is legally effective in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Restructuring;

**Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date** means the date that is the earlier of (a) 30 months following the Restructuring Date and (b) the latest final maturity date of any Restructured Bond or Loan, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall the Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date be earlier than the Maturity Date or later than 30 months following the Maturity Date and if it is, it shall be deemed to be the Maturity Date or 30 months following the Maturity Date, as the case may be;

Scheduled Termination Date means the last day of the Reference Period;

**Sovereign Restructured Deliverable Obligation** means an Obligation of a Sovereign Reference Entity (a) in respect of which a Restructuring that is the subject of the relevant Credit Event Notice has occurred and (b) described by the Deliverable Obligation Category specified in the applicable Final Terms, and, subject as set out in the definition of "Deliverable Obligation Category", having each of the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms, in each case, immediately preceding the date on which such Restructuring is legally effective in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Restructuring without regard to whether the Obligation would satisfy such Deliverable Obligation Category or Deliverable Obligation Characteristics after such Restructuring;

Valuation Date means the date specified in the applicable Final Terms; and

**Valuation Time** means the relevant time specified in the applicable Final Terms.

The capitalised terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein or in the applicable Final Terms have the meanings set out in the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions as supplemented by the May 2003 Supplement to such Definitions and the Credit Derivatives Physical Settlement Matrix published on 7 March 2005 by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (the **2005 Matrix**), published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (in each case as supplemented or amended in the applicable

Final Terms), save that any references in such definitions to the "related Confirmation" shall be deemed to refer instead to the "applicable Final Terms", references to the "Credit Derivative Transaction" shall be deemed to refer instead to the "Notes", references to the "Buyer" shall be deemed to refer instead to the "Issuer", and references to the "Seller" shall be deemed to refer instead to the "Noteholder(s)".

In the case of Credit Linked Notes which are to be redeemed by Physical Settlement, the provisions of Condition 10 below shall apply if so specified (with such modifications, if any, as may be provided) in the applicable Final Terms.

# 9. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMODITY LINKED NOTES, FUND LINKED NOTES AND EQUITY LINKED NOTES

(a) Commodity Linked Notes

Provisions relating to Commodity Linked Notes will be set out in the applicable Final Terms.

(b) Equity Linked Notes

Provisions relating to Equity Linked Notes will be set out in the applicable Final Terms.

(c) Fund Linked Notes

Provisions relating to Fund Linked Notes will be set out in the applicable Final Terms.

#### 10. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX LINKED NOTES

The following provisions apply to Index Linked Notes:

(a) Adjustment to an Index

If an Index (as defined in the applicable Final Terms) is (i) not calculated and announced by the sponsor specified in the applicable Final Terms (the **Sponsor**) but is calculated and published by a successor to the Sponsor (the **Successor Sponsor**) acceptable to the Calculation Agent or (ii) replaced by a successor index using, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the Index or (iii) not in existence on or prior to the Valuation Date, but the Calculation Agent considers there to be in existence at such time an alternative index which, if substituted for the Index, would materially preserve the economic equivalent of the rights of the Noteholders under the Notes immediately prior to such substitution, then the Index will be deemed to be the index so calculated and published by the Successor Sponsor or that successor or alternative index, as the case may be.

If (A) on or prior to a Valuation Date in respect of any Series of Index Linked Notes the Sponsor or (if applicable) the Successor Sponsor of an Index makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Index or in any other way materially modifies the Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Index in the event of changes in constituent stock, contracts or commodities and other routine events), or (B) on or prior to any such Valuation Date the Sponsor or (if applicable) the Successor Sponsor of an Index fails to, or announces its intention not to, calculate and publish the Index other than due to the occurrence on such day of a Market Disruption Event, then the Calculation Agent shall determine the level of the Index at the relevant time on such day using, in lieu of a published official level of the Index, the level for the Index as at the

relevant time as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to that change or failure, but using only those securities/commodities that comprised the Index immediately prior to that change or failure (other than those securities that have since ceased to be listed on the relevant stock exchange).

The Calculation Agent will notify the level of the Index as calculated by it as described above as of a particular date upon application by telephone or facsimile by an interested person during normal business hours.

#### (b) Valuation Date(s)

If a date specified in the applicable Final Terms as being a date of valuation or determination in respect of an Index Linked Note (a Valuation Date) is not, in relation to an Index, an Index Business Day or there is a Market Disruption Event on that day (each as defined below), such Valuation Date shall be postponed until the next day which is an Index Business Day with respect to such Index unless, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, there is a Market Disruption Event (as defined below) on that day. If there is a Market Disruption Event on that day, then such Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Index Business Day on which there is no Market Disruption Event, unless there is a Market Disruption Event on each of the five Index Business Days immediately following the original date that, but for the Market Disruption Event, would have been the Valuation Date. In that case (i) the fifth Index Business Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date with respect to that Index, notwithstanding the Market Disruption Event, and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the level of the Index on that fifth Index Business Day in accordance with its good faith estimate of the level of the Index that would have prevailed, but for the Market Disruption Event, on that fifth Index Business Day.

For the purposes of this Condition:

**Index Business Day** means, in respect of an Index, a day on which (subject to the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event) such Index is scheduled to be calculated and disseminated by its Sponsor;

Market Disruption Event means, in respect of an Index, the occurrence or existence on any Index Business Day during the one-half hour period that ends at the time at which such Index is calculated and published by the relevant Sponsor (or such other time as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) of a suspension of or limitation imposed on trading (by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant stock exchange(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms (for the purposes of this Condition 10, the **Stock Exchange(s)**) or otherwise) on:

- (i) the Stock Exchange(s) of securities/commodities that comprise 20 per cent. or more of the level of the Index (it being specified that, with respect to the Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>SM</sup> 50 Index, the securities for which the relevant Exchange(s) are closed on the relevant Valuation Date shall not be taken into account for the determination of such percentage); or
- (ii) any Related Exchange of options contracts or futures contracts on the Index,

if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from a published change in the regular business hours of the Stock Exchange(s) or any Related Exchange.

For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists at any time, if trading in a security/commodity included in the Index is materially suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security/commodity to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (i) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security/commodity relative to (ii) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation; and

**Related Exchange** means, in relation to an Index, each exchange or quotation system, if any, on which options contracts or futures contracts on the Index are traded or quoted, and as may be selected from time to time by the Calculation Agent.

#### 11. PHYSICAL SETTLEMENT

(a) Procedure by Noteholders

If any Credit Linked Note or Equity Linked Note falls to be redeemed and Physical Settlement is specified to apply in the applicable Final Terms, any delivery shall be in accordance with any applicable securities laws.

In order to receive the Deliverable Obligations, as defined in the applicable Final Terms (in the case of Credit Linked Notes) or the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount (in the case of Equity Linked Notes) (in each case, the **Physical Settlement Amount**), the relevant Noteholder shall, at least ten Business Days (as defined in Condition 5(h)), or such other period as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms, prior to the Credit Event Redemption Date, as the case may be, or the Equity Linked Redemption Date (as specified in the applicable Final Terms), deliver to any Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, the Global Note or the definitive Note (which expression shall, for the purposes of this Condition 11, include Receipt(s) and, if applicable, all unmatured Coupons, in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5) together with:

- (i) for so long as the Notes are represented by a Global Note, a notice to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, with a copy to any Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, and the Issuer, via the EUCLID System (a EUCLID Notice) or by such other appropriate means which shall be specified in the applicable Final Terms; or
- (ii) if the Note is in definitive form, a completed Asset Transfer Notice substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement (the **Asset Transfer Notice**) (a copy of which may be obtained from the specified office of any of the Paying Agents) with a copy to the Issuer.

A Euclid Notice, Asset Transfer Notice or other form of notice specified in the applicable Final Terms or, as the case may be, are referred to herein as a **Notice**.

- (iii) The Euclid Notice referred to above must:
  - (A) specify the name and address of the relevant Noteholder and the person from whom the Delivery Agent may obtain details for the delivery of the Physical Settlement Amount;

- (B) specify the number of Notes which are the subject of such notice and the number of the Noteholder's account at DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, to be debited with such Notes;
- (C) irrevocably instruct and authorise DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, to debit the relevant Noteholder's account with such Notes on the Credit Event Redemption Date or Equity Linked Redemption Date, as the case may be;
- (D) provide the Noteholder's Certification that it is not a U.S. person or a person within the United States (as such terms are defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act); and
- (E) authorise the production of such notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings.
- (iv) The Asset Transfer Notice referred to above must:
  - (A) specify the name and address of the person from whom the Delivery Agent may obtain details for delivery of the Physical Settlement Amount;
  - (B) authorise the production of such notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings; and
  - (C) provide the Noteholder's Certification that it is not a U.S. person or a person within the United States (as such terms are defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act).
- (v) No Notice may be withdrawn after receipt thereof by DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or the Issuer, as the case may be.
- (vi) After delivery of such Notice, the relevant Noteholder may not transfer the Notes which are the subject of such Notice and no transfers of the Notes specified therein represented by a Global Note will be effected by DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- (vii) Failure properly to complete and deliver a Notice may result in such Notice being treated as null and void. Any determination as to whether a notice has been properly completed and delivered as provided in this Condition 11(a) shall be made by DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or the Issuer, as the case may be, after consultation with the Delivery Agent and shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the relevant Noteholder.

#### (b) Procedure by the Issuer and others

Upon receipt of a duly completed Notice and (in the case of Notes in definitive form) the Definitive Note to which such Notice relates, the relevant Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, shall verify that the person specified therein as the accountholder is the holder of the Notes referred to therein according to its books.

Subject as provided herein, in relation to each Note, the Physical Settlement Amount will be delivered at the risk of the relevant Noteholder in such commercially reasonable manner as

the Delivery Agent shall, in its sole discretion, determine to be appropriate for such delivery on the due date for redemption for the Notes, provided that the relevant Note in definitive form and the Notice are delivered not later than the close of business in Luxembourg on the day (the **Notice Cut-Off Date**) which is five Business Days before the due date for redemption of the Notes.

#### (c) Delay or Failure to Deliver Notice

If the relevant Note in definitive form and the Notice are delivered to the Issuer later than close of business on the Notice Cut-Off Date, then the Physical Settlement Amount will be delivered (but without prejudice to the provisions of the applicable Final Terms) as soon as practicable after the due date for redemption of the Notes, at the risk of such Noteholder.

For the avoidance of doubt, such Noteholder shall not be entitled to any payment or other assets, whether of interest or otherwise, in the event of the delivery of the Physical Settlement Amount falling after the due date for redemption of the Notes pursuant to the provisions of this Condition 11 or otherwise due to circumstances beyond the control of the Issuer.

If the relevant Noteholder fails to deliver a Notice in the manner set out in these Conditions or delivers a Notice on any day falling after the day that is 180 calendar days after the Notice Cut-Off Date or, in the case of Notes in definitive form, fails to deliver the definitive Note related thereto or fails to pay the expenses referred to in Condition 11(d), the Issuer shall be discharged from its obligation in respect of such Note and shall have no further obligation or liability whatsoever in respect thereof.

# (d) Costs and Expenses

All expenses including any applicable depository charges, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax and/or other taxes or duties (together **Delivery Expenses**) arising from the delivery and/or transfer of the Physical Settlement Amount shall be for the account of the relevant Noteholder and no delivery and/or transfer of the Physical Settlement Amount shall be made until all Delivery Expenses have been paid to the satisfaction of the Delivery Agent by the relevant Noteholder.

#### (e) Fractional Entitlement

If the Physical Settlement Amount comprises less than a whole number of securities at the relevant time, then (i) the Issuer shall not deliver and the relevant Noteholder shall not be entitled to receive in respect of its Notes that fraction of a security (the **Fractional Entitlement**) and (ii) the Issuer shall pay to the relevant Noteholder a cash amount (to be paid at the same time as the securities comprising the Physical Settlement Amount) equal to the value (as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) of such fraction of the relevant security, and such cash amount shall be deemed a part of the Physical Settlement Amount for the purposes of these Terms and Conditions.

#### (f) Delivery at risk of Noteholder

Delivery of the Physical Settlement Amount by the Issuer to the Noteholder shall be at the risk of the Noteholder and no additional payment or delivery will be due to a Noteholder where the Physical Settlement Amount is delivered after its due date in circumstances beyond the control of either the Issuer or the Delivery Agent.

# (g) No further liability of Issuer

After delivery of the Physical Settlement Amount by the Issuer to a Noteholder pursuant to this Condition, but prior to the time when the Noteholder (or his designee) becomes registered as a holder of the relevant underlying security (the Intervening Period), neither the Issuer nor its agent or nominee shall (i) be under any obligation to deliver to such Noteholder or any subsequent beneficial owner of such relevant underlying security any letter, certificate, notice, circular, dividend or any other document or payment whatsoever received by the Issuer or its agent or nominee in its capacity as the registered holder of such relevant underlying security, (ii) exercise any or all rights (including voting rights) attaching to such relevant underlying security during the Intervening Period without the prior written consent of the relevant Noteholder, provided that neither the Issuer nor its agent or nominee shall be under any obligation to exercise any such rights during the Intervening Period, or (iii) be under any liability to such Noteholder or any subsequent beneficial owner of such relevant underlying security in respect of any loss or damage which such Noteholder or subsequent beneficial owner may sustain or suffer as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of the Issuer or its agent or nominee being registered during such Intervening Period as legal owner of such relevant underlying security.

#### (h) Settlement Disruption (Equity Linked Notes)

If, in relation to an Equity Linked Redemption Note, Physical Settlement is specified in the applicable Final Terms and in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, transfer of the Shares constituting the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount cannot be effected on the Equity Linked Redemption Date due to a Settlement Disruption Event having occurred on such date, then such Equity Linked Redemption Date shall be postponed to the first Clearing System Business Day on which there is no Settlement Disruption Event; provided, however, that in no event shall any Equity Linked Redemption Date be later than the tenth Clearing System Business Day after the date which would have been the Equity Linked Redemption Date had no Settlement Disruption Event occurred. If in respect of such tenth Clearing System Business Day (i) the delivery of the Shares constituting the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount is still not practicable by reason of a Settlement Disruption Event and (ii) the Calculation Agent determines that the Shares cannot be reasonably and promptly delivered by any other means, then, in lieu of Physical Settlement as provided in this Condition 11, the Issuer shall be entitled to pay to or to the order of the relevant Noteholder(s) the Settlement Disruption Amount and payment of such sum shall constitute full and final satisfaction of the Issuer's obligations under the relevant Notes and the Issuer shall be under no obligation to pay any further amount in respect of such Notes.

# (i) Illegality (Equity Linked Notes)

If, in relation to an Equity Linked Redemption Note, Physical Settlement is specified in the applicable Final Terms and in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, transfer of the Shares constituting the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount cannot be effected on the Equity Linked Redemption Date due to any illegality (including, without limitation due to any law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive or decree) and the Calculation Agent determines that the Shares cannot be reasonably and promptly delivered by any other means, then, in lieu of Physical Settlement as provided in this Condition 11, the Issuer shall be entitled to pay to or to the order of the relevant Noteholder(s) the Illegality Cash Settlement Amount and payment of such sum shall constitute full and final satisfaction of the Issuer's obligations under the relevant Notes and the Issuer shall be under no obligation to pay any further amount in respect of such Notes.

#### (j) Definitions

For the purposes of this Condition 11:

Clearing System Business Day means any day on which the relevant Clearing System or other specified account for the receipt of the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount is (or, but for the occurrence of the Settlement Disruption Event, would have been) open for the acceptance and execution of settlement instructions;

Clearing System means DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system or account specified by the Noteholder for the delivery of securities constituting the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount. If no such Clearing System or account is so specified, the Clearing System will be the principal domestic clearing system customarily used for settling trades in the relevant securities on the Equity Linked Redemption Date;

**Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount** means, if Physical Settlement is specified in the applicable Final Terms to apply to an Equity Linked Redemption Note, the number of Share(s) to be delivered per Specified Denomination, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**Equity Linked Redemption Date** means, if Physical Settlement is specified in the applicable Final Terms to apply to an Equity Linked Redemption Note and subject to paragraph (h) above, the date on which the Noteholders receive the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

Settlement Disruption Amount and Illegality Cash Settlement Amount mean either (a) if in the opinion of the Calculation Agent such amount can be determined, an amount determined by reference to the closing price(s) of the relevant Share(s) (or other securities) constituting the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount on the original Equity Linked Redemption Date or (b) an amount equal to the fair market value of such Notes as at the original Equity Linked Redemption Date; and

**Settlement Disruption Event** means an event beyond the control of the Issuer or the Delivery Agent as a result of which the relevant Clearing System cannot clear the transfer of Shares or other securities constituting the Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount.

#### 12. TAXATION

- (a) All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes, Receipts and Coupons or under the Guarantee will be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of any Tax Jurisdiction unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
- (b) In such event and only if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor will, to the fullest extent permitted by French law and (in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG) Guernsey law, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the holders of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons after such withholding or deduction shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would otherwise have been receivable in respect of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons, as the case may be, in the absence of such withholding or deduction; except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note, Receipt or Coupon:
  - (i) presented for payment in France or (in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG) Guernsey; or

- (ii) presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who is liable for such taxes or duties in respect of such Note, Receipt or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with a Tax Jurisdiction other than the mere holding of such Note, Receipt or Coupon; or
- (iii) presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to an additional amount on presenting the same for payment on such thirtieth day assuming that day to have been a Payment Day (as defined in Condition 6(f)); or
- (iv) where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any law (whether within or outside the European Union) implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive; or
- (v) presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who would be able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note, Receipt or Coupon to another Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union.

#### As used herein:

- (A) **Tax Jurisdiction** means the Republic of France or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax (in the case of payments by CALYON) or Guernsey or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax (in the case of payments by CFP or CFG); and
- (B) the **Relevant Date** means the date on which such payment first becomes due, except that, if the full amount of the moneys payable has not been duly received by the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar, as the case may be, on or prior to such due date, it means the date on which, the full amount of such moneys having been so received, notice to that effect is duly given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18.

#### 13. PRESCRIPTION

The Notes (whether in bearer or registered form), Receipts and Coupons will become void unless presented for payment within a period of 10 years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) after the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 12) therefor.

There shall not be included in any Coupon sheet issued on exchange of a Talon any Coupon the claim for payment in respect of which would be void pursuant to this Condition or Condition 6(b) or any Talon which would be void pursuant to Condition 6(b).

#### 14. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

If any one or more of the following events (each an **Event of Default)** shall occur:

(a) if default is made in the payment of any principal or interest due on the Notes or any of them on the due date and such default, in the case of any payment of interest, continues for a period of 15 days or more after written notice thereof is received by the Issuer from the Principal Paying Agent (and the Principal Paying Agent shall be bound to give such notice forthwith upon the request of any Noteholder) unless the Issuer or the Guarantor shall have remedied such default

before the expiry of such period and save that late delivery of any Physical Settlement Amount in the circumstances described in Conditions 7 or 8 (as the case may be) and 11 respectively shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder; or

- (b) if the Issuer or the Guarantor fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the Guarantee and (except where such failure is incapable of remedy when no notice will be required) and if such default is capable of being remedied by the Issuer or Guarantor, such default has not been so remedied within 60 days after written notice is received by the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) from the Principal Paying Agent (and the Principal Paying Agent shall be bound to give such notice forthwith upon the request of any Noteholder) specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (c) if any other Bond Indebtedness of the Issuer becomes prematurely due and repayable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default in relation thereto in accordance with the terms of such Bond Indebtedness or the Issuer fails to make any payment in respect thereof on the due date for such payments as extended by any applicable grace period or the security for any such other payment becomes enforceable, provided that the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall not apply where the aggregate amount which is payable or repayable as aforesaid is equal to or less than U.S.\$10,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) where **Bond Indebtedness** shall mean money borrowed (and premium and interest in respect thereof) which is in the form of, or represented by, bonds, notes or debentures, which are for the time being, or are capable of being, quoted or listed on any exchange; or
- (d) if CALYON ceases to pay its debts generally as and when they fall due or a judgment is issued for the judicial liquidation (liquidation judiciaire) of CALYON or for the transfer of the whole of its business (cession totale de l'entreprise), or CALYON is subject to similar bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, or CALYON 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 CALYON for its winding-up or dissolution, other than in connection with the consolidation or amalgamation of CALYON 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 CALYON immediately prior to such action; or
- (e) in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, if a liquidator, provisional liquidator, administrator, receiver and manager or inspector under the corporate law of the Issuer or any of its material assets, undertaking or property is appointed or any encumbrancer takes possession of all or a substantial part of the assets or property of the Issuer, or the Issuer is declared "en désastre" in Guernsey or the Issuer takes any step to obtain protection or is granted protection from its creditors under any applicable legislation or the Issuer stops payment generally or ceases or threatens to cease to carry on its business, except in connection with a merger or other reorganisation in which all of the Issuer's assets are transferred to, and all of the Issuer's debts and liabilities (including the Notes) are assumed by another entity which continues the Issuer's activities; or

(f) the Guarantee ceases to be, or is claimed by the Guarantor not to be, in full force and effect,

then any holder of a Note may, by written notice to the Issuer at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent, effective upon the date of receipt thereof by the Principal Paying Agent (or, in the case of Swedish Notes, on such later date on which the relevant Notes have been transferred to the account designated by the Swedish Issuing Agent and blocked for further transfer by said Agent), declare any Notes held by the holder to be forthwith due and payable whereupon the same shall become forthwith due and payable at the Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 7(g)), together with accrued interest (if any) to the date of repayment, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind.

# 15. REPLACEMENT OF NOTES, RECEIPTS, COUPONS AND TALONS

Should any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon be lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes, Receipts and Coupons) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) upon payment by the claimant of such costs and expenses as may be incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

#### 16. AGENTS

The names of the initial Paying Agents and their initial specified offices are set out below.

The Issuer is entitled to vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and/or appoint additional or other Agents and/or approve any change in the specified office through which any Agent acts, provided that:

- (a) there will at all times be a Principal Paying Agent and a Registrar and a Paying Agent with its specified office in a jurisdiction within continental Europe other than the Tax Jurisdiction;
- (b) so long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange or admitted to listing by any other relevant authority, there will at all times be a Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) and a Transfer Agent (in the case of Registered Notes) with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange (or any other relevant authority);
- (c) where the Conditions so require, there will be one or more Calculation Agent(s) and/or a Delivery Agent;
- (d) it maintains a Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive;
- (e) so long as any of the Registered Global Notes payable in a Specified Currency other than U.S. dollars are held through DTC or its nominee, there will at all times be an Exchange Agent with a specified office in New York City;

- (f) there will at all times be a Paying Agent in a jurisdiction within continental Europe, other than the jurisdiction in which the Issuer or the Guarantor is incorporated;
- (g) so long as there are any Swedish Notes outstanding, there will at all times be a Swedish CSD, duly authorised as a central securities depository (*Sw. central värdepappersförvarare*) under the Swedish Financial Instruments Accounts Act, and an issuing agent (*Sw. emissionsinstitut*) duly authorised as such under the Swedish CSD Rules, appointed by the Issuer for the relevant Notes; and
- (h) as long as there are any Norwegian Notes outstanding, there will at all times be a Norwegian CSD, duly authorised as a central security depository (in Norwegian: *verdipapirregister*) as required by the Norwegian Securities Register Act (in Norwegian: *lov om registrering av finansielle instrumenter av 1997 19. juni nr.* 79) and a issuing agent (in Norwegian: *kontofører utsteder*) duly authorised under the Norwegian CSD Rules, appointed by the Issuer for the relevant Norwegian Notes.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent having a specified office in New York City in the circumstances described in Condition 6(e). Any variation, termination, appointment or change shall only take effect (other than in the case of insolvency, when it shall be of immediate effect) after not less than 30 days' prior notice thereof shall have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18.

In acting under the Agency Agreement, the Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Guarantor and do not assume any obligation to, or relationship of agency or trust with, any Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders. The Agency Agreement contains provisions permitting any entity into which any Agent is merged or converted or with which it is consolidated or to which it transfers all or substantially all of its assets to become the successor agent.

In addition, the Principal Paying Agent may (with the prior written consent of the Issuer) delegate certain of its functions and duties in relation to Credit Linked Notes and Equity Linked Notes to a delivery agent (the **Delivery Agent**).

#### 17. EXCHANGE OF TALONS

On and after the Interest Payment Date on which the final Coupon comprised in any Coupon sheet matures, the Talon (if any) forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent or any other Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet including (if such further Coupon sheet does not include Coupons to (and including) the final date for the payment of interest due in respect of the Note to which it appertains) a further Talon, subject to the provisions of Condition 12.

#### 18. NOTICES

(a) Notes other than Equity Linked Notes, Index Linked Notes, Fund Linked Notes or Credit Linked Notes

All notices regarding the Bearer Notes will be deemed to be validly given if published (i) in a leading English language daily newspaper of general circulation in London and (ii) if and for so long as the Bearer Notes are admitted to trading on, and listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg

and/or on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu). It is expected that any such publication in a newspaper will be made in the *Financial Times* in London and the *d' Wort* or the *Tageblatt* in Luxembourg. The Issuer shall also ensure that notices are duly published in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange (or any other relevant authority) on which the Bearer Notes are for the time being listed. Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication or, where required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the date of the first publication in all required newspapers.

All notices regarding Registered Notes will be deemed to be validly given if sent by first class mail or (if posted to an address overseas) by airmail to the holders (or the first named of joint holders) at their respective addresses recorded in the Register and will be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after mailing and, in addition, for so long as any Registered Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange (or other relevant authority) so require, such notice will be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by the rules of that stock exchange (or other relevant authority).

All notices regarding Swedish Notes will be deemed to be validly given is sent in accordance with the Swedish CSD Rules. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of the publication through the facilities of the Swedish CSD.

Until such time as any definitive Notes are issued, there may, so long as any Global Notes representing the Notes are held in their entirety on behalf of DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, be substituted for such publication in such newspaper(s) the delivery of the relevant notice to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg for communication by them to the holders of the Notes and, in addition, for so long as any Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of that stock exchange (or any other relevant authority) so require, such notice will be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the place or places required by the rules of that stock exchange (or any other relevant authority). Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the holders of the Notes on the first DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg business day after the day on which the said notice was given to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

Notices to be given by any Noteholder shall be in writing and given by lodging the same, together (in the case of any Note in definitive form) with the relative Note or Notes, with the Principal Paying Agent (in the case of Bearer Notes) or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes). Whilst any of the Notes are represented by a Global Note, such notice may be given by any holder of a Note to the Principal Paying Agent or the Registrar through DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, in such manner as the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar and DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, may approve for this purpose.

# (b) Equity Linked Notes, Index Linked Notes, Fund Linked Notes and Credit Linked Notes

Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) above, so long as the Notes, being Equity Linked Notes or Index Linked Notes or Credit Linked Notes, are represented by a Global Note held in its entirety on behalf of DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, all notices to the Noteholders may be given by delivery of such notices to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg for communication by them to the holders of the Notes. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which such notice was given to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

Notwithstanding as aforesaid, for so long as any such Notes are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, all notices regarding such Notes shall be deemed to be validly given if published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg or on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu). It is expected that such publication will be made in the *d' Wort* or the *Tageblatt* in Luxembourg. Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication in the required newspaper.

Subject to the requirement of the rules of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, until such time as any definitive Notes are issued, there may, so long as any Global Notes representing the Notes are held in their entirety on behalf of DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, be substituted for such publication in such newspaper the delivery of the relevant notice to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg for communication by them to the holders of the Notes. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the first DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg business day after the day on which such notice was given to DTC and/or Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

If the Global Note is exchanged for definitive Notes, as a condition to such exchange, the relevant Noteholder will be required to give to the Issuer an address to which notices concerning the Note may be validly given. Upon any transfer of the definitive Notes, the new holder of the definitive Notes must provide to the Issuer at its specified office an address to which notices concerning the definitive Note may be validly given. Until the Issuer is informed of any new address as aforesaid it shall be entitled to deliver notices concerning the definitive Note to the last address notified to it as aforesaid, and any notice so given shall be deemed validly given notwithstanding that the definitive Note may have been transferred. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day when delivered or, if delivered after 5.00 p.m. on a business day or on a day other than a business day, on the next following business day in the place of delivery.

# 19. MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS, MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

The Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of the Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or any of the provisions of the Agency Agreement. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer or Noteholders holding not less than ten per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being remaining outstanding. The quorum at any such meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution is one or more persons holding or representing not less than 50 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the nominal amount of the Notes so held or represented, except that at any meeting the business of which includes the modification of certain provisions of the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons (including modifying the date of maturity of the Notes or any date for payment of interest thereon, reducing or cancelling the amount of principal or the rate of interest payable in respect of the Notes or altering the currency of payment of the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons), the quorum shall be one or more persons holding or representing not less than two-thirds in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned such meeting one or more persons holding or representing not less than one-third in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any meeting of the Noteholders shall be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not they are present at the meeting, and on all Receiptholders and Couponholders.

The Principal Paying Agent and the Issuer may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, to:

- (a) any modification (except as mentioned above) of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or Agency Agreement which is not prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders; or
- (b) any modification of the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Agency Agreement which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error or to comply with mandatory provisions of the law.

Any such modification shall be binding on the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders and any such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 as soon as practicable thereafter.

#### 20. FURTHER ISSUES

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders or the Couponholders to create and issue further notes having terms and conditions the same as the Notes or the same in all respects save for the amount and date of the first payment of interest thereon and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single Series with the outstanding Notes.

#### 21. SUBSTITUTION OF THE ISSUER

(a) Conditions Precedent to Substitution

The Issuer (such term including, for the purposes of this Condition only, any company previously substituted pursuant to this Condition) may, without the consent of the Noteholders, be replaced and substituted by another company designated by the Issuer or (in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG) the Guarantor as principal debtor (the **Substituted Debtor**) in respect of the Notes provided that:

- (i) (A) a deed poll in or substantially in the form scheduled to the Agency Agreement shall be executed by the Substituted Debtor pursuant to which the Substituted Debtor shall undertake in favour of each Noteholder (such term including, for the purposes of this Condition only, Couponholders and Receiptholders) to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of the Notes and the provisions of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant as fully as if the Substituted Debtor had been named in the Notes and the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant as the principal debtor in respect of the Notes in place of the Issuer, (B) a deed of guarantee in or substantially in the form scheduled to the Agency Agreement shall be executed by the Issuer (in the case of Notes issued by CALYON) or the Guarantor (in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG) pursuant to which the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall irrevocably and unconditionally guarantee in favour of each Noteholder the payment of all sums payable by the Substituted Debtor as such principal debtor and (C) such other documents (if any) (together with the deed poll and the deed of guarantee above, the **Documents**) shall be executed by the Substituted Debtor, the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) as may be necessary to give full effect to the substitution;
- (ii) without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (i) above, where the Substituted Debtor is incorporated, domiciled or resident for taxation purposes in a territory other than the Issuer's jurisdiction of incorporation (originally France in the case of Notes issued respectively by CALYON and Guernsey in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG), the Documents shall contain a covenant by the Substituted Debtor and/or such

other provisions as may be necessary to ensure that each Noteholder has the benefit of a covenant in terms corresponding to the provisions of Condition 12 with the substitution for the references to the Issuer's jurisdiction of incorporation of references to the territory or territories in which the Substituted Debtor is incorporated, domiciled and/or resident for taxation purposes so that the Noteholders are placed in no weaker a position by reason of the substitution than they would have been had such substitution not taken place;

- (iii) the Documents shall contain a warranty and representation by the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) (A) that the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) have obtained all necessary governmental and regulatory approvals and consents for such substitution and for the giving by the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) of a guarantee in respect of the obligations of the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) and for the performance by each of the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) of its obligations under the Documents and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect and (B) that the obligations assumed by each of the Substituted Debtor and the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) under the Documents are all legal, valid and binding in accordance with their respective terms;
- (iv) each stock exchange or market on which the Notes are listed or admitted to trading shall have confirmed that following the proposed substitution of the Substituted Debtor the Notes will continue to be listed on such stock exchange;
- (v) the Substituted Debtor shall have delivered, or procured the delivery, to the Principal Paying Agent of a legal opinion from a leading firm of lawyers acting for the Substituted Debtor to the effect that the documents will upon execution constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substituted Debtor, such opinion to be dated not more than seven days prior to the date of the substitution of the Substituted Debtor for the Issuer and to be available for inspection by Noteholders at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent;
- (vi) the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall have delivered, or procured the delivery, to the Principal Paying Agent of a legal opinion from a leading firm of lawyers acting for the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) to the effect that the Documents (including the guarantee given by the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) in respect of the Substituted Debtor) will upon execution constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be), such opinion to be dated not more than seven days prior to the date of substitution of the Substituted Debtor for the Issuer and to be available for inspection by Noteholders at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent;
- (vii) the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall have delivered, or procured the delivery, to the Principal Paying Agent of a legal opinion from a leading firm of English lawyers to the effect that the Documents (including the guarantee given by the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) in respect of the Substituted Debtor) will upon execution constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the parties thereto under English law, such opinion to be dated not more than seven days prior to the date of substitution of the Substituted Debtor for the Issuer and to be available for inspection by Noteholders at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent;

- (viii) the Substituted Debtor shall have appointed the process agent appointed by the Issuer in Condition 26 or another person with an office in England as its agent in England to receive service of process on its behalf in relation to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Notes; and
- (ix) in the case of Swedish Notes, the Swedish CSD has given its consent to the substitution (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed)..

# (b) Assumption by Substitute Debtor

Upon execution of the Documents as referred to in paragraph (a) above, and subject to the other requirements therein having been met, (i) the Substituted Debtor shall be deemed to be named in the Notes as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer, (ii) the Notes, the Deed of Covenant and the Agency Agreement shall thereupon be deemed to be amended to give effect to the substitution including (where the context allows) substituting references to the Issuer's jurisdiction of incorporation (originally France in the case of Notes issued respectively by CALYON and Guernsey in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG) with references to the Substitute Debtor's jurisdiction of incorporation and (iii) the Issuer shall be released as issuer from (A) in the case of Notes issued by CALYON, all of its obligations as principal debtor in respect of the Notes or (B) in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, all of its obligations in respect of the Notes.

# (c) Deposit of Documents

The Documents shall be deposited with and held by the Principal Paying Agent for so long as any Note remains outstanding and for so long as any claim made against the Substituted Debtor, the Issuer or (in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG) the Guarantor by any Noteholder in relation to the Notes or the Documents shall not have been finally adjudicated, settled or discharged. The Substituted Debtor and the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall acknowledge in the Documents the right of every Noteholder to production of the Documents for the enforcement of any of the Notes or the Documents. In the case of Notes listed on a stock exchange, the appropriate documentation will be filed with the relevant stock exchange.

# (d) Notice of Substitution

Not less than 15 days after execution of the Documents, the Substituted Debtor shall give notice thereof to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18. For the avoidance of doubt, non-delivery of such notice shall not invalidate the substitution.

# 22. REPRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (CREDIT LINKED NOTES, COMMODITY LINKED NOTES, EQUITY LINKED NOTES, FUND LINKED NOTES AND INDEX LINKED NOTES)

EACH NOTEHOLDER (BEING IN THE CASE OF NOTES HELD BY A NOMINEE OR HELD IN A CLEARING SYSTEM, THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE NOTES), BY SUBSCRIBING OR PURCHASING THE NOTES OR AN INTEREST IN THE NOTES, CONFIRMS THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THAT NOTEHOLDER ARE TRUE AND CORRECT ON THE DATE OF THE SUBSCRIPTION OR PURCHASE OF THE NOTES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ISSUER HAS RELIED ON SUCH CONFIRMATION AND UNDERSTANDING IN ISSUING THE NOTES:-

In the case of Credit Linked Notes, Commodity Linked Notes, Equity Linked Notes, Fund Linked Notes and Index Linked Notes:

- (a) The Noteholder has itself been, and will at all times continue to be, solely responsible for making is own independent appraisal of and investigation into the business, financial condition, prospects, creditworthiness, status and affairs of the Issuer.
- (b) The Noteholder's purchase of the Notes (i) is fully consistent with its financial needs, objectives and condition, (ii) complies with and is fully consistent with all investment policies, guidelines and restrictions applicable to it, and (iii) is a fit, proper and suitable investment for it, notwithstanding the clear and substantial risks inherent in investing in or holding the Notes.
- Except for the publication of the Base Prospectus dated 27 September 2006 (the **Base Prospectus**), the Noteholder has not relied, and will not at any time rely, on the Issuer or any other member of the CALYON group of companies (the **Group**) in connection with its determination as to the legality or the associated merits or risks of its purchase of the Notes or as to the other matters referred to in paragraph (b) above, or to provide it with any information relating to, or to keep under review on its behalf, the business, financial condition, prospects, creditworthiness, status or affairs of the Issuer.
- (d) The Noteholder has sufficient knowledge, experience in financial and business matters and has taken sufficient independent professional advice to make its own evaluation of the merits and risks of investment in the Notes and is not relying on either the views or advice of, or any information with respect to, the Issuer provided by the Issuer (except for any views or advice of, or information with respect to the Issuer contained in the Base Prospectus) and/or any other member of the Group in that regard.
- (e) The Noteholder's purchase of the Notes is lawful under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and the jurisdiction in which it operates (if different), and that such purchase will not contravene any law, regulation or regulatory policy applicable to it.
- (f) The Noteholder acknowledges that the Issuer is not an agent of the Noteholder for any purpose.
- (g) The Noteholder (except where the Noteholder is acting as dealer appointed under the Programme) is purchasing the Notes as principal for its own account, and/or for the account of its clients for whom the Noteholder is acting as an authorised representative, for either investment, financial intermediation, hedging or other commercial purposes and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, any distribution or any disposition thereof, and no other person, other than the Noteholder and/or such clients, has or will have a direct or indirect beneficial interest in the Notes, other than by virtue of such person's direct or indirect beneficial interest in the Noteholder and/or such clients.
- (h) Having been sent a term sheet with respect to the Notes on or prior to the issue date, the initial Noteholder of the Notes has read the term sheet and, having been given an opportunity to comment on the term sheet, it understands the terms and conditions of the Notes and, in particular, those provisions relating to redemption,

and it shall be bound by and deemed to have notice of the terms and conditions of the Notes.

*In addition, in the case of Index Linked Notes:* 

(i) The amounts payable in respect of principal and/or interest (as the case may be) are determined by a formula linked to the value of an Index. Movements in the Index may therefore adversely affect the amount of principal and/or interest to be repaid to the Noteholder and may also adversely affect the market value of the Notes prior to maturity. The amount of principal to be repaid on the Maturity Date may be less than the stated principal amount of the Notes or may even be zero.

*In addition, in the case of Credit Linked Notes:* 

- (j) The Noteholder has itself been, and will at all times continue to be, solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal of and investigation into the business, financial condition, prospects, creditworthiness, status and affairs of the Reference Entity and its own independent appraisal of the Reference Obligation. The Noteholder acknowledges that the amount of principal to be repaid on the Maturity Date may be less than the stated principal amount of the Notes or may even be zero.
- (k) The Noteholder has not relied, and will not at any time rely, on the Issuer or any other member of the Group (i) to provide it with any information relating to, or to keep under review on its behalf, the business, financial condition, prospects, creditworthiness, status or affairs of the Reference Entity or conduct any investigation or due diligence with respect to the Reference Entity or the Reference Obligation or (ii) to determine whether or not at the date hereof a Credit Event or an event or circumstance which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, could constitute a Credit Event has occurred.
- (l) In issuing the Notes, the Issuer is not making, and has not made, any representation whatsoever as to the Reference Entity, the Reference Obligation or any information contained in any document filed by the Reference Entity with any exchange or with any government entity regulating the purchase and sale of securities.
- (m) The Noteholder acknowledges that the Notes are not and do not represent or convey any interest in the Reference Obligation nor a direct or indirect obligation of the Reference Entity owing to the Noteholder and that the Issuer is not an agent of the Noteholder for any purpose.
- (n) The Issuer and each company in the Group may accept deposits from, make loans or otherwise extend credit to, and generally engage in any kind of commercial or investment banking or other business with, the Reference Entity, or its affiliates or any other person or entity having obligations relating to the Reference Entity or the Reference Obligation and may act with respect to such business freely and without accountability to the Noteholder in the same manner as if the Notes did not exist, regardless of whether any such action might have an adverse effect on the Reference Obligations, the Reference Entity or such Noteholder.
- (o) The Issuer and each company in the Group may, whether by virtue of the types of relationships described above or otherwise, at the date hereof or at any time

hereafter be in possession of information in relation to the Reference Obligations or the Reference Entity which is or may be material in the context of the Notes and which is or may not be known to the general public or the Noteholder. The Notes do not create any obligation on the part of the Issuer nor any company in the Group to disclose to the Noteholder any such relationship or information (whether or not confidential) and neither the Issuer nor any other company in the Group shall be liable to the Noteholder by reason of such non-disclosure.

- (p) The Noteholder acknowledges that terms of the Notes are binding upon it, irrespective of the existence or amount of the Issuer's, the Noteholder's or any person's credit exposure to the Reference Entity, and the Issuer need not suffer any loss or provide evidence of any loss as a result of the occurrence of a Credit Event.
- (q) The Noteholder acknowledges and agrees to abide by the transfer restrictions on transfers of the Notes set forth in the section entitled "Subscription and Sale" of the Base Prospectus. The Noteholder further acknowledges that it will fully bear any financial or other liability arising from any breaches by it or its agents of such restrictions.

In addition, in the case of Commodity Linked Notes:

(r) The amounts payable in respect of principal and/or interest (as the case may be) are determined by a formula linked to the value of a commodity. Movements in the value of the commodity may therefore adversely affect the amount of principal and/or interest to be repaid to the Noteholder and may also adversely affect the market value of the Notes prior to maturity. The amount of principal to be repaid on the Maturity Date may be less than the stated principal amount of the Notes or may even be zero.

*In addition, in the case of Equity Linked Notes:* 

- (s) The amounts payable in respect of principal and/or interest (as the case may be) are determined by a formula linked to the value of an underlying security. Movements in the value of the underlying security may therefore adversely affect the amount of principal and/or interest to be repaid to the Noteholder and may also adversely affect the market value of the Notes prior to maturity. The amount of principal to be repaid on the Maturity Date may be less than the stated principal amount of the Notes or may even be zero.
- (t) The Noteholder has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters and expertise in assessing credit risk that it is capable of evaluating merits, risks and suitability of investing in the Notes and that it is relying exclusively on its own sources of information and credit analysis with respect to the Notes and the Shares or the relevant Shares and the country in which the Company or each relevant Company is incorporated or formed and/or all other relevant persons or entities existing in that country and the Notes.
- (u) The Noteholder has itself been, and will at all times continue to be, solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal of and investigation into the business, financial condition, prospects, creditworthiness, status and affairs of the Issuer and the Company or each relevant Company.

- (v) In issuing the Notes, the Issuer is not making, and has not made, any representations whatsoever as to the Company or each relevant Company or any information contained in any document filed by the Company or each relevant Company with any exchange or with any governmental entity regulating the purchase and sale of securities.
- (w) The Noteholder acknowledges that the Notes are not and do not represent or convey any interest in, a direct or indirect obligation of the Company or each relevant Company and that the Issuer is not an agent of the Noteholder for any purpose.
- (x) The Noteholder acknowledges that the delivery of any Equity Linked Physical Settlement Amount is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the time of delivery of the Shares or each relevant Share. The Noteholder further acknowledges that the delivery of any Shares or each relevant Share to the Noteholder is lawful under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Company or each relevant Company is incorporated or formed and any other applicable laws and regulations.
- (y) The Issuer and each Group company may accept deposits from, make loans or otherwise extend credit to, and generally engage in any kind of commercial or investment banking business with the Company or each relevant Company or its affiliates or any other person or entity having obligations relating to the Company or each relevant Company and may act with respect to such business without accountability to the Noteholder in the same manner as if the Notes did not exist, regardless of whether any such action might have an adverse effect on the Noteholder.
- (z) The Issuer and any Group company may have existing or future business relationships with the Noteholder (including, but not limited to, lending, depositary, risk management, advisory and banking relationships), and will pursue actions and take steps that it deems or they deem necessary or appropriate to protect its or their interests arising therefrom without regard to the consequences for the Noteholder.
- (aa) The Issuer and each Group company may, whether by virtue of the types of relationships described above or otherwise, at the date hereof or at any time hereafter, be in possession of information in relation to the Company or each relevant Company which is or may be material in the context of the Notes and which is or may not be known to the general public or the subscriber or purchaser of the Notes. The issuance of the Notes does not create any obligation on the part of the Issuer or any Group company to disclose to the Noteholder of the Notes any such relationship or information (whether or not confidential) and neither the Issuer nor any other Group company shall be liable to any Noteholder by reason of such non-disclosure.
- (bb) The Noteholder acknowledges and agrees to abide by the transfer restrictions on transfers of the Notes set forth in the section entitled "Subscription and Sale" of the Base Prospectus. The Noteholder further acknowledges that it will fully bear any financial or other liability arising from any breaches of such restrictions.
- (cc) Where the Noteholder is purchasing the Notes for the account of its clients:

- (i) the above representations will be deemed to be also made by each of its clients.
- (ii) the Noteholder further represents that:
  - (A) it has all the necessary licences to act on behalf of clients and is a duly authorised representative of each client and complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, directives, or measures in respect of its dealings with its clients in connection with the Notes;
  - (B) it is solely responsible for ascertaining and has ascertained all such information about the clients which is required to meet applicable "know your client" and anti-money laundering laws and rules, and for ascertaining the suitability of the clients for the transactions effected on their behalf by the Noteholder;
  - (C) if the Issuer has received an enquiry from any government department or agency, exchange, clearing house, regulatory or other authority (the **Regulators**) or is required by any applicable law, rule, regulation, directive or measure to obtain and/ or disclose information regarding identity of the clients of the Noteholder or any dealing or matter relating to the Notes, the Noteholder shall, immediately upon request by the Issuer (which request shall, if the Issuer is so permitted, include the relevant contact details of the Regulators), inform the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Regulators of the identity, address, business or occupation and contact details of the clients; and
  - (D) the Noteholder has not made and will not make any representation, warranty or undertaking in respect of the Notes or the Issuer to anyone.

# *In addition, in the case of Fund Linked Notes:*

- (dd) The amounts payable in respect of principal and/or interest (as the case may be) are determined by a formula linked to the value of one or several funds. Movements in the net asset value of the fund(s) may therefore adversely affect the amount of principal and/or interest to be repaid to the Noteholder and may also adversely affect the market value of the Notes prior to maturity. The amount of principal to be repaid on the Maturity Date may be less than the stated principal amount of the Notes or may even be zero.
- (ee) The Noteholder has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters and expertise in assessing credit risk that it is capable of evaluating merits, risks and suitability of investing in the Notes and that it is relying exclusively on its own sources of information and credit analysis with respect to the Notes and the fund or the relevant funds.
- (ff) The Noteholder has itself been, and will at all times continue to be, solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal of and investigation into the business, financial condition, prospects, creditworthiness, status and affairs of the Issuer and the fund or each relevant fund.

- (gg) In issuing the Notes, the Issuer is not making, and has not made, any representations whatsoever as to the fund or each relevant fund.
- (hh) The Issuer and each Group company may, whether by virtue of the types of relationships described above or otherwise, at the date hereof or at any time hereafter, be in possession of information in relation to the fund or each relevant fund which is or may be material in the context of the Notes and which is or may not be known to the general public or the subscriber or purchaser of the Notes. The issuance of the Notes does not create any obligation on the part of the Issuer or any Group company to disclose to the Noteholder of the Notes any such relationship or information (whether or not confidential) and neither the Issuer nor any other Group company shall be liable to any Noteholder by reason of such non-disclosure.
- (ii) The Noteholder acknowledges and agrees to abide by the transfer restrictions on transfers of the Notes set forth in the section entitled "Subscription and Sale" of the Base Prospectus. The Noteholder further acknowledges that it will fully bear any financial or other liability arising from any breaches of such restrictions.
- (jj) Where the Noteholder is purchasing the Notes for the account of its clients:
  - (i) the above representations will be deemed to be also made by each of its clients.
  - (ii) the Noteholder further represents that:
    - (A) it has all the necessary licences to act on behalf of clients and is a duly authorised representative of each client and complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, directives, or measures in respect of its dealings with its clients in connection with the Notes;
    - (B) it is solely responsible for ascertaining and has ascertained all such information about the clients which is required to meet applicable "know your client" and anti-money laundering laws and rules, and for ascertaining the suitability of the clients for the transactions effected on their behalf by the Noteholder;
    - (C) if the Issuer has received an enquiry from any government department or agency, exchange, clearing house, regulatory or other authority (the **Regulators**) or is required by any applicable law, rule, regulation, directive or measure to obtain and/ or disclose information regarding identity of the clients of the Noteholder or any dealing or matter relating to the Notes, the Noteholder shall, immediately upon request by the Issuer (which request shall, if the Issuer is so permitted, include the relevant contact details of the Regulators), inform the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Regulators of the identity, address, business or occupation and contact details of the clients; and
    - (D) the Noteholder has not made and will not make any representation, warranty or undertaking in respect of the Notes or the Issuer to anyone.

#### 23. ILLEGALITY AND FORCE MAJEURE

This Condition 23 will apply to the Notes if so specified (with such modifications, if any, as may be specified) in the applicable Final Terms.

#### (a) Notice of Termination

The Issuer shall have the right to terminate the Notes at any time, by giving notice to the Noteholders, if it determines in good faith that:

- (i) its performance under the Notes or the Guarantor's performance under the Guarantee has become unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive or decree of any Government Authority (as defined below) or otherwise; or
- (ii) its performance under the Notes or the Guarantor's performance under the Guarantee is prevented or materially hindered or delayed due to either any act (other than, if applicable, a Market Disruption Event (as defined in the applicable Final Terms)), law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive, decree or material legislative or administrative interference of any Government Authority or otherwise, or the occurrence of civil war, disruption, military action, unrest, political insurrection, terrorist activity of any kind, riot, public demonstration and/or protest or any other financial or economic reasons or any other causes or impediments beyond its control;
- (iii) it has become impracticable, illegal or impossible for the Issuer to purchase, sell or otherwise deal (or to continue to do so) in the relevant shares or securities, or such other property or assets as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms, or any options or futures contracts in relation to such shares or securities, or such other property or assets, in order to perform its obligations under the Notes or in respect of any relevant hedging arrangements in connection with the Notes (whether such hedge is held directly by the Issuer or indirectly through an affiliate) under the restriction or limitation of the existing or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, directive or decree of any Government Authority or otherwise; or
- (iv) there has occurred any other event beyond the control of the Issuer or the Guarantor which makes it impracticable, illegal or impossible for the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Notes or to effectively hedge its obligations under the Notes (whether such hedge is held directly by the Issuer or indirectly through an affiliate) or, in the case of the Guarantor, for the Guarantor to perform its obligations under the Guarantee.

**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.

#### (b) Payment

Upon the termination of the Notes as aforesaid, the Issuer will, in respect of each Note, cause to be paid to the Noteholder the Early Redemption Amount. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18.

# 24. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of the Notes, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

#### 25. SEVERABILITY

Should any of the provisions contained in these Terms and Conditions be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected in any way.

#### 26. GOVERNING LAW AND SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

#### (a) Governing law

The Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant, the Guarantee, the Deed Poll, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

### (b) Submission to jurisdiction

The Issuer and the Guarantor agree, for the benefit of the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders, that the courts of England are to have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Notes, the Receipts and/or the Coupons and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings (together referred to as **Proceedings**) arising out of or in connection with the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons may be brought in such courts.

The Issuer hereby irrevocably waives any objection which it may have now or hereafter to the laying of the venue of any such Proceedings in any such court and any claim that any such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and hereby further irrevocably agrees that a judgment in any such Proceedings brought in the English courts shall be conclusive and binding upon it and may be enforced in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Nothing contained in this Condition shall limit any right to take Proceedings against the Issuer in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not.

## (c) Appointment of Process Agent

Each Issuer and the Guarantor appoints CALYON, London branch at its office for the time being in England at Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2DA as its agent for service of process, and undertakes that, in the event of CALYON, London branch ceasing so to act or ceasing to have an office in England, it will appoint another person as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect the right to serve proceedings in any other manner permitted by law.

#### (d) The Guarantee and other documents

The Issuer and, where applicable, the Guarantor have in the Agency Agreement, Guarantee, Deed Poll and the Deed of Covenant submitted to the jurisdiction of the English courts and appointed an agent for service of process in terms substantially similar to those set out above.

# **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The net proceeds from each issue of Notes will be applied by each of the Issuers for the general corporate purposes of the CALYON group of companies which include making a profit. If, in respect of any particular issue, there is a particular identified use of proceeds, this will be stated in the applicable Final Terms.

#### FORM OF GUARANTEE

#### **DEED OF GUARANTEE**

**THIS DEED OF GUARANTEE** is made on 27 September 2006 (the **Programme Date**) by CALYON (the **Guarantor**) in favour of the Relevant Account Holders (as defined in the Deed of Covenant referred to below) and the holders for the time being of the Notes (as defined below) (the **Noteholders**) and the interest coupons (if any) appertaining to the Notes (the **Coupons**, which expression shall include the receipts for the repayment of principal in instalments (if any) appertaining to the Notes), the Coupons being attached on issue to Definitive Note(s) (as defined below). Each Relevant Account Holder, each holder of a Note and each holder of a Coupon is referred to herein as a **Holder**.

#### WHEREAS:

- (A) CALYON, Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited, Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited (together, the **Issuers** and each an **Issuer**) and the Guarantor have entered into a Programme Agreement (the **Programme Agreement**, which expression includes the same as it may be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time) dated the Programme Date with the Dealers named therein under which each Issuer proposes from time to time to issue notes (the **Notes**), such expression to include each Definitive Note issued by an Issuer and each Global Note issued by an Issuer (where **Definitive Note** and **Global Note** have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Conditions (as defined below) and shall include any coupons for interest and any receipts issued in respect of Notes repayable in instalments under a €30,000,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the **Programme**));
- (B) each Issuer has executed a Deed of Covenant dated the Programme Date (the **Deed of Covenant**) relating to Global Notes issued by that Issuer pursuant to the Programme Agreement;
- (C) the Issuers and the Guarantor have entered into an Agency Agreement (the **Agency Agreement**, which expression includes the same as it may be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time) dated the Programme Date with the agents named therein;
- (D) in respect of Notes issued on or after the Programme Date, this Guarantee replaces the deed of guarantee (the **Previous Guarantee**) dated 27 September 2005 executed by the Guarantor (this does not affect any Notes issued under the Programme prior to the Programme Date); and
- (E) terms defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as provided in the Base Prospectus relating to the Programme (the **Conditions**) shall have the same meaning when used in this Guarantee.

#### **NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES** as follows:

(1) **Guarantee**: The Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees by way of deed poll to each Holder that, if for any reason, an Issuer does not pay any sum payable by it to such Holder in respect of any Note or Coupon or under the Deed of Covenant or, in the event that any Physical Settlement Amounts (as defined in Condition 11 of the Conditions) fall to be delivered under the Conditions, fail to pay and deliver such Physical Delivery Amounts in accordance with the Conditions, as the case may be, (including any premium or any other amounts of whatever nature or additional amounts which may become payable under any of the foregoing) as and when the same shall become due under any of the foregoing, the

Guarantor will within 14 Business Days after receipt of written notice pay to such Holder the amount payable by the relevant Issuer to such Holder, or deliver any Physical Delivery Amounts to be paid and delivered in accordance with the Conditions by the relevant Issuer to such Holder. This Guarantee shall apply to all Notes issued on or after the Programme Date and all references herein to Notes shall be construed accordingly. Notes issued prior to the Programme Date shall continue to have the benefit of the Previous Guarantee or, if applicable, any deed of guarantee preceding the Previous Deed of Guarantee.

- Guarantor as Principal Debtor: Without affecting the relevant Issuer's obligations, the Guarantor will be liable under this Guarantee as if it were the sole principal debtor and not merely a surety. Accordingly, it will not be discharged, nor will its liability be affected, by anything which would not discharge it or affect its liability if it were the sole principal debtor (including (a) any time, indulgence, waiver or consent at any time given to the relevant Issuer or any other person, (b) any amendment to any Note, any Coupon or the Deed of Covenant or to any security or other guarantee or indemnity, (c) the making or absence of any demand on the relevant Issuer or any other person for payment, (d) the enforcement or absence of enforcement of any Note, any Coupon, the Deed of Covenant or of any security or other guarantee or indemnity, (e) the release of any such security, guarantee or indemnity, (f) the dissolution, amalgamation, reconstruction or reorganisation of the relevant Issuer or any other person or (g) the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of or any defect in any provision of any Note, any Coupon or the Deed of Covenant or any of the relevant Issuer's obligations under any of them).
- (3) **Guarantor's Obligations Continuing**: The Guarantor's obligations under this Guarantee are and will remain in full force and effect by way of continuing security until no sum remains payable under any Note, any Coupon or the Deed of Covenant. Furthermore, these obligations of the Guarantor are additional to, and not instead of, any security or other guarantee or indemnity at any time existing in favour of a Holder, whether from the Guarantor or otherwise. The Guarantor irrevocably waives all notices and demands whatsoever.
- (4) **Repayment to the Issuer**: If any payment received by a Holder is, on the subsequent liquidation or insolvency of the relevant Issuer, avoided under any laws relating to liquidation or insolvency, such payment will not be considered as having discharged or diminished the liability of the Guarantor and this Guarantee will continue to apply as if such payment had at all times remained owing by the relevant Issuer.
- Indemnity: As a separate and alternative stipulation, the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that any sum expressed to be payable by the relevant Issuer under any Note, any Coupon or the Deed of Covenant but which is for any reason (whether or not now known or becoming known to the relevant Issuer, the Guarantor or any Holder) not recoverable from the Guarantor on the basis of a guarantee will nevertheless be recoverable from it as if it were the sole principal debtor and will be paid by it to the Holder within 14 Business Days after receipt of written notice. This indemnity constitutes a separate and independent obligation from the other obligations in this Guarantee, gives rise to a separate and independent cause of action and will apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by any Holder.
- (6) **Status of Guarantee**: The Guarantee will constitute an unconditional and unsecured obligation of the Guarantor and ranks (save for statutorily preferred exceptions) *pari passu* with any other existing or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Guarantor.

- (7) **Incorporation of Conditions**: So long as any of the Notes remains outstanding (as defined in the Agency Agreement) the Guarantor will comply with the provisions applicable to it in the Conditions of the Notes as though the same were set out in full herein.
- (8) **Power to execute**: The Guarantor hereby warrants, represents and covenants with each Holder that it has all corporate power, and has taken all necessary corporate or other steps, to enable it to execute, deliver and perform this Guarantee, and that this Guarantee constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor in accordance with its terms.
- (9) **Deposit of Guarantee**: This Guarantee shall take effect as a Deed Poll for the benefit of the Holders from time to time and for the time being. This Guarantee shall be deposited with and held by CACEIS Bank Luxembourg, for the benefit of the Holders until all the obligations of the Guarantor have been discharged in full.
- (10) **Production of Guarantee**: The Guarantor hereby acknowledges the right of every Holder to the production of, and the right of every Holder to obtain (upon payment of a reasonable charge) a copy of, this Guarantee, and further acknowledges and covenants that the obligations binding upon it contained herein are owed to, and shall be for the account of, each and every Holder, and that each Holder shall be entitled severally to enforce the said obligations against the Guarantor.
- (11) **Subrogation**: Until all amounts which may be payable under the Notes, the Coupons and/or the Deed of Covenant have been irrevocably paid in full, the Guarantor shall not by virtue of this Guarantee be subrogated to any rights of any Holder or claim in competition with the Holders against the relevant Issuer.
- (12) Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999: No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Guarantee, but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.
- (13) Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This Guarantee is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law. The Guarantor and each Holder hereby agree that the English courts are to have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this Guarantee and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings (together referred to as **Proceedings**) arising out of or in connection with this Guarantee shall be brought in such courts.

The Guarantor hereby appoints CALYON, London branch, at its registered office for the time being in England (being presently at Broadwalk House, 5 Appold Street, London EC2A 2DA) as its agent for service of process in England in respect of any Proceedings and undertakes that in the event of it ceasing so to act it will appoint another person as its agent for that purpose.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this Guarantee has been executed as a deed on behalf of the Guarantor.

Executed as a deed by	)	
CALYON	)	
acting by	)	
acting under the authority	)	
of that company	)	
in the presence of:	)	
Witness's Signature:		

Name:	
Address:	
Dated: 27 September 2	006

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CALYON**

Information on CALYON is set out in CALYON's Shelf-Registration Document 2005 incorporated herein by reference (see "Documents Incorporated by Reference").

# Net Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalent

The following table was prepared solely for the purpose of the present document; it is unaudited and represents the net changes in cash and cash equivalent for the year 2004.

The presented table was established from the information available in the financial statements and the notes to these financial statements as they were published by CALYON, and formerly CAI, for the years 2003 and 2004 and present the variations of different accounting data from one year to another one. Consequently it gives only an estimation of the real cash flows for year 2004, particularly because the impact, which may be potentially significant, of variations of perimeter and of exchange rates cannot be isolated. Please note that this table does not, consequently, fulfil the requirements of the cash flow statement as defined by IFRS rules which will be mandatory on 31 December 2005 for European listed companies.

# **Net Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalent**

Millions euros	2004
Net income before taxes (before minority interest)	951
+/- Amortisation and depreciation and other impairment on fixed assets and intangible assets	146
- Depreciation of goodwill and other assets	116
+/- Depreciations and write-downs	903
+/- Income and losses from companies accounted for by the equity method	-74
+/- Other movements	164
+/- Changes in interbank operations	30,132
+/- Changes in customer operations	-14,781
+/- Changes in financing assets and liabilities	-50,545
+/- Changes in no financing assets and liabilities	453
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (A)	-32,535
+/- Changes in financing assets and long-term investments	6,348
+/- Changes in investment property	0
+/- Changes in property and intangible assets	-329
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (B)	
+/- Changes in shareholders'equity	5,437
+/- Changes in financing activities	32,599
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES(C)	38,036
ESTIMATED NET CASH PROVIDED (A + B+ C)	11,520

Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the period Cash, central banks and postal checking accounts (assets and liabilities) Interbank accounts (assets and liabilities) and loans/deposits at sight	<b>1,376</b> 6,113 -4,737
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the period Cash, central banks and postal checking accounts (assets and liabilities) Interbank accounts (assets and liabilities) and loans/deposits at sight	<b>12,896</b> 19,204 -6,308
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	11,520

At the request of the CALYON, the independent auditors of CALYON have solely performed the following procedure: compared the amounts included in the above table with the corresponding amount in schedules and analyses prepared by CALYON from its accounting records and found them to be in agreement after giving effect to rounding, if applicable.

# DESCRIPTION OF CALYON FINANCIAL PRODUCTS (GUERNSEY) LIMITED (Crédit Lyonnais Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited before 30 April 2004)

# Information relating to Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited

CALYON Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited (CFP) was incorporated on 8 December 1995 in the form of a company limited by shares in accordance with the laws of Guernsey.

CFP's registered office is located at Suites 13 & 15, Sarnia House, Le Truchot, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 4NA. CFP's telephone number is +44(0) 1481 737 637. CFP is incorporated under The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 1994 with registered number 30322.

The objects of CFP as set out in its Memorandum of Association include the power to carry on business as a finance company, to borrow or raise money by the issue of financial instruments of whatsoever nature and to receive money on deposit or loan or to secure or guarantee the payment of sums of money, to lend or advance money on such terms as may seem expedient and to enter into guarantees, contracts, indemnities and suretyships in respect of associated companies.

### Organisational Structure/Major Shareholders

Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets International S.A., incorporated in France, is the immediate parent company of CFP with 99.9% shares. Calyon S.A., incorporated in France, owns 100% shares in Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets International S.A. and therefore ultimately controls CFP. CFP has no subsidiaries.

#### **Share Capital**

The authorised and issued share capital of CFP is EUR 15,250 divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of EUR 0.1525 each.

# **Business Overview/Principal Activities/Principal Markets**

CFP carries on business as a finance company, issuing warrants, notes and other financial instruments.

# **Administration and Management**

The Board of Directors of CFP consists of the following members as at 1 August 2006:

Jean-Pierre ANDREI: Chairman of the Board of Directors, Managing Director – Calyon Capital Markets;

Olivier ESCANDE: Director, Head of Financial Operations - Calyon Financial Division;

Jean-François DEROCHE: Director, Managing Director - Calyon Capital Markets;

Fabien HAJJAR: Director, Managing Director – Calyon Capital Markets;

Robert H. FEARIS: Director; and

John S. BRADLEY: Director.

The business address of members of the Board of Directors is Suites 13 & 15, Sarnia House, Le Truchot, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 4NA for the local Directors and 9/25, quai du Président Paul Doumer, 92920 Paris La Défense for the Paris Directors.

There are no conflicts of interest between any duties to CFP of the members of the Board of Directors and their private interests and/or other duties.

To the best of its knowledge and belief, CFP complies with the corporate governance regime of Guernsey.

# **General Meetings of Shareholders**

General meetings shall be held once at least in each calendar year. Any General Meeting convened by the Board unless its time has been fixed by the Company in General Meeting or unless convened pursuant to a requisition, may be postponed by the Board by notice in writing.

# Financial information concerning Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited

The audited annual financial statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2004 and 31 December 2005 of CFP and the related notes and audit reports for each such year are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus.

# Net changes in Cash and Cash Equivalent

The following table was prepared solely for the purpose of the present document; it is unaudited and represents the net changes in cash and cash equivalent for the year 2004.

The presented table was established from the information available in the financial statements and the notes to these financial statements as they were published by Calyon Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited, and formerly Crédit Lyonnais Financial Products (Guernsey) Limited, for the years 2003 and 2004 and present the variations of different accounting data from one year to another one. Consequently it gives only an estimation of the real cash flows for year 2004, particularly because the impact, which may be potentially significant, of exchange rates cannot be isolated. Please note that this table does not, consequently, fulfil the requirements of the cash flow statement as defined by IFRS rules which will be mandatory on 31 December 2005 for European listed companies.

# Net changes in Cash and Cash Equivalent

2004

en euros	2004
Net income before taxes (before minority interest)	
+/- Amortisation and depreciation and other impairment on fixed assets and intangible	
assets	
- Depreciation of goodwill and other assets	
+/- Depreciations and write-downs	
+/- Income and losses from companies accounted for by the equity method	
+/- Other movements	-1 032 899
+/- Changes in interbank operations	1 478 616 852
+/- Changes in customer operations	
+/- Changes in financing assets and liabilities	
+/- Changes in no financing assets and liabilities	0
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (A)	1 477 583 953

+/- Changes in financing assets and long-term investments +/- Changes in investment property +/- Changes in property and intangible assets	
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (B)	0
+/- Changes in shareholders' equity +/- Changes in financing activities	-1 477 108 877
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (C)	-1 477 108 877
ESTIMATED NET CASH PROVIDED (A + B+ C)	475 076
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the period Cash, central banks and postal checking accounts (assets and liabilities)	-151 369
Interbank accounts (assets and liabilities) and loans/deposits at sight	-151 369
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the period  Cash, central banks and postal checking accounts (assets and liabilities)	323 707
Interbank accounts (assets and liabilities) and loans/deposits at sight	323 707
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	475 076

At the request of the CFP, the independent auditors of CFP have solely performed the following procedure: compared the amounts included in the above table with the corresponding amount in schedules and analyses prepared by CFP from its accounting records and found them to be in agreement after giving effect to rounding, if applicable.

# DESCRIPTION OF CALYON FINANCE (GUERNSEY) LIMITED (Crédit Lyonnais Finance (Guernsey) Limited before 30 April 2004)

# Information relating to Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited

CALYON Finance (Guernsey) Limited (CFG) was incorporated on 10 April 1992 in the form of a company limited by shares in accordance with the laws of Guernsey.

CFG's registered office is located at Suites 13 & 15, Sarnia House, Le Truchot, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 4NA. CFG's telephone number is +44(0) 1481 737 637. CFG is incorporated under The Companies (Guernsey) Law, 1994 with registered number 25271.

The objects of CFG as set out in its Memorandum of Association include the power to carry on business as a finance company, to borrow or raise money by the issue of financial instruments of whatsoever nature and to receive money on deposit or loan or to secure or guarantee the payment of sums of money, to lend or advance money on such terms as may seem expedient and to enter into guarantees, contracts, indemnities and suretyships in respect of associated companies.

#### **Organisational Structure/Major Shareholders**

Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets International SA, incorporated in France, is the immediate parent company of CFG with 99.9% shares. Calyon SA, incorporated in France, owns 100% shares in Credit Lyonnais Capital Markets International S.A. and therefore ultimately controls CFG. CFG has no subsidiaries

#### **Share Capital**

The authorised and issued share capital of CFG is EUR 15,250 divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of EUR 0.1525 each.

#### **Business Overview/Principal Activities/Principal Markets**

CFG carries on business as a finance company, issuing warrants, notes and other financial instruments.

# **Administration and Management**

The Board of Directors of CFG consists of the following members as at 1 September 2006:

Olivier ESCANDE: Chairman of the Board of Directors, Head of Financial Operations - Calyon Financial Division;

Jean-Pierre ANDREI: Director, Managing Director – Calyon Capital Markets;

Philippe HUGER: Director, Managing Director – Calyon Capital Markets;

Jean-François DEROCHE: Director, Managing Director – Calyon Capital Markets;

Robert H. FEARIS: Director;

John S. BRADLEY: Director.

The business address of members of the Board of Directors is Suites 13 & 15, Sarnia House, Le Truchot, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 4NA for the local Directors and 9/25, quai du Président Paul Doumer, 92920 Paris La Défense for the Paris Directors.

There are no conflicts of interest between any duties to CFG of the members of the Board of Directors and their private interests and/or other duties.

To the best of its knowledge and belief, CFG complies with the corporate governance regime of Guernsey.

## **General Meetings of Shareholders**

General meetings shall be held once at least in each calendar year. Any General Meeting convened by the Board unless its time has been fixed by the Company in General Meeting or unless convened pursuant to a requisition, may be postponed by the Board by notice in writing.

## Financial information concerning Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited

The audited annual financial statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2004 and 31 December 2005 of CFG and the related notes and audit reports for each such year are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus.

## Net changes in Cash and Cash Equivalent

The following table was prepared solely for the purpose of the present document; it is unaudited and represents the net changes in cash and cash equivalent for the year 2004.

The presented table was established from the information available in the financial statements and the notes to these financial statements as they were published by Calyon Finance (Guernsey) Limited, and formerly Crédit Lyonnais Finance (Guernsey) Limited, for the years 2003 and 2004 and present the variations of different accounting data from one year to another one. Consequently it gives only an estimation of the real cash flows for year 2004, particularly because the impact, which may be potentially significant, of exchange rates cannot be isolated. Please note that this table does not, consequently, fulfil the requirements of the cash flow statement as defined by IFRS rules which will be mandatory on 31 December 2005 for European listed companies.

### Net changes in Cash and Cash Equivalent

in euros	2004
Net income before taxes (before minority interest)	
+/- Amortisation and depreciation and other impairment on fixed assets and intangible	
assets	
- Depreciation of goodwill and other assets	
+/- Depreciations and write-downs	
+/- Income and losses from companies accounted for by the equity method	
+/- Other movements	4 380 841
+/- Changes in interbank operations	-1 167 175 665
+/- Changes in customer operations	
+/- Changes in financing assets and liabilities	
+/- Changes in no financing assets and liabilities	997 075
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (A)	-1 161 797 749

+/- Changes in financing assets and long-term investments	
+/- Changes in investment property	
+/- Changes in property and intangible assets	
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (B)	0
+/- Changes in shareholders' equity	
+/- Changes in financing activities	1 161 797 739
ESTIMATED CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (C)	1 161 797 739
ESTIMATED NET CASH PROVIDED (A + B+ C)	-10
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the period	0
Cash, central banks and postal checking accounts (assets and liabilities) Interbank accounts (assets and liabilities) and loans/deposits at sight	0
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the period	-10
Cash, central banks and postal checking accounts (assets and liabilities)	
Interbank accounts (assets and liabilities) and loans/deposits at sight	-10
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	-10

At the request of the CFG, the independent auditors of CFG have solely performed the following procedure: compared the amounts included in the above table with the corresponding amount in schedules and analyses prepared by CFG from its accounting records and found them to be in agreement after giving effect to rounding, if applicable.

#### **BOOK-ENTRY CLEARANCE SYSTEMS**

The information set out below is subject to any change in or reinterpretation of the rules, regulations and procedures of DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg (together, the Clearing Systems) currently in effect. The information in this section concerning the Clearing Systems has been obtained from sources that the Issuers and the Guarantor believe to be reliable, but none of the Issuers, the Guarantor nor any Dealer takes any responsibility for the accuracy thereof. Investors wishing to use the facilities of any of the Clearing Systems are advised to confirm the continued applicability of the rules, regulations and procedures of the relevant Clearing System. None of the Issuers, the Guarantor nor any other party to the Agency Agreement will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial ownership interests in the Notes held through the facilities of any Clearing System or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

#### **Book-entry Systems**

DTC

DTC has advised the Issuer that it is a limited purpose trust company organised under the New York Banking Law, a "banking corporation" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds securities that its participants (**Participants**) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the settlement among Participants of securities transactions, such as transfers and pledges, in deposited securities through electronic computerised book-entry changes in Participants' accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organisations. DTC is owned by a number of its Direct Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc. and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC System is also available to others such as securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (**Indirect Participants**).

Under the rules, regulations and procedures creating and affecting DTC and its operations (the **Rules**), DTC makes book-entry transfers of Registered Notes among Direct Participants on whose behalf it acts with respect to Notes accepted into DTC's book-entry settlement system (**DTC Notes**) as described below and receives and transmits distributions of principal and interest on DTC Notes. The Rules are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Direct Participants and Indirect Participants with which beneficial owners of DTC Notes (**Owners**) have accounts with respect to the DTC Notes similarly are required to make book-entry transfers and receive and transmit such payments on behalf of their respective Owners. Accordingly, although Owners who hold DTC Notes through Direct Participants or Indirect Participants will not possess Registered Notes, the Rules, by virtue of the requirements described above, provide a mechanism by which Direct Participants will receive payments and will be able to transfer their interest in respect of the DTC Notes.

Purchases of DTC Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the DTC Notes on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each DTC Note (**Beneficial Owner**) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participant's records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership

interests in the DTC Notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in DTC Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the DTC Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all DTC Notes deposited by Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. The deposit of DTC Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the DTC Notes; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such DTC Notes are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to Cede & Co. If less than all of the DTC Notes within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. will consent or vote with respect to DTC Notes. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the DTC Notes are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and interest payments on the DTC Notes will be made to DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts on the due date for payment in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on the due date. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC or the Issuer, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to DTC is the responsibility of the Issuer, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

Under certain circumstances, including if there is an Event of Default under the Notes, DTC will exchange the DTC Notes for definitive Registered Notes, which it will distribute to its Participants in accordance with their proportionate entitlements and which, if representing interests in a Rule 144A Global Note, will be legended as set forth under "Subscription and Sale".

Since DTC may only act on behalf of Direct Participants, who in turn act on behalf of Indirect Participants, any Owner desiring to pledge DTC Notes to persons or entities that do not participate in DTC, or otherwise take actions with respect to such DTC Notes, will be required to withdraw its Registered Notes from DTC as described below.

### Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg each holds securities for its customers and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions by electronic book-entry transfer between their

respective account holders. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg provide various services including safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg also deal with domestic securities markets in several countries through established depository and custodial relationships. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg have established an electronic bridge between their two systems across which their respective participants may settle trades with each other.

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg customers are world-wide financial institutions, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations. Indirect access to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg is available to other institutions that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with an account holder of either system.

## **Book-entry Ownership of and Payments in respect of DTC Notes**

The Issuer may apply to DTC in order to have any Tranche of Notes represented by a Registered Global Note accepted in its book-entry settlement system. Upon the issue of any such Registered Global Note, DTC or its custodian will credit, on its internal book-entry system, the respective nominal amounts of the individual beneficial interests represented by such Registered Global Note to the accounts of persons who have accounts with DTC. Such accounts initially will be designated by or on behalf of the relevant Dealer. Ownership of beneficial interests in such a Registered Global Note will be limited to Direct Participants or Indirect Participants, including, in the case of any Regulation S Global Note, the respective depositaries of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. Ownership of beneficial interests in a Registered Global Note accepted by DTC will be shown on, and the transfer of such ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC or its nominee (with respect to the interests of Direct Participants) and the records of Direct Participants (with respect to interests of Indirect Participants).

Payments in U.S. dollars of principal and interest in respect of a Registered Global Note accepted by DTC will be made to the order of DTC or its nominee as the registered holder of such Note. In the case of any payment in a currency other than U.S. dollars, payment will be made to the Exchange Agent on behalf of DTC or its nominee and the Exchange Agent will (in accordance with instructions received by it) remit all or a portion of such payment for credit directly to the beneficial holders of interests in the Registered Global Note in the currency in which such payment was made and/or cause all or a portion of such payment to be converted into U.S. dollars and credited to the applicable Participants' account.

The Issuer expects DTC to credit accounts of Direct Participants on the applicable payment date in accordance with their respective holdings as shown in the records of DTC unless DTC has reason to believe that it will not receive payment on such payment date. The Issuer also expects that payments by Participants to beneficial owners of Notes will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers, and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not the responsibility of DTC, the Principal Paying Agent, the Registrar or the Issuer. Payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on Notes to DTC is the responsibility of the Issuer.

### **Transfers of Notes Represented by Registered Global Notes**

Transfers of any interests in Notes represented by a Registered Global Note within DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg will be effected in accordance with the customary rules and operating procedures of the relevant clearing system. The laws in some States within the United States require that certain persons take physical delivery of securities in definitive form. Consequently, the ability to transfer Notes represented by a Registered Global Note to such persons may depend upon the ability to exchange such Notes for Notes in definitive form. Similarly, because DTC can only act on behalf

of Direct Participants in the DTC system who in turn act on behalf of Indirect Participants, the ability of a person having an interest in Notes represented by a Registered Global Note accepted by DTC to pledge such Notes to persons or entities that do not participate in the DTC system or otherwise to take action in respect of such Notes may depend upon the ability to exchange such Notes for Notes in definitive form. The ability of any holder of Notes represented by a Registered Global Note accepted by DTC to resell, pledge or otherwise transfer such Notes may be impaired if the proposed transferee of such Notes is not eligible to hold such Notes through a direct or indirect participant in the DTC system.

Subject to compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Registered Notes described under "Subscription and Sale", cross-market transfers between DTC, on the one hand, and directly or indirectly through Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear accountholders, on the other, will be effected by the relevant clearing system in accordance with its rules and through action taken by the Registrar, the Fiscal Principal Paying Agent and any custodian (Custodian) with whom the relevant Registered Global Notes have been deposited.

On or after the Issue Date for any Series, transfers of Notes of such Series between accountholders in Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear and transfers of Notes of such Series between participants in DTC will generally have a settlement date three business days after the trade date (T+3). The customary arrangements for delivery versus payment will apply to such transfers.

Cross-market transfers between accountholders in Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear and DTC participants will need to have an agreed settlement date between the parties to such transfer. Because there is no direct link between DTC, on the one hand, and Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear, on the other, transfers of interests in the relevant Registered Global Notes will be effected through the Registrar, the Principal Paying Fiscal Agent and the Custodian receiving instructions (and, where appropriate, certification) from the transferor and arranging for delivery of the interests being transferred to the credit of the designated account for the transferee. In the case of cross-market transfers, settlement between Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg accountholders and DTC participants cannot be made on a delivery versus payment basis. The securities will be delivered on a free delivery basis and arrangements for payment must be made separately.

DTC, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear have each published rules and operating procedures designed to facilitate transfers of beneficial interests in Registered Global Notes among participants and accountholders of DTC, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear. However, they are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued or changed at any time. None of the Issuers, the Guarantor, the Agents or any Dealer will be responsible for any performance by DTC, Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear or their respective direct or indirect participants or accountholders of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations and none of them will have any liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial interests in the Notes represented by Registered Global Notes or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests.

#### **TAXATION**

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

#### **Taxation in France**

Under the provisions of French tax laws currently in force, payments in respect of Notes constituting "obligations" under French law will be made without withholding or deduction for, or on account of, taxes imposed by or on behalf of the Republic of France, as provided by article 131 quater of the French Code général des impôts, if issued outside France. Notes will be issued (or deemed to be issued) outside France:

- (i) in the case of syndicated or non-syndicated issues of Notes, if they are denominated in Euro as provided in the Circular of the *Direction Générale des Impôts* dated 30 September 1998;
- (ii) in the case of internationally syndicated issues of Notes denominated in currencies other than Euro, if, *inter alia*, the Issuer and the relevant Dealers agree, in connection with their initial distribution, not to offer the Notes to the public in the Republic of France. Such Notes may be offered in the Republic of France only through an international syndicate to "qualified investors" as described in article L.411-2 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*; or
- (iii) in the case of non-syndicated issues of Notes denominated in currencies other than Euro, if each of the subscribers is domiciled or resident for tax purposes outside the Republic of France and can show that it is so domiciled or resident in accordance with French law.

## **Taxation in Guernsey**

The following is a summary of the implications of Guernsey taxation for Noteholders and is provided for information purposes only and should not be relied upon. Prospective Noteholders should therefore seek independent professional advice as to their tax position.

Implementation of the EU Savings Tax Directive in Guernsey

On 29 June 2005, the States of Guernsey passed Legislation and authorised bi-lateral agreements with EU Member States to implement the "same" measures with effect from 1 July 2005. During a transitional period, Guernsey will apply either a retention tax, or alternatively exchange information, relating to interest income payments made by Paying Agents in Guernsey to individuals resident in EU countries. After the transitional period, Guernsey will apply exchange of information relating to such interest income payments.

## General

CFP and CFG have been granted tax exempt status in Guernsey pursuant to the Income Tax (Exempt Bodies) (Guernsey) Ordinance 1989. The exemption is granted on an annual basis. It is the intention of the Directors of CFP and CFG to apply for such exemption annually. The Advisory and Finance Committee of the States of Guernsey announced in November 2002 its intention to reduce the general rate of income tax paid by Guernsey companies to 0% in respect of tax year 2008 and subsequent years, and to abolish the status of exempt company with effect from 1 January 2008. The profits of certain companies which are licensed by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission would be taxed at 10%.

Subject to compliance with the EU Savings Tax Directive as determined above, no withholding tax or deduction will be made on payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes issued by CFP and CFG.

Provided a Noteholder does not carry on business in Guernsey and is not resident in Guernsey for Guernsey tax purposes, he will not suffer any charge to Guernsey income tax on any interest payments received from CFP and CFG, nor will such a holder be required to file or make any return to the Income Tax Authority in Guernsey.

Capital Gains Tax, Wealth Tax, Capital Transfer Tax and Estate or Inheritance Tax do not exist under current Guernsey law and as such no liability to tax will arise on the issue, transfer, realisation or redemption of Notes issues by CFP and CFG, nor is any stamp duty or similar tax payable in Guernsey on the issue or transfer of such Notes.

A holder of Notes who is resident for tax purposes in Guernsey or who carries on a trade in Guernsey through a branch or agency (to which the Notes are attributable) may be subject to Guernsey income tax on the interest paid in respect of the Notes, and should seek independent tax advice, if necessary, on the liability to tax thereon, and the necessity to disclose, the relevant amounts.

## **Taxation in Luxembourg**

The following summary is of a general nature and is included herein solely for information purposes. It is based on the laws presently in force in Luxembourg, though it is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice. Prospective investors in the Notes should therefore consult their own professional advisers as to the effects of state, local or foreign laws, including Luxembourg tax law, to which they may be subject.

## Withholding Tax

## (i) Non-resident holders of Notes

Under Luxembourg general tax laws currently in force and subject to the laws of 21 June 2005 (the **Laws**) mentioned below, there is no withholding tax on payments of principal, premium or interest made to non-resident holders of Notes, nor on accrued but unpaid interest in respect of the Notes, nor is any Luxembourg withholding tax payable upon redemption or repurchase of the Notes held by non-resident holders of Notes.

Under the Laws implementing the EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003 on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments and ratifying the treaties entered into by Luxembourg and certain dependent and associated territories of EU Member States (the **Territories**), payments of interest or similar income made or ascribed by a paying agent established in Luxembourg to or for the immediate benefit of an individual beneficial owner or a residual entity, as defined by the Laws, which is a resident of, or established in, an EU Member State (other than Luxembourg) or one of the Territories will be subject to a withholding tax unless the relevant recipient has adequately instructed the relevant paying agent to provide details of the relevant payments of interest or similar income to the fiscal authorities of his/her/its country of residence or establishment, or, in the case of an individual beneficial owner, has provided a tax certificate issued by the fiscal authorities of his/her country of residence in the required format to the relevant paying agent. Where withholding tax is applied, it will be levied at a rate of 15 per cent. during the first three-year period starting 1 July 2005, at a rate of 20 per cent. for the subsequent three-year period and at a rate of 35 per cent. thereafter. Responsibility for the withholding of the tax will be assumed by the

Luxembourg paying agent. Payments of interest under the Notes coming within the scope of the Laws would at present be subject to withholding tax of 15 per cent.

## (ii) Resident holders of Notes

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

Under the Law payments of interest or similar income made or ascribed by a paying agent established in Luxembourg to or for the immediate benefit of an individual beneficial owner who is a resident of Luxembourg will be subject to a withholding tax of 10 per cent. Such withholding tax will be in full discharge of income tax if the beneficial owner is an individual acting in the course of the management of his/her private wealth. Responsibility for the withholding of the tax will be assumed by the Luxembourg paying agent. Payments of interest under the Notes coming within the scope of the Law would be subject to withholding tax of 10 per cent.

### **Taxation in Sweden**

The following summary of certain tax issues that may arise as a result of holding notes is based on current Swedish tax legislation and is intended only as general information for holders of notes, who are resident or domiciled in Sweden for tax purposes. This description does not deal comprehensively with all tax consequences that may occur for holders of notes, nor does it cover the specific rules where notes are held by a partnership or are held as current assets in a business operation. Special tax consequences that are not described below may also apply for certain categories of taxpayers, including investment companies, mutual funds and persons who are not resident or domiciled in Sweden. It is recommended that prospective applicants for notes consult their own tax advisers for information with respect to the special tax consequences that may arise as a result of holding notes, including the applicability and effect of foreign income tax rules, provisions contained in double taxation treaties and other rules which may be applicable.

## Taxation of individuals resident in Sweden

## (a) Capital gains and losses

Individuals and estates of deceased Swedish individuals, who sell their notes (i.e. shares, notes taxed in the same manner as shares or receivables) are subject to capital gains taxation. The current tax rate is 30 per cent. of the gain. The capital gain or loss is equal to the difference between the sales proceeds after deduction of sales costs and the acquisition cost of the notes. The acquisition cost is calculated according to the so-called average method. This means that the costs of acquiring all notes of the same type and class are added together and calculated collectively, with respect to changes to the holding. Alternatively, the so-called standard rule under which the acquisition cost is deemed to be the equivalent of 20 per cent. of the net sales price may be applied on the disposal of listed shares or listed notes taxed in the same manner as shares. A note should be regarded as listed for Swedish tax purposes if it is listed on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

As a main rule, 70 per cent. of a capital loss is deductible against any other taxable income derived from capital. Capital losses on listed shares and listed notes taxed in the same manner as shares (except for listed shares in mutual funds containing only Swedish receivables), are,

however, fully deductible against taxable capital gains on such assets or on non-listed shares in Swedish limited liability companies and foreign legal entities. Moreover, capital losses on unlisted shares in Swedish limited liability companies and foreign legal entities are deductible only by five sixths. If capital losses pertain to both listed and non-listed shares, the losses pertaining to the listed shares are deductible prior to the losses on the non-listed shares. Any excess amount is deductible by 70 per cent. according to the main rule or by five sixths of 70 per cent. if the capital loss relates to non-listed shares. Capital losses on listed receivables denominated in SEK and listed shares in mutual funds containing only Swedish receivables are currently fully deductible in the capital income category.

If a deficit arises in the income from capital category, a reduction of the tax on income from employment and from business, as well as the tax on real estate, is allowed. The tax reduction allowed amounts to 30 per cent. of any deficit not exceeding SEK 100,000 and 21 per cent. of any deficit in excess of SEK 100,000. Deficits may not be carried forward to a subsequent fiscal year.

#### (b) Interest

Interest is subject to tax at a rate of 30 per cent. The tax liability arises when the interest is actually paid, in accordance with the so-called cash method.

## (c) Various notes

### (i) Zero-coupon bonds

No formal interest accrues on zero-coupon bonds.

The profit from a redemption of a zero-coupon bond is regarded as interest, subject to tax at the time of redemption. However, the appreciation in value is regarded as interest compensation, should the zero-coupon bond be disposed of prior to maturity. If there is a loss on the instrument, this is deductible as a capital loss. In accordance with the principles referred to above, such loss is fully deductible if the bond is listed and denominated in SEK. Otherwise, only 70 per cent. of the loss is deductible.

#### (ii) Currency index receivables

Currency index receivables are taxed under the capital income category. This means that an appreciation in value is not regarded as interest but as a capital gain. If there is a loss on the instrument, this is deductible as a capital loss. In accordance with the principles referred to above, such loss is fully deductible if the bond is listed and denominated in SEK. Otherwise, only 70 per cent. of the loss is deductible.

### (iii) Commodity index receivables

Commodity index receivables constitute receivables and are taxed as such under the capital income category. If there is a loss on the instrument, this is deductible as a capital loss. In accordance with the principles referred to above, such loss is fully deductible if the bond is listed and denominated in SEK. Otherwise, only 70 per cent. of the loss is deductible.

#### (iv) Equity-linked notes

Equity-linked notes constitute notes taxed in the same manner as shares.

Any fixed, guaranteed return is taxed as interest and does not form part of any capital gain. Floating payments based on the development of e.g. an index are taxed as capital income at the rate of 30 per cent.

Upon disposal prior to maturity an annual guaranteed return shall be regarded as interest compensation. Any remaining amount shall be treated according to the capital income category. The acquisition cost for the instrument is calculated to equal the difference between the price paid for the note and any interest compensation amount.

At redemption, a yearly guaranteed return is regarded as interest, whereas any remaining part of a yearly floating return shall be treated as income from other assets. The remainder is taxed as a capital gain or loss.

## (d) Withholding of tax

The legal entity effecting an interest payment to an individual will be required to withhold Swedish tax provided that the entity is subject to reporting obligations.

#### (e) Wealth tax

Wealth tax is paid by individuals and estates of deceased Swedish individuals on net wealth exceeding SEK 1,500,000 (SEK 3,000,000 for those who are jointly taxed).

For listed notes taxed in the same manner as shares, such as equity-linked notes, 80 per cent. of the latest listed value at the end of the fiscal year is taxable. Non-listed notes taxed in the same manner as shares are subject to tax at the fair market value.

Other listed notes are valued at the listed value. If the listed value does not comprise accrued interest, the value should be increased by such interest. Non-listed, interest-bearing receivables are usually valued at the nominal value plus interest due. Non-listed, non-interest-bearing receivables are valued at the net present value.

## (f) Stamp duty

There is no stamp duty on the issuing, transfer or redemption of securities in Sweden.

### **Taxation of Swedish legal entities**

Limited liability companies and other legal entities, except for estates of deceased Swedish individuals, are taxed on all income (including income from the sale of notes) as income from business activities at a flat rate of 28 per cent. Regarding the calculation of a capital gain or loss and the acquisition cost, see "Taxation of individuals resident in Sweden" above. However, interest income is taxed on an accruals basis.

Capital losses on shares or notes taxed in the same manner as shares incurred by a corporate holder may only be offset against taxable capital gains on shares or such notes. Such capital losses may also, under certain circumstances, be deductible against capital gains on shares and notes taxed in the same manner as shares within the same group of companies, provided the requirements for group contributions (tax consolidation) are met.

Capital losses on shares or notes taxed in the same manner as shares which are not deducted against capital gains within a certain year, may be carried forward and offset against taxable capital gains on shares and notes taxed in the same manner as shares in the future.

As mentioned above, there is no stamp duty on the issuing, transfer or redemption of securities in Sweden.

## **Taxation in Norway**

The following is a summary of certain Norwegian tax consequences for holders of the Norwegian Notes who are resident in Norway for tax purposes. The summary is based on legislation as at the date of this document and is intended to provide general information only. The tax treatment of each Noteholder partly depends on the holder's specific situation. Each investor should consult a tax adviser as to the tax consequences relating to their particular circumstances resulting from holding Norwegian Notes.

Any changes to applicable tax laws may have a retrospective effect.

## Taxation of return on the Notes prior to disposal

Any kind of return received on the Notes prior to the disposal is taxable as "ordinary income" subject to the flat rate of 28%. Return on the Notes is taxed on accruals basis (i.e. regardless of when the return is actually paid).

## Taxation upon disposal or redemption of the Notes

Settlement at the end of the term as well as prior disposal is treated as realisation of the Notes and will trigger a capital gain or loss. Capital gains will be taxable as "ordinary income", subject to the flat rate of 28%. Losses will be deductible in the Noteholder's "ordinary income", taxed at the same tax rate.

Any capital gain or loss is computed as the difference between the amount received by the Noteholder on realisation and the cost price of the Notes. The cost price is equal to the price for which the Noteholder acquired the Notes. Costs incurred in connection with the acquisition and realisation of the Notes may be deducted from the Noteholder's taxable income in the year of the realisation.

#### Norwegian withholding tax

Payments on the Notes will not be subject to Norwegian withholding tax.

#### Net wealth taxation

The value of the Notes at the end of each income year will be included in the computation of the Noteholder's taxable net wealth for municipal and state net wealth tax purposes. Listed Notes are valued at their quoted value on 1 January in the assessment year, while non-listed Notes are valued at their estimated market value on 1 January in the assessment year. The marginal tax rate is currently 1.1%.

Limited companies and similar entities are not subject to net wealth taxation.

## Transfer taxes etc. – VAT

There is currently no Norwegian transfer taxes, stamp duty or similar taxes connected to purchase, disposal or settlement of the Notes. Further, there is no VAT on transfer of the Notes.

### **EU Directive on the Taxation of Savings Income**

Under EC Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income, Member States are required, from 1 July 2005, to provide to the tax authorities of another Member State details of

payments of interest (or similar income) paid by a person within its jurisdiction to an individual resident in that other Member State. However, for a transitional period, Belgium, Luxembourg and Austria are instead required (unless during that period they elect otherwise) to operate a withholding system in relation to such payments (the ending of such transitional period being dependent upon the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to information exchange with certain other countries). A number of non-EU countries and territories including Switzerland have agreed to adopt similar measures (a withholding system in the case of Switzerland) with effect from the same date.

This Directive has been implemented in French law under Article 242 ter of the French Code général des impôts by a law dated 30 December 2003 amending the 2003 budget (Loi de finances rectificative pour 2003) and by a law dated 30 December 2004 amending the 2004 budget (Loi de finances rectificative pour 2004).

### SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

The Dealers have, in an amended and restated programme agreement dated 27 September 2006 (the **Programme Agreement**), agreed with the Issuer a basis upon which they or any of them may from time to time agree to purchase Notes. Any such agreement will extend to those matters stated under "Form of the Notes" and "Terms and Conditions of the Notes". In the Programme Agreement, the Issuer has agreed to reimburse the Dealers for certain of their expenses in connection with the establishment and any future update of the Programme and the issue of Notes under the Programme and to indemnify the Dealers against certain liabilities incurred by them in connection therewith. For the avoidance of doubt, references to the Notes include both the Notes and the Guarantee, where applicable.

## **Transfer Restrictions**

As a result of the following restrictions, purchasers of Notes in the United States are advised to consult legal counsel prior to making any purchase, offer, sale, resale or other transfer of such Notes.

Each purchaser of Registered Notes or person wishing to transfer an interest from one Registered Global Note to another or from global to definitive form or *vice versa*, will be required to acknowledge, represent and agree as follows (terms used in this paragraph that are defined in Rule 144A, Regulation S or Section 3(c)(7) and the rules and regulations thereunder are used herein as defined therein):

- (i) that either (a) it is a QIB, purchasing (or holding) the Notes for its own account or for the account of one or more QIBs and it is aware that any sale to it is being made in reliance on Rule 144A and, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, it is also a QP purchasing (or holding) the Notes for its own account or for the account of one or more QPs or (b) it is located outside the United States and is not a U.S. person;
- (ii) that the Notes and the Guarantee are being offered and sold in a transaction not involving a public offering in the United States within the meaning of the Securities Act, that the Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any other applicable U.S. State securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except as set forth below and, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, neither CFP nor CFG have registered, or will register, as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, and any transfers of such Notes will only be made in compliance with Section 3(c)(7) thereof;
- (iii) that, unless it holds an interest in a Regulation S Global Note and either is a person located outside the United States or is not a U.S. person, if in the future it decides to resell, pledge or otherwise transfer (x) any Notes issued by CALYON or any beneficial interests in such Notes, it will do so, prior to the date which is two years after the later of the last Issue Date for the Series, the last date on which the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer was the owner of such Notes or, in the case of Partly Paid Notes, the date of the last payment on the Notes by the holder, and (y) any Notes issued by CFP or CFG at any time, only (a) to the Issuer or any affiliate thereof, (b) inside the United States to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a QIB purchasing for its own account or for the account of a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, to a person who is also a QP at the time it purchases the Notes, or is purchasing for the account of another QP, (c) outside the United States in compliance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, (d) pursuant to the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144 under

the Securities Act (if available), and in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, to a person who is a QP at the time it purchases any Notes or (e) in the case of Notes issued by CALYON, pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, in each case in accordance with all applicable U.S. State securities laws;

- that, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, (a) it is not a participant-directed employee (iv) plan; (b) that it was not formed for the purpose of investing in the Issuer unless each of its beneficial owners is a QIB and a QP, (c) it understands that the Issuer may receive a list of participants holding positions in its securities from DTC, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, (d) if it is an investment company exempted from the Investment Company Act under Section 3(c)(7) thereof and formed before 30 April 1996, it has received consent from its beneficial owners with respect to the treatment of such entity as a "qualified purchaser" in the manner required by Section 2(a)(51)(C) of the Investment Company Act and the rules and regulations thereunder and (e) it will not have invested more than 40 per cent. of its assets in securities of the Issuer subsequent to any purchase of Notes of the Issuer. Any sales or transfers of Notes in violation of the foregoing and of paragraph (iii) above shall be prohibited and treated by the relevant Issuer or, as the case may be, the Registrar as void ab initio and will not be honoured by the relevant Issuer and the relevant Issuer shall have the right at any time, at the expense and risk of the holder of the Notes held by or on behalf of a U.S. person who is not a qualified purchaser at the time it purchases such Notes, (i) to redeem such Notes, in whole or in part, to permit such Issuer to avoid registration under the Investment Company Act or (ii) to require such holder to sell such Notes to a QIB that is a QP in accordance with Rule 144A or to a non-U.S. person outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S.
- (v) it will, and will require each subsequent holder to, notify any purchaser of the Notes from it of the resale restrictions referred to in paragraph (iii) above, if then applicable;
- (vi) that Notes initially offered in the United States to QIBs will be represented by one or more Rule 144A Global Notes and that Notes offered outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S will be represented by one or more Regulation S Global Notes;
- (vii) that the Notes issued by CALYON, other than the Regulation S Global Notes, will bear a legend to the following effect unless otherwise agreed to by the Issuer:

"THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE SECURITIES ACT), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, THIS SECURITY AND ANY INTEREST THEREIN MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER (A) REPRESENTS THAT IT IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) PURCHASING THE SECURITIES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS; (B) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT RESELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE SECURITIES EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND, PRIOR TO THE DATE WHICH IS TWO YEARS AFTER THE LATER OF THE LAST ISSUE DATE FOR THE SERIES AND THE LAST DATE ON WHICH THE ISSUER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE ISSUER WAS THE OWNER OF SUCH SECURITIES [AND THE DATE OF THE LAST PAYMENT FOR THE NOTES]<sup>2</sup> OTHER THAN (1) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF, (2)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Include on Partly Paid Notes.

INSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (3) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (4) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (5) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION; AND (C) AGREES THAT IT WILL DELIVER TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS SECURITY IS TRANSFERRED A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND.

THIS SECURITY AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AGENCY AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN) MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF, BUT UPON NOTICE TO, THE HOLDERS OF SUCH SECURITIES SENT TO THEIR REGISTERED ADDRESSES, TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS ON PROCEDURES FOR RESALES AND OTHER TRANSFERS OF THIS SECURITY TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION (OR THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF) OR IN PRACTICES RELATING TO RESALES OR OTHER TRANSFERS OF RESTRICTED SECURITIES GENERALLY. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY SHALL BE DEEMED, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OR PURCHASE HEREOF, TO HAVE AGREED TO ANY SUCH AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT (EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING ON THE HOLDER HEREOF AND ALL FUTURE HOLDERS OF THIS SECURITY AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUED IN EXCHANGE OR SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR, WHETHER OR NOT ANY NOTATION THEREOF IS MADE HEREON), FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT. REFERENCES TO THE SECURITY HEREIN INCLUDE BOTH THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTEE ON THE NOTES";

(viii) that the Notes issued by CFP or CFG, other than Regulation S Global Notes, will bear a legend to the following effect unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer:

"THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE SECURITIES ACT), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND THE ISSUER HAS NOT REGISTERED, AND WILL NOT REGISTER, AS AN "INVESTMENT COMPANY" UNDER THE U.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED (THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT). ACCORDINGLY, THIS SECURITY AND ANY INTEREST THEREIN MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER (A) REPRESENTS THAT (1) IT IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) AND A QUALIFIED PURCHASER (AS DEFINED FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 3(c)(7) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT) PURCHASING THE SECURITIES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS WHO ARE ALSO QUALIFIED PURCHASERS; (2) IT IS NOT A PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED EMPLOYEE PLAN; (3) IT WAS NOT FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTING IN THE ISSUER UNLESS EACH OF ITS BENEFICIAL OWNERS IS A QIB AND A QP; (4) IF IT IS AN INVESTMENT COMPANY EXEMPTED FROM THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT UNDER SECTION 3(C)(7) THEREOF AND FORMED BEFORE 30 APRIL 1996, IT HAS RECEIVED CONSENT FROM ITS BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO THE TREATMENT OF SUCH ENTITY AS A "QUALIFIED PURCHASER" IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SECTION 2(a)(51)(C) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER (B) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT RESELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE SECURITIES EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND OTHER THAN (1) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF, (2) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT THAT IS ALSO A QUALIFIED PURCHASER PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER THAT IS ALSO A QUALIFIED PURCHASER IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (3) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR (4) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE) TO A PERSON WHO IS A QUALIFIED PURCHASER, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION; (C) UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ISSUER MAY RECEIVE A LIST OF **PARTICIPANTS** HOLDING POSITIONS IN ITS SECURITIES FROM DTC, EUROCLEAR OR CLEARSTREAM, LUXEMBOURG AND (D) AGREES THAT IT WILL DELIVER TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS SECURITY IS TRANSFERRED A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND. THE HOLDER FURTHER REPRESENTS AND AGREES THAT ANY SALES OR TRANSFERS OF NOTES IN VIOLATION OF THIS LEGEND SHALL BE PROHIBITED AND TREATED BY THE RELEVANT ISSUER OR, AS THE CASE MAY BE, THE REGISTRAR AS VOID AB INITIO AND WILL NOT BE HONOURED BY THE RELEVANT ISSUER AND THE RELEVANT ISSUER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME, AT THE EXPENSE AND RISK OF THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES HELD BY OR ON BEHALF OF A U.S. PERSON WHO IS NOT A QUALIFIED PURCHASER AT THE TIME IT PURCHASES SUCH NOTES, (I) TO REDEEM SUCH NOTES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO PERMIT SUCH ISSUER TO AVOID REGISTRATION UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OR (II) TO REQUIRE SUCH HOLDER TO SELL SUCH NOTES TO A OUALIFIED PURCHASER OR TO A NON-U.S. PERSON OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, REFERENCES TO THE NOTES AND THE SECURITY HEREIN INCLUDE THE GUARANTEE ON THE NOTES."

if it is outside the United States and is not a U.S. person, that if it should resell or otherwise transfer (A) any Notes issued by CALYON prior to the expiration of the Distribution Compliance Period, or (B) any Notes issued by CFP or CFG, at any time, it will do so only (a)(i) outside the United States in compliance with Rule 903 or 904 under the Securities Act or (ii) to a QIB in compliance with Rule 144A that, in the case of Notes issued by CFP or CFG, is also a QP purchasing the Notes for its own account or for the account or one or more QPs and such interest is exchanged for an interest in a Rule 144A Global Note and (b) in accordance with all applicable U.S. State securities laws; and it acknowledges that the Regulation S Global Notes issued by CALYON will bear a legend to the following effect unless otherwise agreed to by the Issuer:

"THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE **SECURITIES ACT**), OR ANY

OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE NOTES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS NOTE FORMS PART. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, REFERENCES TO THE NOTES AND THE SECURITY HEREIN INCLUDE THE GUARANTEE ON THE NOTES."; and

it acknowledges that the Regulation S Notes issued by CFP or CFG will bear a legend to the following effect unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer:

"THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE SECURITIES ACT), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND THE ISSUER HAS NOT REGISTERED, AND WILL NOT REGISTER, AS AN "INVESTMENT COMPANY" UNDER THE U.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED (THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT). ACCORDINGLY, THIS SECURITY AND ANY INTEREST THEREIN MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT AND PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT. NO U.S. PERSON MAY HOLD THIS SECURITY OR AN INTEREST THEREIN. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, REFERENCES TO THE NOTES AND THE SECURITY HEREIN INCLUDE THE GUARANTEE ON THE NOTES.";

(x) that the Issuer and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements and agrees that if any of such acknowledgements, representations or agreements made by it are no longer accurate, it shall promptly notify the Issuer; and if it is acquiring any Notes as a fiduciary or agent for one or more accounts it represents that it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and that it has full power to make the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements on behalf of each such account.

No sale of Legended Notes in the United States to any one purchaser will be for less than U.S.\$100,000 (or its foreign currency equivalent) principal amount and no Legended Note will be issued in connection with such a sale in a smaller principal amount. If the purchaser is a non-bank fiduciary acting on behalf of others, each person for whom it is acting must purchase at least U.S.\$100,000 (or its foreign currency equivalent) of Registered Notes.

# **Selling Restrictions**

The following selling restrictions may be modified by the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealers following a change in the relevant law, regulation or directive and in certain other circumstances as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealers. Any such modification will be set out in the Final Terms and (if applicable) the subscription agreement in respect of the Tranche to which it is related or in a supplement to this Base Prospectus. For the avoidance of doubt, references to the Notes herein include both the Notes and the Guarantee.

#### **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.

In addition, each of CFP and CFG has not been and will not be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act by virtue of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act which, in general, excludes from the definition of an investment company any issuer whose outstanding securities are owned exclusively by persons who are "qualified purchasers" (as defined in Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act and the rules and regulations thereunder) and which has not made and does not propose to make a public offering of its securities. Accordingly, any transfer of Notes issued by CFP and CFG will also need to comply with the provisions of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act.

The Notes in bearer form 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.

In connection with any Notes which are offered or sold outside the United States in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided under Regulation S (Regulation S Notes), each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it will not offer, sell or deliver Notes (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the completion of the distribution, as determined and certified by the relevant Dealer or, in the case of an issue of Notes on a syndicated basis, the relevant lead manager, of all Notes of the Tranche of which such Notes are a part, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Each Dealer has further agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that it will send to each dealer to which it sells any Notes during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Until 40 days after the commencement of the offering of any Series of Notes, an offer or sale of such Notes within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with an available exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

Dealers may arrange for the resale of Notes to QIBs pursuant to Rule 144A and, in the case of Notes issued by CFP and CFG, to persons who are also QPs as defined for the purposes of Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act, and each such purchaser of Notes is hereby notified that the Dealers may be relying on the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. The minimum aggregate principal amount of Notes which may be purchased by a QIB pursuant to Rule 144A is U.S.\$100,000 (or the approximate equivalent thereof in any other currency). To the extent that each Issuer is not subject to or does not comply with the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or the information furnishing requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder, such Issuer has agreed to furnish to holders of Notes and to prospective purchasers designated by such holders, upon request, such information as may be required by Rule 144A(d)(4).

Each issuance of Partly Paid Notes, Credit Linked Notes, Commodity Linked Notes, Equity Linked Notes, Index Linked Notes or Dual Currency Notes shall be subject to such additional U.S. selling and

transfer restrictions as the Issuer and the relevant Dealer may agree as a term of the issuance and purchase of such Notes, which additional selling restrictions shall be set out in the applicable Final Terms.

## European Economic Area

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a **Relevant Member State**), each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the **Relevant Implementation Date**) it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes to the public in that Relevant Member State, except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of Notes to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (a) in (or in Germany, where the offer starts within) the period beginning on the date of publication of a prospectus in relation to those Notes which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive and ending on the date which is 12 months after the date of such publication;
- (b) at any time to legal entities which are authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorised or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;
- (c) at any time to any legal entity which has two or more of (1) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (2) a total balance sheet of more than €43,000,000 and (3) an annual net turnover of more than €50,000,000, all as shown in its last or, in the case of Sweden, last two annual or consolidated accounts; or
- (d) at any time in any other circumstances which do not require the publication by the Issuer of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

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

## **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 issued by CFP or CFG having a maturity of less than one year, (a) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (b) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect

will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of Section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **FSMA**) by the relevant Issuer;

- (ii) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not or, in the case of CALYON, would not, if it was not an authorised person, apply to the relevant Issuer or (as the case may be) the Guarantor; and
- (iii) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

#### France

Each of the Dealers and the Issuer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that, in respect of Notes issued by CALYON and constituting "obligations" under French law and:

- (1) **Notes denominated in euro** issued in euro whether on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis:
  - (a) Offer to the public in France it has only made and will only make an offer of Notes to the public (appel public à l'épargne) in France in the period (i) beginning (A) when a prospectus in relation to those Notes has been approved by the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF), on the date of its publication or (B) when a prospectus has been approved by the competent authority of another Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the EU Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC, on the date of notification of such approval to the AMF and (ii) ending at the latest on the date which is 12 months after the date of approval of such prospectus all in accordance with articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French Code monétaire et financier and the Règlement général of the AMF; or
  - (b) **Private placement in France** it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, Notes (in the case of Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris S.A., in connection with their initial distribution) to the public in France, and has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed to the public in France, the 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 (i) providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties, and/or (ii) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) other than individuals all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2, D.411-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*.
- (2) **Syndicated issues of Notes denominated in currencies other than euro** issued in currencies other than euro on a syndicated basis, it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, Notes (in the case of Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris S.A., in connection with their initial distribution) to the public in France (*appel public à l'épargne*) and has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause

to be distributed to the public in France, the Base Prospectus, the relevant Final Terms or any other offering material relating to the Notes, and that such offers, sales and distributions have been and will only be made in France through an international syndicate to qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) other than individuals, as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2 and D.411-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*;

(3) **Non-syndicated issues of Notes denominated in currencies other than euro** – issued in currencies other than euro on a non-syndicated basis, it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, Notes (in the case of Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris S.A., in connection with their initial distribution) in France, and has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed in France, the Base Prospectus, the relevant Final Terms or any other offering material relating to the Notes, and each subscriber will be domiciled or resident for tax purposes outside France.

To the extent that Notes do not constitute "obligations" under French law, the relevant selling restrictions will be set out in the applicable Final Terms.

Each of the Dealers, the relevant Issuer and the Guarantor has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that, in respect of Notes issued by CFG or CFP:

- (1) Offer to the public in France it has only made and will only make an offer of Notes to the public (appel public à l'épargne) in France in the period (i) beginning (A) when a prospectus in relation to those Notes has been approved by the AMF, on the date of such publication or, (B) when a prospectus has been approved by the competent authority of another Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the EU Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC, on the date of notification of such approval to the AMF and (B) ending at the latest on the date which is 12 months after the date of approval of such prospectus all in accordance with articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French Code monétaire et financier and the Règlement général of the AMF; or
- (2) **Private placement in France** it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, Notes to the public in France, and has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed to the public in France, the Base Prospectus, the relevant Final Terms or any other offering material relating to the Notes, and that such offers, sales and distributions have been and will be made in France only to (i) providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties, and/or (ii) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) other than individuals all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2, D.411-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*.

Prior to any offer of Notes to the public (appel public à l'épargne) in France, a notice has to be published in the French Bulletin des annonces légales obligatoires (BALO).

### Hong Kong

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

(i) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Notes other than (a) to persons whose ordinary business it is to buy or sell shares or debentures (whether as principal or agent); or to (b) "professional investors" (as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and any rules made under that

Ordinance); or (c) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance; and

(ii) it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made thereunder.

## Italy

The offering of the Notes has not been cleared by CONSOB (the Italian Securities Exchange Commission) pursuant to Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, no Notes may be offered, sold or delivered, nor may copies of the Base Prospectus or of any other document relating to the Notes be distributed in the Republic of Italy, except:

- (a) to professional investors (*operatori qualificati*), as defined in Article 31, second paragraph, of CONSOB Regulation No. 11522 of 1 July 1998, as amended; or
- (b) in circumstances which are exempted from the rules on solicitation of investments pursuant to Article 100 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998 (the **Financial Services Act**) and Article 33, first paragraph, of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended.

Any offer, sale or delivery of the Notes or distribution of copies of the Base Prospectus or any other document relating to the Notes in the Republic of Italy under (a) or (b) above must be:

- (i) made by an investment firm, bank or financial intermediary permitted to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with the Financial Services Act and Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993 (the **Banking Act**); and
- (ii) in compliance with Article 129 of the Banking Act and the implementing guidelines of the Bank of Italy, as amended from time to time, pursuant to which the issue or the offer of securities in the Republic of Italy may need to be preceded and followed by an appropriate notice to be filed with the Bank of Italy depending, *inter alia*, on the aggregate value of the securities issued or offered in the Republic of Italy and their characteristics; and
- (iii) in compliance with any other applicable laws and regulations.

#### Japan

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

#### The Netherlands

Each Dealer has represented and agreed that any Notes with a maturity of less than 12 months will either have a minimum denomination of EUR50,000 or be offered in the Netherlands in circumstances where another exemption or a dispensation from the requirement to make a prospectus publicly available has been granted under Article 4 of the Securities Transactions Supervision Act 1995 ("Wet toezicht effectenverkeer 1995").

#### **PRC**

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that neither it nor any of its affiliates has offered or sold or will offer or sell any of the Notes in the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) (the **PRC**) as part of the initial distribution of the Notes.

This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in the PRC to any person to whom it is unlawful to make the offer or solicitation in the PRC.

No Issuer represents that this Base Prospectus may be lawfully distributed, or that any Notes may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in the PRC, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by any Issuer which would permit a public offering of any Notes or distribution of this document in the PRC. Accordingly, the Notes are not being offered or sold within the PRC by means of this Base Prospectus or any other document. Neither this Base Prospectus nor any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in the PRC, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations.

# The Philippines

THE NOTES BEING OFFERED OR SOLD HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE PHILIPPINE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNDER THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE. ANY FUTURE OFFER OR SALE THEREOF IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE CODE UNLESS SUCH OFFER OR SALE QUALIFIES AS AN EXEMPT TRANSACTION.

**Portugal** (the selling restrictions below may be changed after implementation of the Prospectus Directive in Portugal)

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

- (a) no document, circular, advertisement or any offering material in relation to the Notes has been or will be subject to approval by the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (*Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários*, (the **CMVM**));
- (b) it has not directly or indirectly taken any action or offered, advertised, sold or delivered and will not, directly or indirectly, offer, advertise, sell, re-sell, re-offer or deliver any Notes in circumstances which could qualify as a public offer (*oferta pública*) of securities pursuant to the Portuguese Securities Code (*Código dos Valores Mobiliários*, (the **CVM**)) or in circumstances which could qualify as an issue or public placement of securities in the Portuguese market;

- (c) has not directly or indirectly distributed and will not, directly or indirectly distribute to the public in Portugal the Base Prospectus or any document, circular, advertisements or any other offering material relating to the Notes;
- (d) all offers, sales and distributions of the Notes have been and will only be made in Portugal in circumstances that, pursuant to the CVM, qualify as a private placement of Notes (*oferta particular*), all in accordance with the CVM;
- (e) pursuant to the CVM the private placement in Portugal or near Portuguese residents of Notes by public companies ("*sociedades abertas*") or by companies that are issuers of securities listed on a market needs to be notified to the CMVM for statistical purposes; and
- (f) it will comply with all applicable provisions of the CVM and any applicable CMVM Regulations and all relevant Portuguese laws and regulations, in any such case that may be applicable to it in respect of any offer or sale of Notes by it in Portugal. Each Dealer/Manager has agreed that it shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations in force in Portugal and with the Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003 regarding the placement of any Notes in the Portuguese jurisdiction or to any entities which are resident in Portugal, including the publication of a Prospectus, when applicable, and that such placement shall only be authorised and performed to the extent that there is full compliance with such laws and regulations.

### Singapore

This Base Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the MAS) under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the SFA). Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that it will not offer or sell the Notes nor make the Notes the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, nor will it circulate or distribute this Base Prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to the public or any member of the public in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Each of the following relevant persons specified in Section 275 of the SFA which subscribes or purchases Notes, namely a person who is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary is an accredited investor,

should note that shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest in that trust shall not be transferable for 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the notes under Section 275 of the SFA except:

(i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA;

- (ii) where no consideration is given for the transfer; or
- (iii) by operation of law.

#### South Korea

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that the Notes have not been and will not be, directly or indirectly, offered, sold or delivered in the Republic of Korea (**South Korea**) or to any residents of South Korea, or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in South Korea or to any resident of South Korea, except as otherwise permitted by applicable South Korean laws and regulations.

Each Dealer has undertaken, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to undertake, to ensure that any securities dealer to which it sells Notes confirms that it is purchasing such Notes as principal and agrees with such Dealer that it will comply with the restrictions described above.

## Spain

Each Dealer has acknowledged, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to acknowledge, that the Notes may not be offered or sold in Spain by means of a public offer as defined and construed by Spanish law except in compliance with the requirements of Chapter I of Title III of Law 24/1988, of 28 July, of the Securities Act (as amended by Royal Decree Law 5/2005, of 11 March) and related legislation.

#### General

Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that it will (to the best of its knowledge and belief) comply with all applicable securities laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or possesses or distributes this Base Prospectus and will obtain any consent, approval or permission required by it for the purchase, offer, sale or delivery by it of Notes under the laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction to which it is subject or in which it makes such purchases, offers, sales or deliveries and none of the Issuers, the Guarantor or any of the Dealers shall have any responsibility therefor.

None of the Issuers, the Guarantor and the Dealers represents that Notes may at any time lawfully be sold in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any jurisdiction, or pursuant to any exemption available thereunder, or assumes any responsibility for facilitating such sale.

With regard to each Tranche, the relevant Dealer will be required to comply with such other restrictions as the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer shall agree and as shall be set out in the applicable Final Terms.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Authorisation**

No authorisation procedures are required of CALYON under French law for the update of the Programme or the giving of the Guarantee. However, to the extent that Notes issued under the Programme may constitute *obligations* under French law, issues of such Notes will be authorised as required under French law, as more fully described in the applicable Final Terms.

The update of the Programme and the issue of Notes under the Programme have been duly authorised by a resolution of the Board of Directors of CFP dated 4 September 2006.

The update of the Programme and the issue of Notes under the Programme have been duly authorised by a resolution of the Board of Directors of CFG dated 4 September 2006.

### Control of Borrowing (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinances, 1959 to 1989

CFP and CFG have obtained consent dated 18 August 2006, under the above Ordinances to act *inter alia* as Issuers under the Programme. Neither the Guernsey Financial Services Commission nor the Policy Council of the States of Guernsey takes any responsibility for the financial soundness of CFP or CFG or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

### Listing of Notes on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

Notes issued under the Programme have been offered or admitted to trading on other stock exchanges and/or regulated markets. Existing securities of CALYON, CFG and CFP listed in the EU are listed in Luxembourg.

## **Documents Available**

For the period of 12 months following the date of this Base Prospectus, copies of the following documents will, when published, be available from the registered office of the relevant Issuer and from the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent for the time being in Luxembourg:

- (i) the *Statuts* (with an English translation thereof) of CALYON, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of CFP and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of CFG;
- (ii) the consolidated (in the case of CALYON) and non-consolidated audited financial statements of each Issuer and the Guarantor in respect of the financial years ended 2005 and 2004 (with an English translation thereof for the consolidated accounts);
- (iii) the most recently published annual audited financial statements of each Issuer and the Guarantor (with an English translation thereof) CALYON's interim financial statements for the first half of 2006 have not been published as of the date of this Base Prospectus and neither CFP nor CFG publish interim financial statements;
- (iv) the Programme Agreement, the Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant, the Deed of Guarantee and the forms of the Global Notes, the Notes in definitive form, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons and any supplements thereto;
- (v) a copy of this Base Prospectus;

- (vi) any future Base Prospectus and supplements including the Final Terms (save that the Final Terms relating to a Note which is neither admitted to trading on a regulated market in the European Economic Area nor offered in the European Economic Area in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Prospectus Directive will only be available for inspection by a holder of such Note and such holder must produce evidence satisfactory to the relevant Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent as to its holding of Notes and identity) to this Base Prospectus and any other documents incorporated herein or therein by reference; and
- (vii) in the case of each issue of Notes admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market subscribed pursuant to a subscription agreement, the subscription agreement (or equivalent document).

In addition, copies of this Base Prospectus, each Final Terms relating to Notes which are admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market and each document incorporated by reference are available on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's website (www.bourse.lu).

### **Clearing Systems**

The Notes have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (which are the entities in charge of keeping the records). The appropriate Common Code and ISIN for each Tranche of Notes allocated by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg will be specified in the applicable Final Terms. In addition, the Issuer may make an application for any Notes in registered form to be accepted for trading in book-entry form by DTC. The CUSIP and/or CINS numbers for each Tranche of Registered Notes, together with the relevant ISIN and common code, will be specified in the applicable Final Terms. If the Notes are to clear through an additional or alternative clearing system the appropriate information will be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

The address of Euroclear is Euroclear Bank SA/NV, 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-1210 Brusssels and the address of Clearstream, Luxembourg is Clearstream Banking, 42 Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg. The address of DTC is 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10041-0099.

## **Conditions for determining price**

The price and amount of Notes to be issued under the Programme will be determined by the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealer at the time of issue in accordance with prevailing market conditions.

### Significant or Material Change

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuers since 31 December 2005 and there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuers since 31 December 2005.

## Litigation

None of the Issuers, nor the Guarantor (save as disclosed in relation to CALYON on page 261 of CALYON's Shelf-Registration Document 2005 incorporated herein by reference (see "Documents Incorporated by Reference")) is or has been involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which any of the Issuers or the Guarantor are aware) in the 12 months preceding the date of this document which may have or have in such period had a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors of CFP are PricewaterhouseCoopers, PO Box 321, National Westminster House, Le Truchot, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 4ND, (Chartered Accountants, Guernsey – member of the Guernsey Society of Chartered and Certified Accountants), who have audited CFP's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board for each of the two financial years ended on 31 December 2004 and 2005. The auditors of CFP have no material interest in CFP.

The auditors of CFG are PricewaterhouseCoopers, PO Box 321, National Westminster House, Le Truchot, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 4ND, (Chartered Accountants, Guernsey – member of the Guernsey Society of Chartered and Certified Accountants), who have audited CFG's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board for each of the two financial years ended on 31 December 2004 and 2005. The auditors of CFG have no material interest in CFG.

The auditors of CALYON are Barbier, Frinault & Autres - Ernst & Young (member of the French Compagnie nationale des commissaires aux comptes), 21, rue Ybry, 92576 Neuilly sur Seine Cedex, France and PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit (member of the French Compagnie nationale des commissaires aux comptes), 32, rue Guersant, 75017 Paris, France.

Barbier, Frinault & Autres have audited CALYON's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in France for each of the two financial years ended on 31 December 2004 and 2005. PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit have audited CALYON's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in France for the financial years ended on 31 December 2004 and 2005.

The auditors of CALYON have no material interest in CALYON.

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