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(Established as a *société européenne à directoire et conseil de surveillance* in the Republic of France)

EURO 8,000,000,000

EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

Under its Euro 8,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") described in this base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**"), Vivendi SE ("**Vivendi**" or the "**Issuer**"), subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, may from time to time issue Euro Medium Term Notes (the "**Notes**"). The aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding will not at any time exceed Euro 8,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies at the date of issue of any Notes).

This Base Prospectus constitutes, at the date hereof, a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of 14 June 2017, as amended (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") in respect of, and for the purposes of giving information with regard to Vivendi and its subsidiaries and affiliates taken as a whole (the "**Group**"), and the Notes which is necessary to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profit and losses and prospects of Vivendi and the rights attached to the Notes, the reasons for the issuance and its impact on the Issuer.

This Base Prospectus, as may be supplemented from time to time, received the approval number 20-117 on 3 April 2020 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* ("**AMF**") and shall be in force for a period of one (1) year as of the date of its approval by the AMF. The obligation to supplement this Base Prospectus in the event of a significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy does not apply when this Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

This Base Prospectus has been approved by the AMF in France in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation. The AMF only approves this Base Prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer or of the quality of the Notes which are the subject of this Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Notes.

Application may be made to Euronext Paris for the period of twelve (12) months from the date of approval by the AMF of this Base Prospectus, for Notes issued under the Programme to be listed and/or admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and/or to the competent authority of any other Member State of the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"), and the United Kingdom, for Notes issued under the Programme to be listed and/or admitted to trading on a Regulated Market (as defined below) in such Member State, and the United Kingdom. Euronext Paris is a regulated market for the purposes of the Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended, appearing on the list of regulated markets issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (each such market being a "**Regulated Market**"). The Notes issued under the Base Prospectus may also be listed on an alternative stock exchange or market, or may be unlisted. Notes that are listed and/or admitted to trading on other stock exchanges (whether on a Regulated Market or not) or are not listed and/or admitted to trading may be issued under the Programme. The relevant final terms in respect of the issue of any Notes (the "**Final Terms**"), a form of which is contained herein, will specify whether or not such Notes will be listed and/or admitted to trading, and, if so, the relevant stock exchange.

Notes will be in such denomination(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms, save that the minimum denomination of each Note listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market will be €100,000 and, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than Euro, the equivalent amount in such currency at the issue date, or such higher amount as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant monetary or financial authority or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant specified currency.

Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form (the "**Dematerialised Notes**") or in materialised form (the "**Materialised Notes**") as more fully described herein. Dematerialised Notes will at all times be in book entry form in compliance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 *et seq.* of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. No physical documents of title will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, be in bearer dematerialised form (*au porteur*) inscribed as from the issue date in the books of Euroclear France, a subsidiary of Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear France**") which shall credit the accounts of Euroclear France Account Holders (as defined herein) including Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear**") and the depository bank for Clearstream Banking S.A. ("**Clearstream**") or in registered dematerialised form (*au nominatif*) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant holder of Notes (a "**Noteholder**"), in either fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*), in which case they will be inscribed in an account maintained by the Registration Agent acting on behalf of the Issuer, or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) in which case they will be inscribed in the accounts of the Euroclear France Account Holders designated by the relevant Noteholders.

The Programme has been rated BBB by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("**S&P**") and Baa2 by Moody's Investors Service Espana, S.A. ("**Moody's**"). As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer's unsecured and unsubordinated long-term debt has been rated (i) BBB (stable) by S&P and (ii) Baa2 (stable) by Moody's. Each of such credit rating agencies is established in the European Union (including the United Kingdom) and is registered under Regulation (EU) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "**CRA Regulation**") and is included in the list of credit rating agencies published on the website of the European Securities and Market Authority (<https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-agencies/risk>) in accordance with the CRA Regulation. Notes issued pursuant to the Programme may be rated or unrated. The rating of Notes (if any) will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. Whether or not each credit rating applied for in relation to relevant Series of Notes will be issued by a credit rating agency established in the European Union and in the United Kingdom and registered under the CRA Regulation will be disclosed in the relevant Final Terms. Where an issue of Notes is rated, its rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating assigned to the Issuer or to other Notes issued under the Programme. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, change or withdrawal at any time by the assigning credit rating agency without notice.

The final terms of the Notes will be determined at the time of the offering of each Tranche and will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

This Base Prospectus, any document incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus, any supplement to this Base Prospectus and the Final Terms related to Notes that are listed and/or admitted to trading on any Regulated Market will be available on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and on the Issuer's website (www.vivendi.com).

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

Arranger

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

Permanent Dealers

Banca IMI
BofA Merrill Lynch
Commerzbank
Credit Suisse
Mizuho Securities
Natixis

Bank of China
BNP Paribas
CIC Market Solutions
Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE
Morgan Stanley
NatWest Markets

Barclays
Citigroup
Crédit Agricole CIB
HSBC
MUFG
Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking

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

Other than in relation to the documents which are deemed to be incorporated by reference (see the section "Documents Incorporated by Reference"), the information on the websites to which this Base Prospectus refers does not form part of this Base Prospectus and has not been scrutinized or approved by the AMF.

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

The distribution of this Base Prospectus, any Final Terms, any offering materials under the Programme and the offering or sale of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Base Prospectus comes are required by Vivendi, the Dealers and the Arranger to inform themselves about and to observe any such restriction.

No action has been taken by the Issuer or any of the Dealers which would permit a public offering of any Notes or distribution of this Base Prospectus 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 Final Terms 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.

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States, and the Notes may include Materialised Notes in bearer form that are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, Notes may not be offered or sold or in the case of Materialised Notes in bearer form, delivered within the United States or to or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S")) or, in the case of Materialised Notes in bearer form, United States Persons (as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "U.S. Internal Revenue Code")).

Neither this Base Prospectus nor any Final Terms constitutes an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of Vivendi, the Dealers or the Arranger to subscribe for, or purchase, any Notes.

For a description of certain restrictions on offers and sales of Notes and on distribution of this Base Prospectus, see section "*Subscription and Sale of the Notes*" herein.

MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET – The Final Terms in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled "MiFID II Product Governance" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into account the five (5) categories referred to in item 18 of the Guidelines published by the European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA") on 5 February 2018 and which channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments (as amended, "MiFID II") is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the MiFID II product governance rules under EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 (the "MiFID II Product Governance Rules"), any Dealer subscribing for any Notes is a manufacturer in respect of such Notes, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the MiFID II Product Governance Rules. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer is not a MiFID regulated entity and does not qualify as a distributor or a manufacturer under the MiFID II Product Governance Rules.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA AND UK RETAIL INVESTORS –The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and, with effect from such date, should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA and in the United Kingdom (the "UK"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 on insurance distribution, as amended ("IDD"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or in the UK has been or will be prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or in the UK may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

The Arranger and the Dealers have not separately verified the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. None of the Dealers or the Arranger makes any representation, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility, with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. Neither this Base Prospectus nor any financial statements (including any information incorporated by reference) are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and nor should they be considered as a recommendation by any of Vivendi, the Arranger or the Dealers that any recipient of this Base Prospectus or of any financial statements (including any information incorporated by reference) should purchase the Notes. In making an investment decision regarding the Notes, prospective investors must rely on their own independent investigation and appraisal of the Issuer or the Group and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. For further details, see section "*Risk Factors*" herein. The contents of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms are not to be construed as legal, business or tax advice. Each prospective investor should determine for itself and/or consult its own advisers as to legal, tax, financial, credit and related aspects of an investment in the Notes. None of the Dealers or the Arranger undertakes to review the financial condition or affairs of Vivendi or the Group during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Base Prospectus nor to advise any investor or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Dealers or the Arranger.

Potential purchasers and sellers of the Notes should be aware that they may be required to pay taxes or documentary charges or duties in accordance with the laws and practices of the jurisdiction where the Notes are transferred or other jurisdictions. In some jurisdictions, no official statements of the tax authorities or court decisions may be available for financial instruments such as the Notes. Potential investors are advised to ask for their own tax adviser's advice on their individual taxation with respect to the acquisition, holding, disposal and redemption of the Notes. Only these advisors are in a position to duly consider the specific situation of the potential investor.

Credit ratings

The Issuer has credit ratings which are subject to reviews from time to time by the independent credit rating agencies which assign such credit ratings. In addition, 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, suspended or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time. Any such revision, suspension or withdrawal of any such credit rating could adversely affect the value of the Notes. The credit ratings of the Issuer are an assessment of its ability to pay its obligations, including those on the offered Notes. Consequently, actual or anticipated declines in the credit ratings of the Issuer may affect the market value of the relevant Notes.

Independent review and advice

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each prospective investor 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 is fully consistent with its financial needs, objectives and condition, complies and is fully consistent with all investment policies, guidelines and restrictions applicable to it and is a fit, proper and suitable investment for it, notwithstanding the clear and substantial risks inherent in investing in or holding the Notes.

A prospective investor may not rely on the Issuer or the Dealer(s) 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.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

The following general description of the Programme does not purport to be complete and is taken from, and is qualified in its entirety by the remainder of this Base Prospectus. The Notes will be issued on such terms as shall be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) and will be subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set forth in this Base Prospectus as completed by the applicable Final Terms.

This General Description constitutes a general description of the Programme for the purposes of Article 25.1(b) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 of 14 March 2019. It does not, and is not intended to, constitute a summary of this Base Prospectus within the meaning of Article 7 of the Prospectus Regulation or any implementing regulation thereof.

Words and expressions defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes below shall have the same meaning in this general description of the Programme.

Issuer: Vivendi

Description: Euro Medium Term Note Programme for the offer of Notes (the "**Programme**")

Arranger: Société Générale

Dealers: Société Générale, Banca IMI S.p.A., Bank of China Limited, London Branch, Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas, BofA Securities Europe SA, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Crédit Industriel et Commercial S.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC Bank plc, Merrill Lynch International, Mizuho International plc, Mizuho Securities Europe GmbH, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, MUFG Securities (Europe) N.V., Natixis and NatWest Markets Plc

The Issuer may from time to time terminate the appointment of any dealer under the Programme or appoint additional dealers either in respect of one or more Tranches or in respect of the whole Programme. References in this Base Prospectus to "**Permanent Dealers**" are to the persons listed as Dealer and to such additional persons that are appointed as dealers in respect of the whole Programme (and whose appointment has not been terminated) and to "**Dealers**" are to all Permanent Dealers and all persons appointed as a dealer in respect of one or more Tranches.

Programme Limit: Euro 8,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies at the date of issue) aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding at any one time.

Fiscal Agent, Paying Agent, Redenomination Agent, Consolidation Agent, Calculation Agent and Put Agent:

Société Générale

Method of Issue: The Notes will be issued on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis.

The Notes will be issued in series (each a "**Series**") having one or more issue dates and on terms otherwise identical (or identical other than in respect of the first payment of interest), the Notes of each Series being intended to be interchangeable with all other Notes of that Series. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a "**Tranche**") on the same or different issue dates. The specific terms of each Tranche (which will be supplemented, where necessary, with supplemental terms and conditions and, save in respect of the issue date, issue price, first payment of interest and nominal amount of the Tranche, will be identical to the terms of other Tranches of the same Series) will be set out in the relevant final terms in relation to such Tranche (the "**Final Terms**").

Maturities:	Subject to compliance with all applicable relevant laws, regulations and directives, any maturity from one year from the date of original issue. In any case, the Notes will not have a maturity of less than one year.
Currencies:	Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in any currency agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealers.
Denomination(s):	The Notes will be issued in such denomination(s) as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes) in circumstances which require the publication of a Base Prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation will be €100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than Euro, the equivalent amount in such currency at the issue date) or such other higher amount as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant monetary or financial authority or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency. Dematerialised Notes will be issued in one denomination only.
Status of the Notes:	The principal and interest on the Notes constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured (subject to the provisions of Condition 5) and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank <i>pari passu</i> and without any preference among themselves and subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law, equally with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, from time to time outstanding.
Negative Pledge:	There will be a negative pledge in respect of the Notes as set out in Condition 5 - see " <i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes - Negative Pledge</i> ".
Events of Default (including cross default):	There will be events of default and a cross-default in respect of the Notes as set out in Condition 10 - see " <i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes - Events of Default</i> ".
Redemption Amount:	The relevant Final Terms will specify the redemption amounts payable calculated on the basis as specified in the Conditions.
Optional Redemption:	The Final Terms issued in respect of each issue of Notes will state whether such Notes may be redeemed prior to their stated maturity at the option of the Issuer (either in whole or in part, as the case may be) and/or the Noteholders and if so the terms applicable to such redemption, in accordance with the provisions of the Conditions.
Early Redemption including Call Option:	If a Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of any issue of Notes, as applicable, the Issuer may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, on any Optional Redemption Date or Option Exercise Date, as the case may be.
Make-Whole Redemption:	If Make-Whole Redemption is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of any issue of Notes, as applicable, the Issuer may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time prior to the Relevant Redemption Date at their Make-Whole Redemption Amount.
Clean-up Call Option:	If a Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of any issue of Notes, as applicable, in the event that at least 80% of the initial aggregate principal amount of the same Series of Notes has been purchased or redeemed by the Issuer, the Issuer may, at its option but subject to having given not more than thirty (30) nor less than fifteen (15) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) in accordance with Condition 15, redeem all, but not some only, of the remaining Notes in that Series at their principal amount together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest).

Pre-Maturity Call Option:	If a Pre-Maturity Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of any issue of Notes, as applicable, the Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the remaining Notes in that Series at their principal amount together with interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, at any time during the period starting on (and including) the Pre-Maturity Call Option Date (which shall be no earlier than six months before the Maturity Date) and ending on (but excluding) the Maturity Date.
Change of Control:	<p>If Change of Control Put Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms as applicable and at any time while any Note remains outstanding (a) there occurs a Change of Control, and (b) within the Change of Control Period a Rating Downgrade occurs, and (c) such Rating Downgrade results from that Change of Control, each Noteholder will have the option unless, prior to the giving of the Put Event Notice (all as defined below), the Issuer gives notice of its intention to redeem the Notes under Condition 7, to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, to procure the purchase of, these Notes on the Change of Control Redemption Date at their principal amount together with accrued interest to but excluding the Change of Control Redemption Date.</p> <p>Except as provided above, Notes will be redeemable at the option of the Issuer prior to maturity for tax reasons.</p>
Tax reason:	See Condition 7 " <i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Redemption, Purchase and Options</i> ".
Taxation:	<p>All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. If such withholding or deduction is required by French law, the Issuer will have to gross-up its payments to the fullest extent then permitted by law and subject to certain exemptions.</p> <p>For a description of the French withholding tax rules, see "<i>Taxation</i>" section.</p>
Interest Periods and Interest Rates:	The length of the interest periods for the Notes and the applicable interest rate or its method of calculation may differ from time to time or be constant for any Series. Notes may have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate, or both. All such information will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. Interest periods will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.
Fixed Rate Notes:	Fixed interest will be payable in arrear on the date or dates in each year specified in the relevant Final Terms.
Floating Rate Notes:	Floating Rate Notes will bear interest determined separately for each Series on the basis and by reference to the fluctuating rate or benchmark as specified in the relevant Final Terms and on the basis of the Conditions.
Fixed to Floating Rate Notes:	Fixed to Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that will automatically, or that the Issuer may elect to, convert on the date set out in the Final Terms from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate.
Zero Coupon Notes:	Zero Coupon Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount to it and will not bear interest.
Inflation Linked Notes:	<p>Inflation Linked Notes may be issued by the Issuer where the interest and/or the principal in respect of such Notes will be calculated by reference to an inflation index ratio derived from either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the consumer price index (excluding tobacco) for all households in metropolitan France, as calculated and published monthly by the <i>Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques</i>; or - the harmonized index of consumer price excluding tobacco, or the relevant successor index, measuring the rate of inflation in the European Monetary Union excluding tobacco as calculated and published monthly by Eurostat.

Benchmark Discontinuation:	In the event that a Benchmark Event occurs, such that any rate of interest (or any component part thereof) cannot be determined by reference to the original benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) specified in the relevant Final Terms, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an independent adviser to determine a successor or an alternative benchmark and/or screen rate (with consequent amendment to the terms of such Series of Notes and the application of an adjustment spread). See Condition 6.2.3(d) (Benchmark discontinuation) for further information.
Form of Notes:	Notes may be issued in either dematerialised form (Dematerialised Notes) or in materialised form (Materialised Notes). Dematerialised Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, be issued in bearer dematerialised form (<i>au porteur</i>) or in registered dematerialised form (<i>au nominatif</i>) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder, in either fully registered form (<i>au nominatif pur</i>) or administered registered form (<i>au nominatif administré</i>). No physical documents of title will be issued in respect of Dematerialised Notes. Materialised Notes will be in bearer materialised form (Materialised Bearer Notes) only. A Temporary Global Certificate will be issued initially in respect of each Tranche of Materialised Bearer Notes. Materialised Notes may only be issued outside France.
Governing Law:	French law.
Clearing Systems:	Euroclear France as central depository in relation to Dematerialised Notes and, in relation to Materialised Notes, Clearstream and Euroclear or any other clearing system that may be agreed between the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer.
Initial Delivery of Dematerialised Notes:	Not later than one Paris business day before the issue date of each Tranche of Dematerialised Notes, the <i>lettre comptable</i> relating to such Tranche shall be deposited with Euroclear France as central depository.
Initial Delivery of Materialised Notes:	On or before the issue date for each Tranche of Materialised Bearer Notes, the Temporary Global Certificate issued in respect of such Tranche shall be deposited with a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream or with any other clearing system or may be delivered outside any clearing system provided that the method of such delivery has been agreed in advance by the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer.
Issue Price:	Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount or premium to their nominal amount.
Settlement procedure of the Notes:	Any Notes issued under the Programme as Dematerialised Bearer Notes will be accepted for clearance through Euroclear France as central depository. Any Notes issued under the Programme as Materialised Bearer Notes will be represented initially upon issue by Temporary Global Certificates and will be accepted for clearance through Clearstream or Euroclear or any other relevant clearing system. Any amount due and payable in respect of any Notes (including Inflation Linked Notes) issued under the Programme will be paid in cash.
Approval - Admission to trading and listing:	Application has been made to the AMF to approve this document as a base prospectus. Application will also be made to the Regulated Market of Euronext Paris for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris. 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(s) 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/or admitted to trading and, if so, on which stock exchanges and/or markets.

Method of Publication:	<p>This Base Prospectus and any supplement to this Base Prospectus will be published on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and on the website of the Issuer (www.vivendi.com). The Final Terms related to Notes admitted to trading on any Regulated Market will be published on the website of the AMF and on the website of the Issuer. In addition, if the Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market other than Euronext Paris, the relevant Final Terms will provide whether additional methods of publication are required and describe any such methods.</p>
Selling Restrictions:	<p>There are restrictions on the sale of Notes and the distribution of offering material in various jurisdictions. See "<i>Subscription and Sale</i>". In connection with the offering and sale of a particular Tranche, additional selling restrictions may be imposed which will be set out in the relevant supplement to the Base Prospectus.</p> <p>The Notes constitute Category 2 securities for the purposes of Regulation S under the Securities Act.</p> <p>Materialised Notes will be issued in compliance with U.S. Treas. Reg. §1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D) and any successor regulation issued under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (the "Code") section 4701(b) containing rules similar to those that currently apply under section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Code (the "D Rules") unless (i) the relevant Final Terms states that such Materialised Notes are issued in compliance with U.S. Treas. Reg. §1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(C) and any successor regulation issued under section 4701(b) of the Code containing rules similar to those that currently apply under section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Code (the "C Rules") or (ii) such Materialised Notes are issued other than in compliance with the D Rules or the C Rules but in circumstances in which the Notes will not constitute registration required obligations under the United States Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 ("TEFRA"), which circumstances will be referred to in the relevant Final Terms as a transaction to which TEFRA is not applicable.</p> <p>The TEFRA rules do not apply to any Dematerialised Notes.</p>
No offer to retail investors:	<p>The Notes shall not be offered to retail investors in France or in any other Member State of the EEA and in the United Kingdom.</p>
Rating:	<p>The Programme has been rated BBB by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P") and Baa2 by Moody's Investors Service Espana, S.A. ("Moody's"). Notes issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. Notes will have such rating, if any, as is assigned to them by the relevant rating organisation as specified in the relevant Final Terms. Where an issue of Notes is rated, its rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating assigned under the Programme.</p> <p>As at the date of this Base Prospectus, S&P and Moody's are established in the European Union (including the United Kingdom) and registered under Regulation (EU) No. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 16 September 2009, as amended by Regulation (EU) No. 513/2011 (the "CRA Regulation"), and included in the list of registered credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website (https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-agencies/risk) in accordance with the CRA Regulation.</p> <p>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.</p>
Representation of Noteholders:	<p>Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a masse (in each case, the "Masse").</p> <p>The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through a representative (the "Representative") and in part through collective decisions of the Noteholders.</p>

RISK FACTORS

The Issuer believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under Notes and may be material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes to be issued under the Programme. All of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur. The risk factors may relate to the Issuer, the Group or any of its subsidiaries.

Factors which the Issuer believes are specific to the Issuer and/or the Notes and material for an informed investment decision with respect to investing in Notes issued under the Programme are described below.

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

In each sub-category below the Issuer sets out first the most material risks, in its assessment, taking into account the expected magnitude of their negative impact and the probability of their occurrence.

Terms defined herein shall have the same meaning as in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes".

1. Risk factors relating to the Issuer

Risks factors relating to the Issuer, the Group and their activities are described on pages 88 to 92 of the 2019 Universal Registration Document (as defined in section "*Documents Incorporated by Reference*") which are incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus.

Those risk factors include the following:

- Risks associated with the Issuer and Group's operations:
 - risks associated with the increasing cost of exclusive content and premium rights in the Group's various businesses;
 - risks associated with piracy and counterfeiting;
 - disintermediation risks;
 - risks associated with cybercrime;
 - risks relating to talents;
 - risks associated with data protection;
 - risks associated with the conduct of operations in various countries; and
- Financial risks:
 - equity market value risks;
 - goodwill risk;
 - conversion and exchange rate risks; and
 - cost of access to financing risk;
- Legal risks:
 - risks associated with regulations applicable to the Group's operations; and
 - litigation risks.

2. Risk factors relating to the Notes

The following paragraphs describe the main risk factors that the Issuer believes are material to the Notes to be offered and/or listed and/or admitted to trading in order to assess the market risk associated with these Notes.

2.1 Risks related to legal issues regarding the Notes

French insolvency law

As a *société européenne à directoire et conseil de surveillance* incorporated in France, French insolvency laws apply to the Issuer. Under French insolvency law, holders of debt securities are automatically grouped into a single assembly of holders (the "**Assembly**") in case of the opening in France of a safeguard procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde*), an accelerated safeguard procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde accélérée*), an accelerated financial safeguard procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde financière accélérée*) or a judicial reorganisation procedure (*procédure de redressement judiciaire*) of the Issuer, in order to defend their common interests.

The Assembly comprises holders of all debt securities issued by the Issuer (including the Notes), whether or not under a debt issuance programme and regardless of their governing law.

The Assembly deliberates on the draft safeguard plan (*projet de plan de sauvegarde*), draft accelerated safeguard plan (*projet de plan de sauvegarde accélérée*), draft accelerated financial safeguard plan (*projet de plan de sauvegarde financière accélérée*) or judicial reorganisation plan (*projet de plan de redressement*) applicable to the Issuer and may further agree to:

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

Decisions of the Assembly will be taken by a two-third (2/3) majority of the debt securities held by the holders expressing a vote at the Assembly. No quorum is required on convocation of the Assembly.

Hence, the provisions relating to the representation of Noteholders described in this Base Prospectus will not be applicable with respect to the Assembly to the extent they conflict with compulsory insolvency law provisions that apply in these circumstances.

The procedures, as described above or as they may be amended, could have an adverse impact on holders of the Notes seeking repayment in the event that the Issuer or its subsidiaries were to be subject to French insolvency proceedings.

It should be noted that Directive (EU) 2019/1023 on preventive restructuring frameworks, on discharge of debt and disqualifications, and on measures to increase the efficiency of procedures concerning restructuring, insolvency and discharge of debt and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 dated 20 June 2019 (the "**Restructuring Directive**") shall be transposed by the Member States before 17 July 2021. Depending on how it will be transposed into French law, it may modify French insolvency law described above and impact the situation of Noteholders in the event that the Issuer or its Subsidiaries were to be subject to the relevant French insolvency proceedings.

More specifically, considering French law n° 2019-486 of 22 May 2019 related to companies' growth and transformation, the Restructuring Directive is expected to impact the process of adoption of restructuring plans under aforementioned insolvency proceedings. Creditors (including the Noteholders) shall be treated in separate classes which reflect certain class formation criteria for the purpose of adopting a restructuring plan. Classes shall be formed in such a way that each class comprises claims or interests with rights that are sufficiently similar to justify considering the members

of the class a homogenous group with commonality of interest. As a minimum, secured and unsecured claims shall be treated in separate classes for the purpose of adopting a restructuring plan. A restructuring plan shall be deemed to be adopted by affected parties, provided that a majority in the amount of their claims or interests is obtained in each and every class (the required majorities shall be laid down by Member States at not higher than 75% in the amount of claims or interests in each class). Member States may also, in addition, require that a majority in the number of affected parties is obtained in each class (no higher than 75% of the number of affected parties in each class).

If the restructuring plan is not approved by each and every class of affected parties, the plan may however be confirmed by a judicial or administrative authority by applying, if specific conditions are fulfilled, a cross-class cram-down and consequently, become binding upon dissenting voting classes.

Therefore, when the Restructuring Directive is transposed into French law, it is expected that holders of notes (including the Noteholders) will no longer deliberate on the proposed restructuring plan in a separate assembly and accordingly they will no longer benefit from a specific veto power on this plan. Instead, as any other affected parties, holders of notes (including the Noteholders) will be grouped into one or several classes (with potentially other types of creditors) and their dissenting vote may possibly be overridden by a cross-class cram down.

The commencement of insolvency proceedings against the Issuer would have a material adverse effect on the market value of Notes issued by the Issuer. Any decisions taken by the Assembly or a class of creditor, as the case may be, could substantially impact the Noteholders and even cause them to lose all or part of their investment, should they not be able to recover amounts due to them from the Issuer.

Credit Risk

An investment in the Notes involves taking credit risk on the Issuer. The value of the Notes will depend on the creditworthiness of the Issuer. If the creditworthiness of the Issuer deteriorates, the potential impact on the Noteholder could be significant because: (i) the Issuer may not be able to fulfil all or part of its payment obligations under the Notes, (ii) the market value of the Notes may decrease, and (iii) investors may lose all or part of their investment.

Modification, waivers and substitution

The Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a Masse, and a General Meeting can be held or a Written Resolution can be implemented (all, as defined in Condition 12). The Terms and Conditions of the Notes permit in certain cases defined majorities to bind all Noteholders including Noteholders who did not attend (or were not represented) and vote at the relevant General Meeting or did not consent to the Written Resolution or Noteholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority. Noteholders may through Collective Decisions deliberate on proposals relating to the modification of the terms and conditions of the Notes subject to the limitations provided by French law. If a proposal is duly adopted through such a Collective Decision and such modifications were to impair or limit the rights of Noteholders, this may have a negative impact on the market value of the Notes.

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

The Terms and Conditions of the Notes allow for different types of Notes to be issued. Accordingly, each Tranche of Notes may carry varying risks for Noteholders depending on the specific features of such Notes

2.2.1 Early redemption risks

Notes subject to optional and early redemption by the Issuer

The Issuer has the option to redeem all of the Notes:

- in whole or in part under a Call Option as provided in Condition 7.2.1 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes if, in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes, the relevant Final Terms so specify ; or

- in whole or in part under a Make-Whole Redemption as provided in Condition 7.2.2 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes if, in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes, the relevant Final Terms so specify ; or
- in whole under a Clean-up Call Option as provided in Condition 7.2.3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes if, in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes, the relevant Final Terms so specify ; or
- in whole under a Pre-maturity Call Option as provided in Condition 7.2.4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, if, in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes, the relevant Final Terms so specify.

Any option redemption feature where the Issuer is given the right to redeem the Notes early might negatively affect the market value of such Notes. During any period when the 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. Furthermore, since the Issuer may be expected to redeem the Notes when prevailing interest rates are relatively low, an investor might not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the return that would have been received on such Notes had they not been redeemed.

As a consequence, the yields received upon redemption may be lower than expected, and the redeemed face amount of the Notes may be lower than the purchase price for the Notes paid by the Noteholder. Part of the capital invested by the Noteholder may be lost, so that the Noteholder in such case would not receive the total amount of the capital invested. In addition, investors that choose to reinvest monies they receive through an early redemption may be able to do so only in securities with a lower yield than the redeemed Notes.

In particular, with respect to the Clean-up Call Option, there is no obligation under the Terms and Conditions of the Notes for the Issuer to inform investors and the Noteholders if and when the threshold of 80% of the initial aggregate principal amount of a particular Series of Notes has been reached or is about to be reached, and the Issuer's right to redeem will exist notwithstanding that immediately prior to the serving of a notice in respect of the exercise of the Clean-up Call Option, the Notes may have been trading significantly above par, thus potentially resulting in a loss of capital invested.

Risk related to the liquidity of the Notes subject to partial early redemption

Exercise by the Noteholders of the Put Option (in accordance with Condition 7.3) or the Change of Control Put Option following a Rating Downgrade (in accordance with Condition 7.4) in respect of certain Notes may affect the liquidity of the Notes of the same Series in respect of which such options are not exercised. Depending on the number of Notes of the same Series in respect of which the Put Option or the Change of Control Put Option, is exercised, any trading market in respect of those Notes in respect of which such option is not exercised may become illiquid.

The Call Option (provided in Condition 7.2.1) and the Make-Whole Redemption (provided in Condition 7.2.2) are also exercisable in whole or in part. If the Issuer decides to redeem the Notes in part, such partial redemption shall be effected by reducing the nominal amount of all such Notes in proportion to the aggregate nominal amount redeemed. The exercise of such options by the Issuer in respect of certain Notes may affect the liquidity of the Notes of the same Series in respect of which such option is not exercised.

Depending on (i) the proportion of the principal amount of all of the Notes so reduced, in case of Dematerialised Notes redeemed in part at the option of the Issuer, or (ii) the number of Notes redeemed at the option of the Noteholders, any trading market in respect of those Notes in respect of which such option is not exercised may become illiquid.

Redemption for tax reasons

Unless in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes the relevant Final Terms specify otherwise, in the event that, and pursuant to Condition 7.7 of the Terms and Conditions, by reason of any change in French law or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law becoming effective

after the Issue Date, the Issuer would be obliged to increase the amounts payable in respect of any Notes due to any withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by France, or any political subdivision thereof or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, the Issuer may redeem all outstanding Notes in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes. Should the Notes at such time be trading well above the price set for redemption, the negative impact on the Noteholders' anticipated returns would be significant.

2.2.2 Interest Rate Risks

Fixed Rate Notes

Condition 6.1 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes allows for Fixed Rate Notes (other than Fixed Rate Notes denominated in Renminbi) to be issued. Investment in Notes which bear interest at a fixed rate involves the risk that subsequent changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the market value of the relevant Notes and potentially decrease the yield. As a consequence, the value on transfer of the Notes would be less than it would otherwise have been. The degree to which the market interest rate may vary presents a significant risk to the market value of the Notes if a Noteholder were to dispose of the Notes.

Floating Rate Notes

Condition 6.2 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes allows for Floating Rate Notes to be issued. Floating Rate Notes bear interest at a rate comprised of a reference rate and a margin to be added or subtracted, as the case may be, from such base rate. Typically, the relevant margin will not change throughout the life of the Notes but there will be a periodic adjustment (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) of the reference rate (e.g., every three (3) months or six (6) months) which itself will change in accordance with general market conditions. Accordingly, the market value of floating rate Notes may be volatile if changes, particularly short term changes, to market interest rates evidenced by the relevant reference rate can only be reflected in the interest rate of these Notes upon the next periodic adjustment of the relevant reference rate. Therefore, the amount of interest payable by the Issuer may vary and Noteholders may receive no interest. Should the reference rate be at any time negative, it could, notwithstanding the existence of the relevant margin, result in the actual floating rate, consisting in the reference rate and the relevant margin, be lower than the relevant margin, provided that in no event will the relevant interest amount be less than zero. The interest amount payable on any Interest Payment Date may be different from the amount payable on the initial or previous Interest Payment Date and may negatively impact the return under the Notes and result in a reduced market value of the Notes if a Noteholder were to dispose of its Notes.

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

Fixed to Floating Rate Notes

Condition 6.3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes allows for Fixed to Floating Rate Notes to be issued. Fixed to Floating Rate Notes bear interest at a rate (i) that the Issuer may elect to convert on the date set out in the Final Terms from a fixed rate to a floating rate, or from a floating rate to a fixed rate or (ii) that will automatically change from a fixed rate to a floating rate, or from a floating rate to a fixed rate on the date set out in the Final Terms. The conversion of the interest rate (whether it be automatic or optional) may affect the secondary market and the market value of the Notes when it is likely to produce a lower overall cost of borrowing. If a fixed rate is converted to a floating rate, the spread on the Fixed to Floating Rate Notes may be less favourable than then prevailing spreads on comparable Floating Rate Notes having the same reference rate. In addition, the new floating rate may be lower at any time than the rates on other Notes. If a floating rate is converted to a fixed rate, the fixed rate may be lower than then prevailing rates on its Notes and any such volatility may have a significant adverse effect on the market value of the Notes.

Zero Coupon Notes

Condition 6.4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes allows for Zero Coupon Notes to be issued. Changes in market interest rates have a substantially stronger impact on the prices of Zero Coupon Notes than on the prices of ordinary notes because the discounted issue prices are substantially below par. If market interest rates increase, Zero Coupon Notes can suffer higher price losses than other notes having the same maturity and credit rating. Due to their leverage effect, Zero Coupon Notes are a type of investment associated with a particularly high price risk. Therefore, in similar market conditions the holders of Zero Coupon Notes could be subject to higher losses on their investments than the holders of other instruments such as Fixed Rate Notes or Floating Rate Notes. Any such volatility may have a significant adverse effect on the market value of the Notes.

Notes issued at a substantial premium

The relevant Final Terms of a Tranche of Notes will specify the relevant issue price. The market values of securities issued at a substantial 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. Therefore, holders of Notes issued at a substantial premium could be exposed to greater losses on their investment than holders of conventional interest-bearing securities.

Inflation Linked Notes

Condition 6.2.4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes allows for Inflation Linked Notes to be issued. Inflation Linked Notes are debt securities which do not provide for predetermined redemption amounts and/or interest payments but amounts due in respect of principal and/or interest will be dependent upon the performance of an inflation index, which will be either (i) the consumer price index (excluding tobacco) for all households in metropolitan France (the "**CPI**") as calculated and published monthly by the Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques ("**INSEE**"), or (ii) the harmonized index of consumer prices (excluding tobacco), or the relevant successor index, measuring the rate of inflation in the European Monetary Union (excluding tobacco) as calculated and published monthly by Eurostat (the "**HICP**") (each an "**Inflation Index**" and together, the "**Inflation Indices**").

If the value of the relevant index calculated at any time prior to the maturity date is lower than the value of the relevant index at the time of the issue of the Notes or at the time of purchase by the Noteholders, then the amount of interest payable by the Issuer and/or the principal of Inflation Linked Notes may vary. Noteholders may receive no interest. However, if the nominal amount to be repaid at maturity is below par, the Inflation Linked Notes will be redeemed at par.

Variable rate Notes with a multiplier or other leverage factor

Notes with a multiplier or other leverage factor 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, their market values may be even more volatile than those for securities that do not include those features.

Renminbi-denominated Notes

Notes denominated in Renminbi ("**RMB Notes**") may be issued under the Programme. RMB Notes contain particular risks for potential investors, including the following.

Renminbi is not freely convertible; there are significant restrictions on the remittance of Renminbi into and out of the PRC; there is only limited availability of Renminbi outside the PRC; each of which may affect the liquidity of the RMB Notes and the Issuer's ability to source Renminbi out of the PRC to service RMB Notes.

The applicable Final Terms in relation to any Series of Notes may specify that the Notes are denominated in Renminbi. Renminbi is not freely convertible at present. The government of the PRC (the "**PRC Government**") continues to regulate conversion between Renminbi and other currencies.

Although the People's Bank of China ("PBoC") has implemented policies improving accessibility to Renminbi and to settle cross-border transactions in the past, there is no assurance that the PRC Government will liberalise control over cross-border remittance of Renminbi in the future, that the schemes for Renminbi cross-border utilisation will not be discontinued or that new regulations in the PRC will not be promulgated in the future which have the effect of restricting or eliminating the remittance of Renminbi into or out of the PRC. Despite the efforts in recent years to internationalise the currency, there can be no assurance that the PRC Government will not impose interim or long-term restrictions on the cross-border remittance of Renminbi.

In the event that funds cannot be remitted out of the PRC in Renminbi, the overall availability of Renminbi outside the PRC and the ability of the Issuer to source Renminbi to finance its obligations under the RMB Notes may be adversely affected. As a result of the restrictions by the PRC Government on cross-border Renminbi fund flows, the availability of Renminbi outside the PRC is limited.

Although the offshore Renminbi market is expected to grow in depth and size, this is subject to constraints imposed by PRC laws and regulations on foreign exchange. There is no assurance that new PRC law and regulations will not be promulgated or the settlement arrangements between the PBoC and certain financial institutions in respect of limited clearing of Renminbi outside of the PRC will not be terminated or amended in the future, each of which may have the effect of restricting availability of Renminbi outside the PRC. The limited availability of Renminbi outside the PRC may affect the liquidity of its RMB Notes. To the extent the Issuer is required to source Renminbi outside the PRC to service the RMB Notes, there is no assurance that the Issuer will be able to source such Renminbi on satisfactory terms, if at all. Should the Issuer resort to using another currency, such as US Dollar, to respect its payment obligations under the RMB Notes, the relevant Noteholders may lose part of their investment when converting such currency back into Renminbi, depending on the prevailing exchange rate at that time.

Risks related to the regulation and reform of "benchmarks"

In accordance with the provisions of Condition 6.2.3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes and where the applicable Final Terms for a Series of Floating Rate Notes specify that the Rate of Interest for such Notes will be determined by reference to Reference Rates that constitute "benchmarks", (including EURIBOR, LIBOR and CMS Rate), investors should be aware that such "benchmarks" are the subject of recent national and international regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective whilst others are still to be implemented. These reforms may cause such benchmarks to perform differently than in the past, to change their methodology or other terms, to disappear entirely, or have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Any such consequence could have a material adverse effect on any Notes referencing such a "benchmark".

Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the "**Benchmarks Regulation**") applies to the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of a benchmark within the European Union (which, for these purposes, includes the United Kingdom). Among other things, it (i) requires benchmark administrators to be authorised or registered (or, if non-EU-based, to be subject to an equivalent regime or otherwise recognised or endorsed) and (ii) prevents certain uses by EU supervised entities of "benchmarks" of administrators that are not authorised or registered (or, if non-EU based, not deemed equivalent or recognised or endorsed).

Notwithstanding the provisions of Condition 6.2.3(d) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) which seek to offset any adverse effects for the Noteholders, the Benchmarks Regulation could have a material impact on the market value and return of any Notes referencing a benchmark, in particular if the methodology or other terms of the relevant benchmark are changed in order to comply with the requirements of the Benchmarks Regulation. Such changes could, among other things, have the effect of reducing or increasing the rate or level or otherwise affecting the volatility of the published rate or level of the relevant benchmark.

More broadly, any of the international or national reforms, or the general increased regulatory scrutiny of benchmarks, could increase the costs and risks of administering or otherwise participating in the setting of a "benchmark" and complying with any such regulations or requirements. Such factors may have the following effects on certain benchmarks: (i) discourage market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to the benchmark; (ii) trigger changes in the rules or methodologies used in the

benchmark or (iii) lead to the disappearance of the benchmark. Any of the above changes or any other consequential changes as a result of international or national reforms or other initiatives or investigations, could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing a benchmark.

Investors should be aware that, if a benchmark were discontinued or otherwise unavailable, the rate of interest on Floating Rate Notes which are linked to or which reference such benchmark will be determined for the relevant period by the fall-back provisions applicable to such Floating Rate Notes (please refer to the risk factor entitled "*The occurrence of a Benchmark Event could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any such Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing such 'benchmarks'*" below). Depending on the manner in which a benchmark is to be determined under the Terms and Conditions, this may (i) if ISDA Determination or FBF Determination applies, be relying upon the provision by reference banks of offered quotations for the relevant benchmark which, depending on market circumstances, may not be available at the relevant time or (ii) if Screen Rate Determination applies, result in the effective application of a fixed rate based on the rate which applied for the immediately preceding Interest Period for which the benchmark was available. Any of the foregoing could have an adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and return on, any Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing a benchmark.

Future discontinuation of LIBOR may adversely affect the value of Floating Rate Notes

On 27 July 2017, the Chief Executive of the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA"), which regulates LIBOR, announced that it does not intend to continue to persuade, or use its powers to compel, panel banks to submit rates for the calculation of LIBOR to the administrator of LIBOR after 2021. The announcement indicates that the continuation of LIBOR on the current basis is not guaranteed after 2021. It is not possible to predict whether, and to what extent, panel banks will continue to provide LIBOR submissions to the administrator of LIBOR in future. This may cause LIBOR to perform differently than it did in the past and may have other consequences which cannot be predicted.

Investors should be aware that, if LIBOR were discontinued or otherwise unavailable, the rate of interest on Floating Rate Notes which reference LIBOR will be determined for the relevant period by the fall-back provisions applicable to such Notes. Depending on the manner in which the LIBOR rate is to be determined under the Terms and Conditions, this may (i) if ISDA Determination applies, be reliant upon the provision by reference banks of offered quotations for the LIBOR rate which, depending on market circumstances, may not be available at the relevant time or (ii) if Screen Rate Determination applies, result in the effective application of a fixed rate based on the rate which applied in the previous period when LIBOR was available. Any of the foregoing could have an adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and return on, any Floating Rate Notes which reference LIBOR.

The occurrence of a Benchmark Event could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing such 'benchmarks'

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms, as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, Condition 6.2.3(d) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes provides for certain fallback arrangements in the event that Screen Rate Determination is specified to be "Applicable" in the applicable Final Terms and a Benchmark Event occurs, including if an inter-bank offered rate (such as LIBOR, EURIBOR or CMS) or other relevant reference rate, and/or any page on which such benchmark may be published, becomes unavailable, or if the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, any Paying Agent or any other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) are no longer permitted lawfully to calculate interest on any Floating Rate Notes by reference to such benchmark under the Benchmarks Regulation or otherwise. Such fallback arrangements include the possibility that the rate of interest could be set by reference to a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate (both as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes), with or without the application of an adjustment spread (which, if applied, could be positive or negative, and would be applied with a view to reducing or eliminating, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to investors arising out of the replacement of the relevant benchmark), and may include amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to ensure the proper operation of the successor or replacement benchmark, all as determined by the Independent Adviser and without the consent of the Noteholders.

In certain circumstances, including (i) where no Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) is determined, (ii) due to uncertainty relating to the availability of a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as the case may be), or (iii) if the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser or, if an Independent Adviser is appointed, such Independent Adviser is unable to act, the fallback rules may not apply as expected at the relevant time. In such a scenario, alternative fallback rules may be applied, resulting in the rate of interest for such Interest Period being based on the rate which applied for the immediately preceding Interest Period, as set out in the risk factor entitled "*Risks related to the regulation and reform of "benchmarks"*" above.

Any such consequences could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any such Floating Rate Notes.

Moreover, any of the above matters or any other significant change to the setting or existence of any relevant rate could affect the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations under the Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing a "benchmark" or could have a material adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and the amount payable under, the Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing a "benchmark". Investors should note that, the Independent Adviser will have discretion to adjust the relevant Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) in the circumstances described above. Any such adjustment could have unexpected consequences and there can be no assurance that, due to the particular circumstances of each Noteholder, any such adjustment will be favourable to each Noteholder.

Investors should consider all of these matters when making their investment decision with respect to the relevant Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing such "benchmarks" because the occurrence of a Benchmark Event could result in the loss of a portion of the principal amount invested in the relevant Floating Rate Notes.

2.3 **Risks related to the traded market of the Notes**

Market value of the Notes

Application may be made to list and admit any Series of Notes issued hereunder to trading on Euronext Paris and/or on any other Regulated Market or any other stock exchanges. Therefore, the market value of the Notes may be affected by the creditworthiness of the Issuer and a number of additional factors, including the value of any inflation linked index, including, but not limited to, the volatility of such index, or market interest and yield rates and the time remaining to the maturity date. If the financial situation of the Issuer deteriorates, it may not be able to fulfil all or part of its payment obligations under the Notes, and investors may lose all or part of their investment.

The value of the Notes depends on a number of interrelated factors, including economic, financial and political events in France or elsewhere, and factors affecting capital markets in general Euronext Paris and/or any other Regulated Market or the stock exchanges on which the Notes are traded. The price at which a Noteholder will be able to sell the Notes prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the issue price or the purchase price paid by such Noteholder. The historical level of the inflation linked index should not be taken as an indication of such index's future performance during the term of any Note.

Liquidity risks/trading market for the Notes

Application may be made to list and admit any Series of Notes issued hereunder to trading on Euronext Paris and/or on any other Regulated Market or any other stock exchanges. The Notes may not have an established trading market when issued. There can be no assurance of a secondary market for the Notes or the continued liquidity of such market if one develops. The absence of liquidity may have a significant material adverse effect on the value of the Notes.

The development or continued liquidity of any secondary market for the Notes will be affected by a number of factors such as general economic conditions, the financial condition, the creditworthiness of the Issuer and/or the Group, and the value of any applicable reference rate, as well as other factors such as the complexity and volatility of the reference rate, the method of calculating the return to be paid in respect of such Notes, the time remaining to the maturity of the Notes, the outstanding amount of the Notes, any redemption features of the Notes as specified in Condition 6 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, direction and volatility of interest rates generally. Such factors also will affect the market

value of the Notes. In addition, certain Notes may be designed for specific investment objectives or strategies and therefore may have a more limited secondary market and experience more price volatility than conventional debt securities.

Noteholders may not be able to sell Notes readily or at prices that will enable Noteholders to realise their anticipated yield. This could have a material adverse impact on the Noteholders and, as a result, Noteholders could lose all or part of their investment in the Notes.

Exchange rate and currency risk

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes in the Specified Currency specified in the relevant Final Terms. Noteholders should be aware that an investment in the Notes may involve exchange rate risks. The reference assets or the Notes may be denominated in a currency other than the currency of the purchaser's home jurisdiction and/or the reference assets or the Notes may be denominated in a currency other than the currency in which a purchaser wishes to receive funds. Exchange rates between currencies are determined by factors of supply and demand in the international currency markets which are influenced by macro economic factors, speculation and central bank and government intervention (including the imposition of currency controls and restrictions) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the investor's currency may impose or modify exchange controls. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the value of the Notes.

Government and monetary or financial authorities have imposed from time to time, and may in the future impose, exchange controls that could affect exchange rates, as well as the availability of specified currency in which a Note is payable at the time of payment of interest and/or principal in respect of such Note. As a result, Noteholders may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal. This may result in a significant loss on any capital invested from the perspective of a Noteholder whose domestic currency is not the Specified Currency.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the information contained in the following sections which are incorporated in, and shall be deemed to form part of, this Base Prospectus :

- the sections referred to in the table below of the French language version of the 2019 universal registration document (*document d'enregistrement universel 2019*) of the Issuer, including the audited annual and consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as at, and for the year ended 31 December 2019, the related notes thereto and the associated audit reports (the "**2019 Universal Registration Document**") which was filed with the AMF on 11 March 2020 under registration number D.20-0121;

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- the sections referred to in the table below of the French language version of the 2018 registration document (*document de référence 2018*) of the Issuer, including the audited annual and consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as at, and for the year ended 31 December 2018, the related notes thereto and the associated audit reports (the "**2018 Registration Document**") which was filed with the AMF on 11 March 2019 under registration number D.19-0132;

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- the section "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" contained in the base prospectus of the Issuer dated 22 March 2019 which received the visa no. 19-112 on 22 March 2019 from the AMF (the "**2019 EMTN Conditions**"),

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- the section "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" contained in the base prospectus of the Issuer dated 22 March 2017 which received the visa no. 17-104 on 22 March 2017 from the AMF (the "**2017 EMTN Conditions**"),

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which are identified in the cross reference table below. Such sections are incorporated in, and shall be deemed to form part of, this Base Prospectus. For the sake of clarity, sections not identified in the table below are not part of this Base Prospectus.

Any statement contained in a document or part of a document which is incorporated by reference herein shall be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Base Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, be part of this Base Prospectus.

The 2019 Universal Registration Document and the 2018 Registration Document are available for viewing on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and on the website of the Issuer (www.vivendi.com). Free English translations of the 2019 Universal Registration Document and the 2018 Registration Document are also available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (www.vivendi.com). These documents are free translations of the corresponding French language documents and are furnished for information purposes only and are not incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. The only binding versions are the French language versions.

Other than in relation to the documents which are deemed to be incorporated by reference, the information on the websites to which this Base Prospectus (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any information on the websites which appear in the documents incorporated by reference) refers does not form part of this Base Prospectus and has not been scrutinised or approved by the AMF.

For the purpose of the Prospectus Regulation, information can be found in the documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus in accordance with the following cross-reference table:

Annex VII of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 of 14 March 2019 Registration document for wholesale non-equity securities		
	Information incorporated by reference	Page number. in the relevant document
3.	RISK FACTORS	
3.1	<p>A description of the material risks that are specific to the issuer and that may affect the issuer’s ability to fulfil its obligations under the securities, in a limited number of categories, in a section headed ‘<i>Risk Factors</i>’.</p> <p>In each category the most material risks, in the assessment of the issuer, offeror or person asking for admission to trading on a regulated market, taking into account the negative impact on the issuer and the probability of their occurrence, shall be set out first. The risk factors shall be corroborated by the content of the registration document.</p>	p. 88 to 92, 263 to 266, 275, 277 and 292 to 295 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
4.	INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER	
4.1	<u>History and development of the Issuer</u>	
4.1.1	The legal and commercial name of the Issuer	p. 173 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
4.1.2	The place of registration of the Issuer, its registration number and legal entity identifier (“LEI”).	p. 173 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
4.1.3	The date of incorporation and length of life of the Issuer, except where the period is indefinite.	p. 173 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
4.1.4	The domicile and legal form of the Issuer, the legislation under which the Issuer operates, its country of incorporation, the address, telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office) and website of the Issuer, if any, with a disclaimer that the information on the website does not form part of the prospectus unless that information is incorporated by reference into the prospectus.	p. 173 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
5.	BUSINESS OVERVIEW	
5.1	<u>Principal activities</u>	
5.1.1	A brief description of the issuer’s principal activities stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed.	p. 6 to 9 and 22 to 44 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
5.1.2	The basis for any statements made by the issuer regarding its competitive position.	N.A.
6.	ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE	
6.1	If the issuer is part of a group, a brief description of the group and the issuer’s position within the group. This may be in the form of, or accompanied by, a diagram of the organisational structure if this helps to clarify the structure.	p. 6 to 7 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
6.2	If the issuer is dependent upon other entities within the group, this must be clearly stated together with an explanation of this dependence.	p. 22 to 45 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
9.	ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, AND SUPERVISORY BODIES	
9.1	Names, business addresses and functions within the issuer of the following persons and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside of that	p. 104 to 139 in 2019 Universal Registration Document

	<p>issuer where these are significant with respect to that issuer:</p> <p>(a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies;</p>	
9.2	<p>Administrative, management, and supervisory bodies conflicts of interests</p> <p>Potential conflicts of interests between any duties to the issuer, of the persons referred to in item 9.1, and their private interests and or other duties must be clearly stated. In the event that there are no such conflicts, a statement to that effect must be made.</p>	p. 121 and 136 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
10.	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	
10.1	To the extent known to the issuer, state whether the issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom and describe the nature of such control and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.	p. 184 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
10.2	A description of any arrangements, known to the issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer.	p. 175, 184 and 299 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
11.	FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES	
11.1	<u>Historical financial information</u>	
11.1.1	Historical financial information covering the latest two financial years (at least 24 months) or such shorter period as the issuer has been in operation and the audit report in respect of each year	
	<i>Consolidated financial statements 2019:</i>	
		p. 219 to 317 in 2019 Universal Registration Document audit report: p. 219 to 223
	<i>Non-consolidated financial statements 2019:</i>	
		p. 318 to 350 in 2019 Universal Registration Document audit report: p. 319 to 322
	<i>Consolidated financial statements 2018:</i>	
		p. 228-318 in 2018 Registration Document audit report: p. 223-227
	<i>Non-consolidated financial statements 2018:</i>	
		p. 324-352 in 2018 Registration Document audit report: p. 320-323
11.1.3	<p>Accounting standards</p> <p>The financial information must be prepared according to International Financial Reporting Standards as endorsed in the Union based on Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002</p>	
	<i>Consolidated financial statements 2019:</i>	
		p. 219 to 317 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
	<i>Non-consolidated financial statements 2019:</i>	

		p. 318 to 350 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
	Consolidated financial statements 2018:	
		p. 228-318 in 2018 Registration Document
	Non-consolidated financial statements 2018:	
		p. 324-352 in 2018 Registration Document
11.1.4	Where the audited financial information is prepared according to national accounting standards, the financial information must include at least the following:	
	Consolidated financial statements 2019:	
	(a) the balance sheet; (b) the income statement; (c) the accounting policies and explanatory notes.	p. 226 in 2019 Universal Registration Document p. 224 in 2019 Universal Registration Document p. 230 to 317 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
	Non-consolidated financial statements 2019:	
	(a) the balance sheet; (b) the income statement; (c) the accounting policies and explanatory notes.	p. 324 and 325 in 2019 Universal Registration Document p. 323 in 2019 Universal Registration Document p. 327 to 350 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
	Consolidated financial statements 2018:	
	(a) the balance sheet; (b) the income statement; (c) the accounting policies and explanatory notes.	p. 230 in 2018 Registration Document p. 228 in 2018 Registration Document p. 234-318 in 2018 Registration Document
	Non-consolidated financial statements 2018:	
	(a) the balance sheet; (b) the income statement; (c) the accounting policies and explanatory notes.	p. 325-326 in 2018 Registration Document p. 324 in 2018 Registration Document p. 328-352 in 2018 Registration Document
11.1.6	Age of financial information The balance sheet date of the last year of audited financial information may not be older than 18 months from the date of the registration document	31 December 2019
11.2	<u>Auditing of historical annual financial information</u>	
11.2.1	The historical financial information must be independently audited. The audit report shall be prepared in accordance with the Directive 2014/56/EU and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014.	p. 219 to 223 and 319 to 322 in 2019 Universal Registration Document p. 223-227 and 320 to 323 in 2018 Registration Document
11.3	<u>Legal and arbitration proceedings</u>	
11.3.1	Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past significant effects on the Issuer and/or group's financial position or profitability, or provide an appropriate negative statement.	p. 261 and 306 to 313 in 2019 Universal Registration Document
12.	MATERIAL CONTRACTS	

<p>A brief summary of all material contracts that are not entered into in the ordinary course of the issuer's business, which could result in any group member being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the issuer's ability to meet its obligations to security holders in respect of the securities being issued.</p>	<p>p. 22 to 44 in 2019 Universal Registration Document</p>
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The 2019 EMTN Conditions and the 2017 EMTN Conditions are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus for the purpose only of further issues of Notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single series with notes already issued under the 2019 EMTN Conditions and the 2017 EMTN Conditions.

EMTN Previous Conditions	
<p>2019 EMTN Conditions</p>	<p>Pages 28 to 69</p>
<p>2017 EMTN Conditions</p>	<p>Pages 24 to 61</p>

Non-incorporated sections of the base prospectus of the Issuer dated 22 March 2019 which received the visa no. 19-112 from the AMF and of the base prospectus of the Issuer dated 22 March 2017 which received the visa no. 17-104 on 22 March 2017 from the AMF are not relevant for the investors.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

If at any time the Issuer shall be required to prepare a supplement to this Base Prospectus pursuant to the provisions of Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/979, following the occurrence of a significant new factor, a material mistake or a material inaccuracy relating to the information included or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus (including the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes") which may affect the assessment of any Notes, the Issuer will prepare and make available an appropriate supplement to this Base Prospectus or a restated Base Prospectus, which, in respect of any subsequent issue of Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or on a Regulated Market, shall constitute a supplement to the Base Prospectus for the purpose of the relevant provisions of the Prospectus Regulation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions which, subject to completion by the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Notes. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the text of the terms and conditions will not be endorsed on physical documents of title but will be constituted by the following text as completed by the relevant Final Terms. In the case of Materialised Notes, either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on definitive Materialised Bearer Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms. References in the Conditions to "Notes" are to the Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes will be issued by Vivendi ("**Vivendi**" or the "**Issuer**") on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis. The Notes will be issued in series (each a "**Series**") having one or more issue dates and on terms otherwise identical (or identical save as to the issue date, issue price, first payment of interest and nominal amount of the Tranche), the Notes of each Series being intended to be interchangeable with all other Notes of that Series. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a "**Tranche**") on the same or different issue dates. The specific terms of each Tranche (which, save in respect of the issue date, issue price, first payment of interest and nominal amount of the Tranche, will be identical to the terms of other Tranches of the same Series) will be set out in the final terms of such Tranche (the "**Final Terms**"). In the case of any Tranche of Notes which is being admitted to trading on a regulated market in a Member State, the relevant Final Terms shall not amend or replace any information in this Base Prospectus.

The Notes are issued with the benefit of an amended and restated agency agreement dated 3 April 2020 between Vivendi, Société Générale as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it (as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the "**Agency Agreement**"). The fiscal agent, the paying agents, the redenomination agent, the consolidation agent, the calculation agent(s) and the put agent for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "**Fiscal Agent**", the "**Paying Agents**" (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent), the "**Redenomination Agent**", the "**Consolidation Agent**", the "**Calculation Agent(s)**" and the "**Put Agent**".

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

1. **Definitions and interpretation**

1.1 **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires:

"**Account Holder**" means any authorised financial intermediary institution entitled, either directly or indirectly, to hold accounts on behalf of its customers with Euroclear France, and includes Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear**") and the depositary bank for Clearstream Banking S.A. ("**Clearstream**").

"**AMF**" means the French *Autorité des marchés financiers*.

"**Amortisation Yield**" means the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) used to calculate the Amortised Nominal Amount of a Zero Coupon Note, in accordance with the provisions of Condition 7.6.1.

"**Amortised Nominal Amount**" means the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, which shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Condition 7.6.1, the Early Redemption Amount upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7.7 or Condition 7.10 or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10.

"**Broken Amount**" means the amount specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, as the case may be.

"**Business Centre(s)**" means the city or cities specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

"Business Day" means:

- (a) in relation to any sum payable in Euro, a TARGET Settlement Day and a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the relevant Business Centre(s) (if any); and/or
- (b) in relation to any sum payable in Renminbi, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in Renminbi in Hong Kong and in the relevant Business Centre(s) (if any); and/or
- (c) in relation to any sum payable in a Specified Currency other than Euro and Renminbi, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the Principal Financial Centre for such currency and in the relevant Business Centre(s) (if any).

"Call Option" means any option of the Issuer as may be provided in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 7.2.1.

"Code" means the French *Code monétaire et financier*.

"Coupon" has the meaning given in Condition 2.1.

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

- (a) if **"Actual/Actual"** or **"Actual/Actual - ISDA"** or **"Act/Act"** or **"Act/Act (ISDA)"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of calendar days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of calendar days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of calendar days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (b) if **"Actual/365 - FBF"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of calendar days elapsed during the Calculation Period and whose denominator is 365. If part of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, Actual/365 - FBF shall mean the sum of (i) the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of calendar days elapsed during the non-leap year and whose denominator is 365 and (ii) the fraction whose numerator is the number of actual calendar days elapsed during the leap year and whose denominator is 366;
- (c) if **"Actual/Actual - FBF"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of each calculation, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of calendar days elapsed during such period and whose denominator is 365 (or 366 if 29 February falls within the Calculation Period);
- (d) if **"Actual/Actual - ICMA"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
 - (i) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of calendar days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of calendar days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (ii) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (A) the number of calendar days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of calendar days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (B) the number of calendar days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of calendar

days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

in each case where:

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

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

- (e) if **"Actual/365 (Fixed)"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of calendar days in the Calculation Period divided by 365.
- (f) if **"Actual/360"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of calendar days in the Calculation Period divided by 360.
- (g) if **"30/360"** or **"360/360 (Bond Basis)"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of calendar days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y2 - Y1)] + [30 \times (M2 - M1)] + (D2 - D1)}{360}$$

where:

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

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

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

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

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

"D2" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last calendar day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D1 is greater than 29, in which case D2 will be 30.

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

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y2 - Y1)] + [30 \times (M2 - M1)] + (D2 - D1)}{360}$$

where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) if "30E/360 (ISDA)" is specified hereon, the number of calendar days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y2 - Y1)] + [30 \times (M2 - M1)] + (D2 - D1)}{360}$$

where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

"**Definitive Materialised Bearer Note**" has the meaning given in Condition 2.3.

"**Dematerialised Note**", "**Dematerialised Bearer Note**", "**Dematerialised Registered Note**", "**Dematerialised Administered Registered Note**" and "**Dematerialised Fully Registered Note**" have the respective meanings given in Condition 2.1.

"**Early Redemption Amount**" means the amount payable in respect of any Note upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7.7 or Condition 7.10, or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, which shall be determined in accordance with Condition 7.6.

"**EEA**" means the European Economic Area.

"**Effective Date**" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined on an Interest Determination Date, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the first calendar day of the Interest Period to which such Interest Determination Date relates.

"**Euro-zone**" means the region comprised of Member States of the European Union that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

"**Event of Default**" has the meaning given in Condition 10.

"**Exercise Notice**" has the meaning given in Condition 7.3.

"**FBF**" means the Fédération Bancaire Française.

"**FBF Definitions**" means the definitions set out in the 2013 FBF Master Agreement relating to transactions on forward financial instruments and the *additifs techniques* published from time to time by the FBF, as may be supplemented or amended as at the Issue Date, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"**FBF Rate**" has the meaning given in Condition 6.2.

"**Final Redemption Amount**" in respect of any Note means the amount to be redeemed on the Maturity Date in relation to such Note, which shall be determined in accordance with Condition 7.1.

"**Financial Centre(s)**" means the city or cities specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Fixed Coupon Amount**" means the amount specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, as the case may be.

"**Fixed Rate Note**" means any Note bearing interest at a fixed rate.

"**Floating Rate Note**" means any Note bearing interest at a variable rate.

"**General Meeting**" has the meaning given in Condition 12.

"**Governmental Authority**" means any *de facto* or *de jure* government (or any agency or instrumentality thereof), court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) of Hong Kong.

"**Illiquidity**" means that the general Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong becomes illiquid, other than as a result of an event of Inconvertibility or Non-Transferability, as determined by the Issuer in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner following consultation with two Renminbi Dealers.

"**Inconvertibility**" means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to convert any amount due in respect of RMB Notes in the general Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation).

"**Inflation Linked Note**" means any Note, interest on which is to be calculated by reference to either the consumer price index (excluding tobacco) for all households in metropolitan France (the "**CPI**"), as calculated and published monthly by the *Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques* ("**INSEE**") or the harmonised index of consumer prices (excluding tobacco), or the relevant successor index, measuring the rate of inflation in the European Monetary Union (excluding tobacco) as calculated and published monthly by Eurostat (the "**HICP**") (each an "**Inflation Index**" and together, the "**Inflation Indices**").

"**Interest Amount**" means the amount of interest payable for a particular period, and in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, means the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as the case may be.

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

"**Interest Determination Date**" means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Period or the interest amount in relation to RMB Notes, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the day falling two (2) TARGET Settlement Days prior to the first (1st) day of

such Interest Period if the Specified Currency is Euro or (ii) the first (1st) day of such Interest Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (iii) the day falling two (2) Business Days in the Specified Currency prior to the first (1st) day of such Interest Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor Euro.

"Interest Payment Date(s)" means the date or dates specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Period" means the period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period from (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next Interest Payment Date or the relevant payment date if the Notes become payable on a date other than an Interest Payment Date.

"ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as may be supplemented or amended as at the Issue Date, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"ISDA Rate" has the meaning given in Condition 6.2.

"Issue Date" in respect of any Notes means the date of issuance of such Notes, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Margin" means the percentage *per annum* indicated as such in the relevant Final Terms, as the case may be.

"Masse" has the meaning given in Condition 12.

"Materialised Note" and **"Materialised Bearer Note"** have the meanings given in Condition 2.1.

"Materialised Note Agent" means any agent appointed by the Issuer in respect of a Series of Materialised Notes pursuant to Condition 2.1.2.

"Maturity Date" in respect of a Note means the date on which such Note shall be fully redeemed.

"Maximum Rate of Interest" and **"Minimum Rate of Interest"** have the respective meanings given in the relevant Final Terms, as the case may be.

"Non-Transferability" means the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible for the Issuer to deliver Renminbi between accounts inside Hong Kong or from an account inside Hong Kong to an account outside Hong Kong, other than where such impossibility is due solely to the failure of the Issuer to comply with any law, rule or regulation enacted by any Governmental Authority (unless such law, rule or regulation is enacted after the Issue Date and it is impossible for the Issuer, due to an event beyond its control, to comply with such law, rule or regulation).

"Optional Redemption Amount" means the amount payable in respect of any Note upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7.2.1 or Condition 7.3, as the case may be.

"Optional Redemption Date(s)" and **"Option Exercise Date(s)"** means the date or dates specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, as the case may be.

"Payment Business Day" means a day:

- (a) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is open for business or in the case of Materialised Notes, on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, and on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant Financial Centre(s) (if any) and
- (b) in the case of a payment in a currency other than Euro, where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in such currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the Principal Financial Centre of the country of such currency, or in the case of a payment in Euro, which is a TARGET Settlement Day.

"**Principal Financial Centre**" means, in relation to a Series of Notes, the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency or, if the Specified Currency is Euro, the Euro-zone.

"**PRC**" means the People's Republic of China.

"**Put Option**" means any option of the Noteholders as may be provided in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 7.3.

"**Rate of Interest**" means the rate or rates of interest payable from time to time in respect of the Notes, which are either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Rate Multiplier**" means the number specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, as the case may be.

"**Redenomination Date**" has the meaning given in Condition 2.4.

"**Reference Banks**" means the banks specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, or in the event that no such banks are specified in the relevant Final Terms or that the Calculation Agent determines that any bank so specified is not providing offered quotations of the Reference Rate, the principal London office of any major bank selected by the Calculation Agent in the London inter-bank market, in the case of a determination of LIBOR, or the principal Euro-zone office of any major bank selected by the Calculation Agent in the Euro-zone inter-bank market, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR.

"**Reference Rate**" means the rate specified as such in the relevant Final Terms which shall be either LIBOR, EURIBOR or CMS Rate, subject as provided in Condition 6.2.3(d) (*Benchmark Discontinuation*).

"**Registration Agent**" means any person or entity designated in the Final Terms of a Series of Dematerialised Registered Notes to act as agent on behalf of the Issuer for the purposes of opening and maintaining accounts for the holders of Notes of such Series.

"**Regulated Market**" means any regulated market situated in a Member State of the EEA or in the United Kingdom, as defined in the Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instrument, as amended.

"**Relevant Date**" in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of such Note or Coupon first becomes due or, if any amount of money payable is improperly withheld or refused, the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or in the case of Materialised Notes, if earlier, the date seven (7) calendar days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note or Coupon being made in accordance with these Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation.

"**Relevant Debt**" means any present or future indebtedness in the form of, or represented by, bonds (*obligations*), notes, debentures, loan stock or other securities that, at the time of issue, are, or are intended to be, quoted, listed or ordinarily dealt in on any stock exchange, automated trading system, over-the-counter or other securities market.

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

"**Renminbi Dealer**" means an independent foreign exchange dealer of international reputation active in the Renminbi exchange market in Hong Kong reasonably selected by the Issuer.

"**Representative**" has the meaning given in Condition 12.

"**Restructuring**" has the meaning given in Condition 10.6.

"**RMB Note**" means a Note denominated in Renminbi.

"**RMB Rate Calculation Agent**" means the agent appointed from time to time by the Issuer for the determination of the RMB Spot Rate or identified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

"RMB Rate Calculation Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange) in Hong Kong and in New York City.

"RMB Rate Calculation Date" means the day which is two RMB Rate Calculation Business Days before the due date for payment of the relevant Renminbi amount under the Conditions.

"RMB Spot Rate" for a RMB Rate Calculation Date means the spot CNY/US dollar exchange rate for the purchase of US dollars with CNY in the over-the-counter CNY exchange market in Hong Kong for settlement on the relevant due date for payment, as determined by the RMB Rate Calculation Agent at or around 11 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on such RMB Rate Calculation Date, on a deliverable basis by reference to Reuters Screen Page TRADNDF. If such rate is not available, the RMB Rate Calculation Agent will determine the RMB Spot Rate at or around 11 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the RMB Rate Calculation Date as the most recently available CNY/U.S. dollar official fixing rate for settlement on the relevant due date for payment reported by The State Administration of Foreign Exchange of the PRC, which is reported on the Reuters Screen Page CNY=SAEC. Reference to a page on the Reuters Screen means the display page so designated on the Reuter Monitor Money Rates Service (or any successor service) or such other page as may replace that page for the purpose of displaying a comparable currency exchange rate.

"Specified Currency" means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

"Specified Denomination" has the meaning given in Condition 2.2.

"Talon" has the meaning given in Condition 2.1.

"TARGET Settlement Day" means a day on which the TARGET 2 System is operating.

"TARGET 2 System" means the Trans European Automated Real Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform or any successor thereto.

"US Dollar Equivalent" means the relevant Renminbi amount converted into US dollars using the RMB Spot Rate for the relevant RMB Rate Calculation Date, as calculated by the RMB Rate Calculation Agent.

"Zero Coupon Note" means a Note the interest basis of which is specified to be "Zero Coupon" in the relevant Final Terms.

1.2 **Interpretation:** In these Conditions, unless a contrary indication appears:

1.2.1 the terms **"holder of Notes"**, **"holder of any Note"** and **"Noteholder"** refer to (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the person whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) as being entitled to such Notes; (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, the bearer of any Definitive Materialised Bearer Note and the Coupons or Talon relating thereto; and (iii) in the case of Materialised Notes in respect of which a Temporary Global Certificate has been issued and is outstanding, each person (other than a clearing institution) who appears as a holder of such Notes or of a particular nominal amount of interests in such Notes, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations and with the applicable rules and procedures of any relevant clearing institution including, without limitation, Euroclear France, Euroclear or Clearstream, as appropriate.

1.2.2 the term **"Couponholder"** refers to the bearer of any Coupon.

1.2.3 **"outstanding"** means, in relation to the Notes of any Series, all the Notes issued other than (a) those that have been redeemed in accordance with the Conditions, (b) those in respect of which the date for redemption has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid (i) in the case of Dematerialised Bearer Notes and Dematerialised Administered Registered Notes, to the relevant Account Holders on behalf of the Noteholder as provided in Condition 8.1, (ii) in the

case of Dematerialised Fully Registered Notes, to the account of the Noteholder as provided in Condition 8.1 and (iii) in the case of Materialised Notes, to the Paying Agent as provided in Conditions 8.2 and 8.3 and remain available for payment against presentation and surrender of Materialised Bearer Notes and/or Coupons, as the case may be, (c) those which have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, (d) those which have been purchased and cancelled as provided in these Conditions, and (e) in the case of Materialised Notes (i) those mutilated or defaced Materialised Bearer Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Materialised Bearer Notes, (ii) (for the purpose only of determining how many such Materialised Bearer Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Materialised Bearer Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Materialised Bearer Notes have been issued and (iii) any Temporary Global Certificate to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes, pursuant to its provisions.

- 1.2.4 references to (i) "**principal**" include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Amortised Nominal Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 7, (ii) "**interest**" include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts (including, for the avoidance of doubt, all arrears of interest) payable pursuant to Condition 6 and (iii) "**principal**" and/or "**interest**" include any additional amounts payable under Condition 9.
- 1.2.5 "**Euroclear France**" means Euroclear France acting as central depository.
- 1.2.6 a "**unit**" or "**sub-unit**" of a currency means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country or countries of such currency.

2. **Form, denomination(s), title and redenomination**

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

- 2.1.1 Dematerialised Notes may be issued, at the option of the Issuer and as specified in the relevant Final Terms, in either bearer form (*au porteur*) ("**Dematerialised Bearer Notes**"), in which case they are inscribed in an account maintained by an Account Holder having itself an account in the books of Euroclear France, or in registered form (*au nominatif*) ("**Dematerialised Registered Notes**") and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder, in either fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) ("**Dematerialised Fully Registered Notes**"), in which case they are inscribed in an account maintained by the Issuer or the Registration Agent, or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) ("**Dematerialised Administered Registered Notes**"), in which case the Notes are inscribed both in an account maintained by the Issuer or the Registration Agent and an account maintained by an Account Holder.
- 2.1.2 Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form ("**Materialised Bearer Notes**"). Materialised Bearer Notes are serially numbered and are issued with coupons (the "**Coupons**") and, where appropriate, a talon (the "**Talon**") attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable. Any issue of Materialised Notes requires the appointment by the Issuer of a Materialised Note Agent (designated in the relevant Final Terms) which will perform the functions otherwise attributed, in these Conditions, to the Fiscal Agent and/or Paying Agent.

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

Unless this possibility is expressly excluded in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, in accordance with the provisions of Article L. 228-2 of the *Code de commerce*, request at any time from

the central depository identification information of Noteholders of Notes in dematerialised form (*au porteur*) such as the name or the company name, nationality, date of birth or year of incorporation and mail address or, as the case may be, email address of such Noteholders.

2.2 **Denomination(s):** Notes shall be issued in the specified denomination(s) as set out in the relevant Final Terms, save that the minimum denomination of each Note listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market will be €100,000, and if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than Euro, the equivalent amount in each such currency at the issue date (the "**Specified Denomination(s)**") subject to compliance with the regulations of the relevant monetary or financial authority or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency. Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.

2.3 **Title:**

2.3.1 Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced in accordance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 of the Code by book entries (*inscriptions en compte*). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the Code) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

2.3.2 Title to Dematerialised Bearer Notes shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Registered Notes shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Issuer or of the Registration Agent.

2.3.3 Title to Materialised Bearer Notes in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons and/or a Talon attached thereto on issue ("**Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes**"), shall pass by delivery.

2.3.4 Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, or an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

2.4 **Redenomination:**

2.4.1 The Issuer may (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), on any Interest Payment Date, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, by giving at least thirty (30) calendar day's notice in accordance with Condition 15 and on or after the date on which the European Member State in whose national currency the Notes are denominated has become a participating Member State in the single currency of the European Economic and Monetary Union, or events have occurred which have substantially the same effects, redenominate all, but not some only, of the Notes of any Series into Euro and adjust the aggregate principal amount and the Specified Denomination(s) set out in the relevant Final Terms accordingly, as described below. The date on which such redenomination becomes effective shall be referred to in these Conditions as the "**Redenomination Date**".

2.4.2 The redenomination of the Notes pursuant to Condition 2.4.1 shall be made by converting the principal amount of each Note from the relevant national currency into Euro using the fixed relevant national currency Euro conversion rate established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to applicable regulations of the Treaty and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest Euro 0.01 (with Euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). If the Issuer so elects, the figure resulting from conversion of the principal amount of each Note using the fixed relevant national currency Euro conversion rate shall be rounded down to the nearest Euro. The Euro denominations of the Notes so determined shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15. Any balance remaining from the redenomination with a denomination higher than Euro 0.01 shall be paid by way of cash adjustment rounded to the nearest Euro 0.01 (with Euro

0.005 being rounded upwards). Such cash adjustment will be payable in Euro on the Redenomination Date in the manner notified to Noteholders by the Issuer.

2.4.3 Upon redenomination of the Notes, any reference in the relevant Final Terms to the relevant national currency shall be construed as a reference to Euro.

2.4.4 The Issuer may, with the prior approval of the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent, in connection with any redenomination pursuant to this Condition or any consolidation pursuant to Condition 14, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon but taking into account market practice in respect of redenominated euromarket debt obligations, make any changes or additions to these Conditions or Condition 14 (including, without limitation, any change to any applicable business day definition, business day convention, principal financial centre designation, interest accrual basis or Reference Rate specification) which it believes are not prejudicial to the interests of the relevant Noteholders. Any such changes or additions shall, in the absence of manifest error, be binding on the holders of Notes, Coupons and Talons and shall be notified to them in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as practicable thereafter.

2.4.5 Neither the Issuer nor any Paying Agent shall be liable to the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the credit or transfer of Euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.

3. Conversion and exchanges of Notes

3.1 Dematerialised Notes:

3.1.1 Dematerialised Bearer Notes may not be converted into Dematerialised Registered Notes, whether in fully registered form or in administered registered form.

3.1.2 Dematerialised Registered Notes may not be converted into Dematerialised Bearer Notes.

3.1.3 Dematerialised Fully Registered Notes may, at the option of the Noteholder, be converted into Dematerialised Administered Registered Notes, and *vice versa*. The exercise of any such option by the relevant Noteholder shall be made in accordance with Article R.211-4 of the Code. Any such conversion shall be effected at the cost of such Noteholder.

3.2 **Materialised Notes:** Materialised Bearer Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Materialised Bearer Notes of another Specified Denomination.

4. Status of the Notes

The principal and interest on the Notes constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured (subject to the provisions of Condition 5) and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves and, subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law, equally with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, from time to time outstanding.

5. Negative pledge

So long as any of the Notes, or, if applicable, any Coupons relating to them, remain outstanding (as defined above), the Issuer will not create or permit to subsist any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien (other than a lien arising by operation of law) or other form of encumbrance or security interest upon the whole or any part of its undertakings, assets or revenues present or future (including any uncalled capital) to secure any Relevant Debt or any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any Relevant Debt unless, at the same time or prior thereto, its obligations under the Notes and Coupons (a) are secured equally and rateably therewith or (b) have the benefit of such other security or other arrangement as shall be approved by the Masse in accordance with Condition 12.

6. Interest and other calculations

6.1 Fixed Rate Notes (other than Fixed Rate Notes denominated in Renminbi):

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms.

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

6.2 Floating Rate Notes:

6.2.1 *Interest Payment Dates:* Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms. The Interest Payment Date(s) shall be defined in the relevant Final Terms as Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if no Specified Interest Payment Date is so defined, shall consist of each date which falls the number of months or other period defined as the Interest Period in the relevant Final Terms after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

6.2.2 *Business Day Convention:* If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the "**Business Day Convention**" specified is (A) the "**Floating Rate Business Day Convention**", such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the "**Following Business Day Convention**", such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the "**Modified Following Business Day Convention**", such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the "**Preceding Business Day Convention**", such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

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

(a) FBF Determination for Floating Rate Notes:

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

- (i) the Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

- (ii) the relevant Floating Rate Determination Date is the first calendar day of that Interest Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (a), "**Floating Rate**" (*Taux Variable*), "**Floating Rate Determination Date**" (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*) and "**Transaction**" (*Transaction*) have the meanings given to those terms in the FBF Definitions.

(b) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes:

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

- (i) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- (ii) the designated Maturity is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

the relevant Reset Date is the first calendar day of that Interest Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

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

(c) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes:

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

- (A) the offered quotation; or
- (B) the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

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

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

- (ii) if the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (i)(A) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page, or, if sub-paragraph (i)(B) applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page, in each case at the time

specified above, subject as provided below, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time), or if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent;

- (iii) if paragraph (ii) above applies and the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period) except that if (i) the Calculation Agent determines in good faith that the absence of quotation is due to the discontinuation of the Reference Rate (including the cessation of the publication of the Reference Rate or the cessation of the existence of the Reference Rate) or (ii) following the adoption of a decision to withdraw the authorisation or registration pursuant to Article 35 of the Benchmarks Regulation of any benchmark administrator previously authorised to publish any Reference Rate under any applicable laws or regulations, then the Reference Rate will be determined in accordance with Condition 6.2.3(d) below; and

- (iv) where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate in respect of the Floating Rate Notes is specified as being CMS Rate, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the following formula:

CMS Rate + Margin

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

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

With:

"**CMS Rate**" shall mean the applicable swap rate for swap transactions in the Reference Currency with a maturity of the Designated Maturity, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at the Specified Time on the Interest Determination Date in question, all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

"**CMS Reference Banks**" means (i) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the principal office of five leading swap dealers in the inter-bank market, (ii) where the Reference Currency is Sterling, the principal London office of five leading swap dealers in the London inter-bank market, (iii) where the Reference Currency is United States dollars, the principal New York City office of five leading swap dealers in the New York City inter-bank market, or (iv) in the case of any other Reference Currency, the principal relevant Financial Centre office of five leading swap dealers in the relevant Financial Centre inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent.

"**Relevant Swap Rate**" means:

- (A) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the mid-market annual swap rate determined on the basis of the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating euro interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Designated Maturity commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis, is equivalent to EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters (as defined in the ISDA Definitions), with a designated maturity determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to standard market practice and/or the ISDA Definitions;
- (B) where the Reference Currency is Sterling, the mid-market semi-annual swap rate determined on the basis of the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the semi-annual fixed leg, calculated

on an Actual/365 (Fixed) day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating Sterling interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Designated Maturity commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on an Actual/365 (Fixed) day count basis, is equivalent (A) if the Designated Maturity is greater than one year, to GBP-LIBOR-BBA (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) with a designated maturity of six months or (B) if the Designated Maturity is one year or less, to GBP-LIBOR-BBA with a designated maturity of three months;

- (C) where the Reference Currency is United States dollars, the mid-market semi-annual swap rate determined on the basis of the mean of the bid and offered rates for the semi-annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating United States dollar interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Designated Maturity commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis, is equivalent to USD-LIBOR-BBA (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) with a designated maturity of three months; and
- (D) where the Reference Currency is any other currency or if the relevant Final Terms specify otherwise, the mid-market swap rate as determined in accordance with the applicable Final Terms.

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

"Designated Maturity", **"Margin"**, **"Specified Time"**, **"Reference Currency"** and **"Relevant Screen Page"** shall have the meaning given to those terms in the applicable Final Terms.

(d) Benchmark discontinuation

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Reference Rate at any time when the Terms and Conditions of any Notes provide for any rate of interest (or any component part thereof) to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply and prevail over other fallbacks specified in Condition 6.2.

(i) Independent Adviser

The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 6.2.3(d)(ii)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 6.2.3(d)(iii)) and any Benchmark Amendments, if any (in accordance with Condition 6.2.3(d)(iv)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 6.2.3(d) shall act in as an expert and (in the absence of manifest error or fraud) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent or any other party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest specified in the applicable Final Terms, or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 6.2.3(d).

(ii) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser determines that:

- (A) there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 6.2.3(d)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 6.2.3(d)); or
- (B) there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 6.2.3(d)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 6.2.3(d)).

(iii) Adjustment Spread

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

- (iv) For the avoidance of doubt, the determination of any Adjustment Spread by the Independent Adviser (i) shall not affect the application, with respect to a particular Interest Period, of the Margin specified as applicable to such Interest Period in the Final Terms and (ii) shall only be made, in accordance with customary market usage in the international debt capital market, to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders. Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate or Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 6.2.3(d) and the Independent Adviser determines (A) that amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes (including, without limitation, amendments to the definitions of Day Count Fraction, Business Days or Relevant Screen Page) are strictly necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the "**Benchmark Amendments**") and (B) the relevant terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 6.2.3(d)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Benchmark Amendments referred to above, determined by the Independent Adviser as appropriate to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread, (i) shall only relate to the terms, notions and definitions used in this Condition 6 (*Interest and other calculations*), to the exclusion of any commercial terms relating to the Issuer and reflected in other Conditions, and (ii) shall only be made, in accordance with customary market usage in the international debt capital market, to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest

extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 6.2.3(d), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notices, etc.

The Issuer shall, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, notify the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 15, the Noteholders, promptly of any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and of the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition 6.2.3(d). Such notice shall be irrevocable and binding and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

(vi) Survival of Original Reference Rate

Without prejudice to the Issuer's obligations under the provisions of this Condition 6.2.3(d), the Original Reference Rate and the fallback provisions provided for in Condition 6.2.3(c) will continue to apply unless and until the party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest has been notified of the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be), and of any Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments.

(vii) Fallbacks

If, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Event and in relation to the determination of the Rate of Interest on the immediately following Interest Determination Date, no Independent Adviser has been appointed or no Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) is determined pursuant to this provision, the Original Reference Rate will continue to apply for the purposes of determining such Rate of Interest on such Interest Determination Date, with the effect that the fallback provisions provided elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions of the Notes will continue to apply to such determination, provided that such fallbacks may in certain circumstances, lead to apply the Rate of Interest determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date.

In such circumstances, the Issuer will be entitled (but not obliged), at any time thereafter, to elect to re-apply the provisions of this Condition 6.2.3(d), mutatis mutandis, on one or more occasions until a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (and, if applicable, any associated Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments) has been determined and notified in accordance with this Condition 6.2.3(d) (and, until such determination and notification (if any), the fallback provisions provided elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions including, for the avoidance of doubt, the fallbacks specified in Condition 6.2.3(c), will continue to apply).

(viii) Definitions

In this Condition 6.2.3(d):

"Adjustment Spread" means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, determines in accordance with customary market usage in the international debt capital market for such Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate and which is required to be applied to the Successor

Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

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

"Alternative Rate" means, in the absence of Successor Rate, an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with this Condition 6.2.3(d) and which is customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for a commensurate interest period and in the same Specified Currency as the Notes.

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

- a) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to exist or be published;
- b) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will, on or before a specified date, cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate) and (ii) the date falling six (6) months prior to the specified date referred to in (b)(i);
- c) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued;
- d) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate will, on or before a specified date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued and (ii) the date falling six (6) months prior to the specified date referred to in (d)(i);
- e) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that means the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences, in each case within the following six (6) months;

- f) it has or will prior to the next Interest Determination Date, become unlawful for the Issuer, the party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest (being the Calculation Agent or such other party specified in the applicable Final Terms, as applicable), or any Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate (including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation, if applicable); or
- g) that a decision to withdraw the authorisation or registration pursuant to article 35 of the Benchmark Regulation of any benchmark administrator previously authorised to publish such Original Reference Rate has been adopted; or
- h) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that means the methodology for calculating the Original Reference Rate (i) has changed materially or (ii) will change materially.

"Benchmarks Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of 8 June 2016, as amended or supplemented.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise, at all times acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 6.2.3(d)(i).

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

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

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

"Successor Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body. If, following a Benchmark Event, more than one successor or replacement rates are recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, the Independent Adviser will determine, among those successor or replacement rates, those one which is the most appropriate, taking into consideration, without limitation, the particular features of the relevant Notes and the nature of the Issuer.

6.2.4 *Rate of Interest for Inflation Linked Notes:*

(a) Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Where the consumer price index (excluding tobacco) for all households in metropolitan France, as calculated and published by the *Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques* (the "INSEE") ("CPI") is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms, this Condition 6.2.4(a) shall apply. Terms defined herein shall have the meanings set out below only when this Condition 6.2.4(a) shall apply.

The Rate of Interest in respect of Inflation Linked Notes indexed to the CPI (the "**CPI Linked Interest**") will be determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis:

- (i) On the fifth (5th) Business Day before each Interest Payment Date (an "**Interest Determination Date**") the Calculation Agent will calculate the Inflation Index Ratio. For the purpose of this Condition 6.2.4(a), the "**Inflation Index Ratio**" or "**IIR**" is the ratio between (i) the CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index (as defined below) applicable upon any Interest Payment Date or the redemption date, as the case may be and (ii) the base reference defined as the CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index (as defined below) applicable on the date specified in the applicable Final Terms the "**Base Reference**"). Notwithstanding Condition 6.6.3, the IIR will be rounded if necessary to five significant figures (with halves being rounded up).

"**CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index**" means (A) in relation to the first (1st) calendar day of any given month, the CPI Monthly Reference Index of the third month preceding such month, and (B) in relation to a calendar day (D) (other than the first (1st) calendar day) in any given month (M), the linear interpolation of the CPI Monthly Reference Index pertaining respectively to the third (3rd) month preceding such month (M – 3) and the second (2nd) month preceding such month (M – 2) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index =

$$\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{M-3} + \frac{D-1}{\text{ND}_M} \times (\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{M-2} - \text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{M-3})$$

With:

"**ND_M**": number of calendar days in the relevant month M and, in the case of payment of principal and interest, shall be equal to 31;

"**D**": actual calendar day of payment in the relevant month M and, in the case of payment of principal and interest, shall be equal to 25;

"**CPI Monthly Reference Index M-2**": price index of month M – 2;

"**CPI Monthly Reference Index M-3**": price index of month M – 3.

Notwithstanding Condition 6.6.3, the CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index will be rounded if necessary to five (5) significant figures (with halves being rounded up).

For information purposes, such CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index appears on the *Agence France Trésor* Reuters page OATINFLATION01 or on Bloomberg TRESOR <GO> pages and on the website www.aft.gouv.fr. In case of doubt in the interpretation of the methods used to calculate the

Inflation Index Ratio, such methods shall be interpreted by reference to the procedures selected by the French Treasury (*Trésor*) for its *obligations assimilables du Trésor indexées sur l'inflation*.

"**CPI Monthly Reference Index**" refers to the definitive consumer price index (excluding tobacco) for all households in metropolitan France, as calculated and published monthly by the INSEE as such index may be adjusted or replaced from time to time as provided herein.

- (ii) The calculation method described below is based on the recommendation issued by the French Bond Association (*Comité de Normalisation Obligataire* – www.cnofrance.org) in its December 2010 Paper entitled "Inflation Linked Bonds" (*Obligations et autres instruments de taux d'intérêt en euro, Normes et usages des marchés de capitaux – Chapitre II: Les obligations indexées sur l'inflation*). In the event of any conflict between the calculation method provided below and the calculation method provided by the Bond Association (*Comité de Normalisation Obligataire*), the calculation method provided by the Bond Association (*Comité de Normalisation Obligataire*) shall prevail.

The CPI Linked Interest applicable from time to time for each Interest Period (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) will be equal to the rate *per annum* specified in the relevant Final Terms multiplied by the Inflation Index Ratio.

(iii)

- (A) If the CPI Monthly Reference Index is not published in a timely manner, a substitute CPI Monthly Reference Index (the "**Substitute CPI Monthly Reference Index**") shall be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

- (x) If a provisional CPI Monthly Reference Index (*indice provisoire*) has already been published, such index shall automatically be used as the Substitute CPI Monthly Reference Index. Such provisional CPI Monthly Reference Index would be published under the heading "*indice de substitution*". Once the definitive CPI Monthly Reference Index is released, it would automatically apply from the calendar day following its release to all calculations taking place from this date.

- (y) If no provisional CPI Monthly Reference Index is available, a substitute index shall be calculated on the basis of the most recently published figure adjusted as set out in the following formula:

Substitute CPI Monthly Reference Index_M=

$$\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{M-1} \times \frac{\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{M-1}^{\frac{1}{12}}}{\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{M-13}}$$

- (B) In the event INSEE decides to proceed with one or more base changes for the purpose of calculating the CPI Monthly Reference Index, the two CPI Monthly Reference Indexes which have been calculated on a different basis will be chained on the basis of the December CPI Monthly Reference Index of the last year of joint publications, which corresponds to the CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index for 1st March of the following year. Such chaining will be carried out in accordance with the following equation:

$$\text{Key} = \frac{\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{pertaining to December calculated on the new basis}}}{\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{pertaining to December calculated on the previous basis}}}$$

Such that:

$$\text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{New Basis}}^{\text{Date D}} = \text{CPI Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{Previous Basis}}^{\text{Date D}} \times \text{Key}$$

(b) Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)

Where the harmonised index of consumer prices (excluding tobacco) measuring the rate of inflation in the European Monetary Union (excluding tobacco) as calculated and published monthly by Eurostat (the "**HICP**") is specified as the Index in the relevant Final Terms, this Condition 6.2.4(b) shall apply. Terms defined herein shall have the meanings set out below only when this Condition 6.2.4(b) shall apply.

The Rate of Interest in respect of Inflation Linked Notes indexed to the HICP (the "**HICP Linked Interest**") will be determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis:

- (i) On the fifth (5th) Business Day before each Interest Payment Date (an "**Interest Determination Date**") the Calculation Agent will calculate the Inflation Index Ratio

For the purpose of this Condition 6.2.4(b), the "**Inflation Index Ratio**" or "**IIR**" is the ratio between (i) the HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index (as defined below) applicable upon any Interest Payment Date or the redemption date, as the case may be and (ii) the base reference defined as the HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index (as defined below) applicable on the date specified in the applicable Final Terms (the "**Base Reference**"). Notwithstanding Condition 6.6.3, the IIR will be rounded if necessary to five significant figures (with halves being rounded up).

"**HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index**" means (A) in relation to the first (1st) calendar day of any given month, the HICP Monthly Reference Index of the third (3rd) month preceding such month, and (B) in relation to a calendar day (D) (other than the first (1st) calendar day) in any given month (M), the linear interpolation of the HICP Monthly Reference Index pertaining respectively to the third (3rd) month preceding such month (M - 3) and the second (2nd) month preceding such month (M - 2) calculated in accordance with the following formula:

HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index =

$$\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{M-3}} + \frac{\text{D}-1}{\text{ND}_{\text{M}}} \times (\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{M-2}} - \text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{M-3}})$$

With:

"**ND_M**": number of calendar days in the relevant month M and, in the case of payment of principal and interest, shall be equal to 31;

"**D**": actual calendar day of payment in the relevant month M and, in the case of payment of principal and interest, shall be equal to 25;

"**HICP Monthly Reference Index M-2**": price index of month M - 2;

"**HICP Monthly Reference Index M-3**": price index of month M - 3.

Notwithstanding Condition 6.6.3, the HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index will be rounded if necessary to five (5) significant figures (with halves being rounded up).

For information purposes, such HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index appears on the *Agence France Trésor* Reuters page OATEI01, on the website www.aft.gouv.fr and on Bloomberg page TRESOR.

"**HICP Monthly Reference Index**" refers to the harmonised index of consumer prices (excluding tobacco) measuring the rate of inflation in the European Monetary Union (excluding tobacco) as calculated and published by Eurostat as such index may be adjusted or replaced from time to time as provided herein.

(ii) The HICP Linked Interest applicable from time to time for each Interest Period (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) will be equal to the rate *per annum* specified in the relevant Final Terms multiplied by the Inflation Index Ratio (as defined above).

(iii)

(A) If the HICP Monthly Reference Index is not published in a timely manner, a substitute HICP Monthly Reference Index (the "**Substitute HICP Monthly Reference Index**") shall be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:

(x) If a provisional HICP Monthly Reference Index has already been published by Eurostat, such index shall automatically be used as the Substitute HICP Monthly Reference Index. Once the definitive HICP Monthly Reference Index is released, it would automatically apply from the calendar day following its release to all calculations taking place from this date.

(y) If no provisional HICP Monthly Reference Index is available, a substitute index shall be calculated on the basis of the most recently published figure adjusted as set out in the following formula:

Substitute HICP Monthly Reference Index_M =

$$\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{M-1} \times \frac{\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{M-1}^{\frac{1}{12}}}{\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{M-13}}$$

(B) In the event Eurostat decides to proceed with one or more base changes for the purpose of calculating the HICP Monthly Reference Index, the two (2) HICP Monthly Reference Indexes which have been calculated on a different basis will be chained on the basis of the December HICP Monthly Reference Index of the last year of joint publications, which corresponds to the HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index for 1st March of the following year. Such chaining will be carried out in accordance with the following equation:

$$\text{Key} = \frac{\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{pertaining to December calculated on the new basis}}}{\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{pertaining to December calculated on the previous basis}}}$$

Such that:

$$\text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{New Basis}}^{\text{Date D}} = \text{HICP Monthly Reference Index}_{\text{Previous Basis}}^{\text{Date D}} \times \text{Key}$$

- 6.3 **Fixed to Floating Rate Notes:** If Fixed to Floating Rate Notes Provisions are specified to be applicable in the relevant Final Terms, the Notes may bear interest at a rate, on the date set out in the Final Terms (the "**Switch Date**"), that:
- 6.3.1 the Issuer may elect to convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate. The Issuer election to change of interest basis (the "**Issuer Change of Interest Basis**") should be deemed effective after a valid notification sent by the Issuer to the relevant Noteholders within the period specified in the relevant Final Terms; or
- 6.3.2 will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the "**Automatic Change of Interest Basis**").
- 6.4 **Zero Coupon Notes:** Zero Coupon Notes bear no interest until the Maturity Date. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 7.6.1(b)).
- 6.5 **Accrual of interest:** Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on such due date or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (as well after as before judgment) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 6 to the Relevant Date.
- 6.6 **Margin, maximum/minimum rates of interest, rate multipliers and rounding:**
- 6.6.1 If any Margin or Rate Multiplier is specified in the relevant Final Terms, either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Periods, an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with Condition 6.2 above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin or multiplying by such Rate Multiplier, subject always to the next paragraph.
- 6.6.2 If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be, provided that in no event, will the relevant Interest Amount be less than zero.
- 6.6.3 For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions, (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit or sub-unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen.
- 6.7 **Calculations:** The amount of interest payable in respect of any Note for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the outstanding nominal amount of such Note by the Day Count Fraction and by any Rate Multiplier, unless an Interest Amount is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest payable in respect of such Note for such period shall equal such Interest Amount.
- 6.8 **Determination and publication of interest and payment amounts:** The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable, calculate any rate of interest or amount (including any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Make-Whole Redemption Amount, as the case may be), obtain any quotation or make any other determination or calculation that it is required to make pursuant to these Conditions and the relevant Final Terms, and it shall cause such rate, amount, quotation, determination or calculation (as well as any relevant Interest Payment Date) to be notified to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, each of the Paying Agents, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading on a

Regulated Market and the rules of, or applicable to, such Regulated Market so require, such Regulated Market as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 6.2.2, the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. If the Notes become due and payable under Condition 10, the accrued interest and the Rate of Interest payable in respect of the Notes shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this Condition but no publication of the Rate of Interest or the Interest Amount so calculated need be made. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

6.9 **Calculation Agent:** The Issuer shall use its best efforts to procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the relevant Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding. Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or financial institution engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid. So long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of, or applicable to, that Regulated Market so require, notice of any change of Calculation Agent shall be given in accordance with Condition 15.

6.10 **RMB Notes:**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, each RMB Note which is a Fixed Rate Note bears interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* equal to the Rate of Interest. For the purposes of calculating the amount of interest, if any Interest Payment Date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, it shall be postponed to the next day which is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month in which case it shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day. Interest will be payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date.

The Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on each Interest Determination Date, calculate the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination for the relevant Interest Period. The determination of the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination by the Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error and after confirmation by the Issuer) be final and binding upon all parties.

The Calculation Agent will cause the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to each of the Paying Agents and to be notified to Noteholders as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than the fourth (4th) Business Day thereafter. The amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination and Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. If the Notes become due and payable under Condition 10, the accrued interest per Specified Denomination shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously by the Calculation Agent in accordance with this provision but no publication of the amount of interest payable per Specified Denomination so calculated need be made.

Interest shall be calculated in respect of any period by applying the Rate of Interest to the Specified Denomination, multiplying such product by the actual number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Period or, as applicable, other period concerned and dividing it by 365, and rounding the resultant

figure to the nearest Renminbi sub-unit, half of any such sub-unit being rounded upwards or otherwise in accordance with applicable market convention.

7. Redemption, purchase and options

7.1 **Final redemption:** Unless previously redeemed or cancelled as provided below, each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the relevant Final Terms at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided, is its nominal amount).

7.2 Redemption at the option of the Issuer, exercise of Issuer's options and partial redemption:

7.2.1 *Call Option:*

If a Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of any issue of Notes, the Issuer may, subject to compliance by the Issuer with all relevant laws, regulations and directives and on giving not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) calendar days' irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 15 to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, on any Optional Redemption Date or Option Exercise Date, as the case may be. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest).

7.2.2 *Make-whole redemption:*

If Make-Whole Redemption is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of any issue of Notes, the Issuer may, subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives and on giving not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) calendar days' irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 15 to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time prior to the Relevant Redemption Date (as defined below) (the "**Make-Whole Redemption Date**") at their Make-Whole Redemption Amount.

For the purpose of this Condition:

"**Make-Whole Redemption Amount**" means in respect of any Notes to be redeemed pursuant to Condition 7.2.2, an amount, determined by the Calculation Agent, equal to the greater of (x) 100 per cent. of the Principal Amount of the Notes so redeemed and (y) the sum of the then present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes until the Relevant Redemption Date (determined on the basis of the interest rate applicable to the Notes (not including any interest accrued on the Notes from and including the Interest Commencement Date or, as the case may be, the scheduled Interest Payment Date immediately preceding such Make Whole Redemption Date to, but excluding, such Make Whole Redemption Date)), discounted from the Relevant Redemption Date, to the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date on an annual basis at the Make-Whole Redemption Rate plus a Make-Whole Redemption Margin (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), plus in each case (x) or (y) above, any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date.

"**Make-Whole Redemption Margin**" means the margin specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Make-Whole Redemption Rate**" means the average of the four (4) quotations given by the Reference Dealers of the mid-market annual yield to maturity of the Reference Security (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) on the fourth (4th) Business Day preceding the Make-Whole Redemption Date at 11.00 a.m. (Central European time (CET)).

If the Reference Security is no longer outstanding, a Similar Security will be chosen by the Calculation Agent at 11.00 a.m. (CET) on the third (3rd) business day in London preceding the Make-Whole Redemption Date, quoted in writing by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer and notified in accordance with Condition 15.

"Principal Amount" means the Specified Denomination of the Notes, subject to any adjustment as described in Condition 7.2.5 following any partial redemption pursuant to Condition 7.2.1 and Condition 7.2.2.

"Reference Dealers" means each of the four (4) banks selected by the Calculation Agent which are primary European government security dealers, and their respective successors, or market makers in pricing corporate bond issues or as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Relevant Redemption Date" means either (i) the Maturity Date or (ii) the Pre-Maturity Call Option Date, if a Pre-Maturity Call Option is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms.

"Similar Security" means a reference bond or reference bonds having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable with the remaining term of the Notes that would be used, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes.

The Make-Whole Redemption Rate will be notified by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 15.

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

7.2.3 Clean-up Call Option by the Issuer:

If a Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in the event that at least 80% of the initial aggregate principal amount of the same Series of Notes has been purchased or redeemed by the Issuer, the Issuer may, at its option but subject to having given not more than thirty (30) nor less than fifteen (15) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) in accordance with Condition 15, redeem all, but not some only, of the remaining Notes in that Series at their principal amount together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest).

7.2.4 Pre-maturity Call Option by the Issuer:

If a Pre-Maturity Call Option by the Issuer is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, at its option but subject to having given not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) in accordance with Condition 15 (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem all, but not some only, of the remaining Notes in that Series at their principal amount together with interest accrued thereon to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, at any time during the period starting on (and including) the "**Pre-Maturity Call Option Date**" (as specified in the relevant Final Terms and which shall be no earlier than six months before the Maturity Date) and ending on (but excluding) the Maturity Date.

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

7.2.5 Exercise of Issuer's options and partial redemption:

Any redemption or exercise pursuant to paragraph 7.2.1 above shall relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum nominal amount to be redeemed specified in the relevant Final Terms and no greater than the Maximum nominal amount to be redeemed specified in the relevant Final Terms.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed, or the Issuer's option shall be exercised, on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption or a partial exercise of an Issuer's option in respect of Materialised Notes, the notice to holders of such Materialised Notes shall also contain the

number of the Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes to be redeemed or in respect of which such option has been exercised, which shall have been drawn in such place and in such manner as may be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and requirements of the Regulated Market on which the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, as the case may be.

In the case of a partial redemption of or a partial exercise of an Issuer's option in respect of Dematerialised Notes, the redemption may be effected by reducing the nominal amount of all such Dematerialised Notes in proportion to the aggregate nominal amount redeemed.

So long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, the Issuer shall, once in each year in which there has been a partial redemption of the Notes, give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding and, in the case of Materialised Notes, of a list of any Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes drawn for redemption but not surrendered.

- 7.3 **Redemption at the option of Noteholders and exercise of Noteholders' options:** If a Put Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the Noteholder, upon the Noteholder giving not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem the relevant Note(s) on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at their Optional Redemption Amount (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest).

To exercise such option (which must be exercised on an Option Exercise Date) the Noteholder shall deposit with a Paying Agent at its specified office a duly completed option exercise notice (the "**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtained from any Paying Agent, within the notice period. In the case of Materialised Bearer Notes, the Exercise Notice shall have attached to it the relevant Notes (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons). In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the Noteholder shall transfer, or cause to be transferred, the Dematerialised Notes to be redeemed to the account of the Paying Agent as specified in the Exercise Notice. No option so exercised and, where applicable, no Note so deposited or transferred, may be withdrawn without the prior consent of the Issuer.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed, or the Noteholder's option shall be exercised, on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

- 7.4 **Redemption at the option of Noteholders following a Change of Control:** If Change of Control Put Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms as applicable and at any time while any Note remains outstanding (a) there occurs a Change of Control, and (b) within the Change of Control Period a Rating Downgrade occurs, and (c) such Rating Downgrade results from that Change of Control (a "**Put Event**"), each Noteholder will have the option (the "**Change of Control Put Option**") unless, prior to the giving of the Put Event Notice (all as defined below), the Issuer gives notice of its intention to redeem the Notes under Condition 7, to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, to procure the purchase of, these Notes on the Change of Control Redemption Date (as defined below) at their principal amount together with (or, where purchased, together with an amount equal to) accrued interest to but excluding the Change of Control Redemption Date.

For the purpose of this Condition:

"**Acting in concert**" has the meaning given in Article L. 233-10 of the French *Code de commerce*.

"**Affiliates**" means, in relation to a company, (i) any entity owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such company (including, if any, any subsidiary), (ii) all the entities owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, acting alone or in concert, such company, and (iii) any entities owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any of the entities mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii), all as defined by Article L.233-3 of the French *Code du commerce*.

A "**Change of Control**" in respect of the Issuer shall be deemed to have occurred at each time that any person or persons acting in concert, other than Groupe Bolloré, its Affiliates and any person acting in

concert with any of them (the "**Relevant Person**") come(s) to own or acquire(s) such number of the shares in the capital of the Issuer carrying more than 50 per cent. of the voting rights normally exercisable at a general meeting of the Issuer, provided that a Change of Control shall be deemed not to have occurred if all or substantially all of the shareholders of the Relevant Person are, or immediately prior to the event which would otherwise have constituted a Change of Control were, the shareholders of the Issuer with the same (or substantially the same) *pro rata* interest in the share capital of the Relevant Person as such shareholders have, or as the case may be, had in the share capital of the Issuer.

"**Change of Control Period**" means:

- (i) the period commencing on the date of the first public announcement of the result (*avis de résultat*) by the AMF of the relevant Change of Control and ending on the date which is sixty (60) calendar days thereafter (the "**Post-Change of Control Period**"); or
- (ii) the period commencing sixty (60) calendar days prior to the date of the first public announcement of the result (*avis de résultat*) by the AMF of the relevant Change of Control and ending on the date of such announcement (the "**Pre-Change of Control Period**").

"**Groupe Bolloré**" means Bolloré SE, a *société européenne* incorporated under French law and registered with the *Registre du commerce et des sociétés* of Quimper under no. 055 804 124 and its Affiliates.

"**Rating Agency**" means any of the following: (a) Moody's Investors Service Espana, S.A.; (b) S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited; or (c) any other rating agency of equivalent international standing requested from time to time by the Issuer to grant a rating and, in each case, their respective successors or affiliates.

A "**Rating Downgrade**" shall be deemed to have occurred in respect of a Change of Control if within the Change of Control Period (A) the rating previously solicited by the Issuer and assigned to the Notes by any Rating Agency is (x) withdrawn or (y) changed from an investment grade rating (Baa3 / BBB-, or its respective equivalents for the time being, or better) to a non-investment grade rating (Ba1 / BB+, or their respective equivalents for the time being, or worse) or (z) if the rating previously assigned to the Notes by any Rating Agency was below an investment grade rating (as described above), lowered by at least one full rating notch (for example, from Ba1 / BB+ to Ba2 / BB or their respective equivalents) and (B) such rating is not within the Change of Control Period subsequently upgraded (in the case of a downgrade) or reinstated (in the case of a withdrawal) either to an investment grade credit rating (in the case of (x) and (y)) or to its earlier credit rating or better (in the case of (z)) by such Rating Agency; provided however that (i) a Rating Downgrade shall be deemed not to have occurred in respect of a particular Change of Control if the Rating Agency making the change in rating does not publicly announce or publicly confirm that the reduction or the withdrawal was effected because of the Change of Control and (ii) any Rating Downgrade has to be confirmed in a letter sent to the Issuer and publicly disclosed.

Promptly after the date of occurrence of the Change of Control (if a Put Event has occurred during the Pre-Change of Control Period) or promptly upon the Issuer becoming aware that a Put Event has occurred (if such Put Event has occurred during the Post-Change of Control Period), the Issuer shall give notice to the Put Agent and, upon receipt of such notice the Put Agent shall (subject to it being indemnified to its satisfaction) give notice (in each case, a "**Put Event Notice**") to the Representative and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 specifying the nature of the Put Event and the circumstances giving rise to it and the procedure for exercising the Change of Control Put Option contained in this section.

To exercise the Change of Control Put Option to require redemption or, as the case may be, purchase of a Note under this section, the Noteholder must transfer or cause to be transferred by its Account Holder its Notes to be so redeemed or purchased to the account of the Put Agent specified in the Put Option Notice for the account of the Issuer within the period (the "**Put Period**") of forty-five (45) calendar days after the Put Event Notice is given together with a duly signed and completed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from the specified office of any Paying Agent (a "**Put Option Notice**") and in which the Noteholder may specify a bank account to which payment is to be made under this section.

The Issuer shall redeem or, at the option of the Issuer, procure the purchase of, the Notes in respect of which the Change of Control Put Option has been validly exercised as provided above, and subject to the transfer of such Notes to the accounts of the Put Agent for the account of the Issuer as described above on the date which is the tenth (10th) Business Day following the end of the Put Period (the "**Change of Control Redemption Date**"). Payment in respect of any Note so transferred will be made via the relevant Account Holders on the Optional Redemption Date in the relevant currency to the bank account specified by the Noteholder in the Put Option Notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer will have no responsibility for any cost or loss of whatever kind (including breakage costs) which the Noteholder may incur as a result of or in connection with such Noteholder's exercise or purported exercise of, or otherwise in connection with, any Put Option (whether as a result of any purchase or redemption arising therefrom), unless such cost or loss is attributable to a breach by the Issuer and/or the Put Agent of its obligations arising in connection with any Put Option.

- 7.5 **Redemption of Inflation Linked Notes:** If so specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Final Redemption Amount in respect of Inflation Linked Notes will be determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis:

Final Redemption Amount = IIR x nominal amount of the Notes

"**IIR**" being for the purposes of this Condition 7.5 the ratio determined on the fifth (5th) Business Day before the Maturity Date between either (i) if the CPI is specified as the Index applicable in the Final Terms, the CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index or (ii) if the HICP is specified as the Index applicable in the Final Terms, the HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index, on the Maturity Date and the Base Reference on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms.

If the Final Redemption Amount calculated as set out above is below par, the Notes will be redeemed at par.

- 7.6 **Early redemption:**

7.6.1 *Zero Coupon Notes:*

- (a) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7.7 or Condition 7.10 or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 shall be the Amortised Nominal Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) below, the Amortised Nominal Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is specified in the relevant Final Terms, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Nominal Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.
- (c) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 7.7 or Condition 7.10 or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Nominal Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (b) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Amortised Nominal Amount becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Nominal Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (as well after as before judgement) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 6.4

Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one (1) year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms.

7.6.2 *Inflation Linked Notes:*

- (a) If the relevant Final Terms provide that this Condition 7.6.2 shall apply in respect of Inflation Linked Notes, the Early Redemption Amount in respect of such Notes will be determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis:

Early Redemption Amount = IIR x nominal amount of the Notes

"IIR" being for the purposes of this Condition the ratio determined on the fifth (5th) Business Day before the date set for redemption between either (i) if the CPI is specified as the Index applicable in the Final Terms, the CPI Daily Inflation Reference Index or (ii) if the HICP is specified as the Index applicable in the Final Terms, the HICP Daily Inflation Reference Index on the date set for redemption and the Base Reference specified in the relevant Final Terms.

If the Early Redemption Amount calculated as set out above is below par, the Notes will be redeemed at par.

- (b) If the Inflation Linked Notes (whether or not this Condition 7.6.2 applies) fall to be redeemed for whatever reason before the Maturity Date, the Issuer will pay the Early Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to the date set for redemption. Such accrued interest will be calculated by the Calculation Agent in respect of the period from, and including the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date to, but excluding, the date set for redemption of such Notes at a rate *per annum* on the basis of the provisions of Condition 6.2.4 above except that, for such purposes the relevant Interest Determination Date shall be the fifth (5th) Business Day prior to the relevant Early Redemption Date.

7.6.3 *Other Notes:*

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (a) and (b) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7.7 or Condition 7.10, or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 shall be the Final Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest).

7.7 **Redemption for taxation reasons:**

- 7.7.1 If, by reason of any change in French law, or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law, becoming effective after the Issue Date, the Issuer would on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest due in respect of the Notes or Coupons, not be able to make such payment without having to pay additional amounts as specified under Condition 9 below, and such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it, the Issuer may, at its option but subject to having given not more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) in accordance with Condition 15, redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest), provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder may be given shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of principal and/or interest without withholding or deduction for such French taxes.
- 7.7.2 If the Issuer would, on the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes or Coupons, be prevented by French law from making payment to the Noteholders or, if applicable, Couponholders of the full amounts then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay additional amounts contained in Condition 9 below, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer shall redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes then outstanding at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest) on the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could

make payment of principal and/or interest without withholding or deduction for French taxes or, if such date is past, as soon as practicable thereafter.

- 7.8 **Purchases:** The Issuer shall have the right at all times to purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise (including by way of a tender or exchange offer) at any price, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Any Notes so purchased by the Issuer may be held and resold in accordance with applicable laws and regulations for the purpose of enhancing the liquidity of the Notes, or cancelled in accordance with Condition 7.9.
- 7.9 **Cancellation:** All Notes redeemed or purchased for cancellation by or on behalf of the Issuer will be cancelled (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, together with all rights relating to payment of interest and other amounts relating to such Dematerialised Notes, by transfer to an account in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear France, or (ii) in the case of Materialised Bearer Notes, together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith, by surrendering the Temporary Global Certificate and the Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes in question together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Fiscal Agent. Any Notes so cancelled or, where applicable, transferred or surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.
- 7.10 **Illegality:** If, by reason of any change in French law, or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law, becoming effective after the Issue Date, it will become unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with one or more of its obligations under the Notes, the Issuer will, subject to having given not more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 15, redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to the date set for redemption (including, where applicable, any arrears of interest).
8. **Payments and Talons**
- 8.1 **Dematerialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any arrears of interest, where applicable) in respect of Dematerialised Notes shall be made (i) in the case of Dematerialised Bearer Notes or Dematerialised Administered Registered Notes, by transfer to the account denominated in the relevant currency of the relevant Account Holders for the benefit of the Noteholders or (ii) in the case of Dematerialised Fully Registered Notes, to an account denominated in the relevant currency with a bank designated by the Noteholders. All payments validly made to such Account Holders will constitute an effective discharge of the Issuer in respect of such payments.
- 8.2 **Materialised Bearer Notes:** Payments of principal and interest (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any arrears of interest, where applicable) in respect of Materialised Bearer Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Materialised Bearer Notes (in the case of all other payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 8.6.5 or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 8.6.5, as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the Noteholder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with a bank in the Principal Financial Centre for such currency or, in the case of Euro, in a city where banks have access to the TARGET 2 System.
- 8.3 **Payments in the United States:** Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Materialised Bearer Notes are denominated in U.S. Dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.
- 8.4 **Payments subject to fiscal laws:** All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in

respect of such payments.

- 8.5 **Appointment of agents:** The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Put Agent initially appointed under the Agency Agreement and their respective specified offices are listed at the end of the Base Prospectus. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Redenomination Agent, the Registration Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Put Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Calculation Agent(s) act(s) as independent expert(s) and, in each such case, do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency for any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Registration Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Put Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (iii) a Redenomination Agent and a Consolidation Agent where the Conditions so require, (iv) in the case of Dematerialised Fully Registered Notes, a Registration Agent, (v) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least one major European city (which shall be Paris so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris), (vi) a Put Agent and (vii) such other agents as may be required by any other Regulated Market on which the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent in New York City in respect of any Materialised Bearer Notes denominated in U.S. Dollars in the circumstances described in paragraph 8.3 above.

On a redenomination of the Notes of any Series pursuant to Condition 2.4 with a view to consolidating such Notes with one or more other Series of Notes, in accordance with Condition 14, the Issuer shall ensure that the same entity shall be appointed as both Redenomination Agent and Consolidation Agent in respect of both such Notes and such other Series of Notes to be so consolidated with such Notes.

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

8.6 **Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons:**

- 8.6.1 Unless Materialised Bearer Notes provide that the relative Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes, Materialised Bearer Notes should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (together, where applicable, with the amount of any arrears of interest corresponding to such Coupon) or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon (together, where applicable, with the amount of any arrears of interest corresponding to such Coupon) that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Amortised Nominal Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of ten (10) years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 11).
- 8.6.2 If Materialised Bearer Notes so provide, upon the due date for redemption of any such Materialised Bearer Notes, unexpired Coupons relating to such Notes (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- 8.6.3 Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Bearer Note, any unexpired Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- 8.6.4 Where any Materialised Bearer Note that provides that the relative unexpired Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unexpired Coupons, and where any such Note is presented for redemption without any unexpired Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.

- 8.6.5 If the due date for redemption of any Materialised Bearer Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any arrears of interest if applicable), shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Definitive Materialised Bearer Note. Interest accrued on a Materialised Bearer Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Materialised Bearer Note.
- 8.7 **Talons:** On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Materialised Bearer Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 11), provided that, in respect of Notes admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, such exchange shall always take place at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or of the Paying Agent, as the case may be, in Paris.
- 8.8 **Non-Business Days:** If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a Payment Business Day, the Noteholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Business Day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment.
- 8.9 **Payment of US Dollar Equivalent:** Notwithstanding any other provision in these Conditions, if an Inconvertibility, Non-Transferability or Illiquidity occurs or if Renminbi is otherwise not available to the Issuer as a result of circumstances beyond its control and such unavailability has been confirmed by a Renminbi Dealer, following which the Issuer is unable to satisfy payments of principal or interest (in whole or in part) in respect of RMB Notes, the Issuer on giving not less than five nor more than 30 calendar days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders prior to the due date for payment, may settle any such payment (in whole or in part) in US dollars on the due date at the US Dollar Equivalent of any such Renminbi denominated amount.

In such event, payments of the US Dollar Equivalent of the relevant principal or interest in respect of the Notes shall be made by transfer to the U.S. dollar account of the relevant Account Holders for the benefit of the Noteholders. For the avoidance of doubt, no such payment of the US Dollar Equivalent shall by itself constitute a default in payment within the meaning of Condition 10.

All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition 8.9 by the RMB Rate Calculation Agent, will (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Agents and all Noteholders.

9. **Taxation**

- 9.1 **Withholding tax:** All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes or Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax or any other governmental authority, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
- 9.2 **Additional amounts:** Should French law require that payments of principal or interest in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to withholding or deduction in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges whatsoever, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if applicable the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon, as the case may be:
- 9.2.1 *Other connection:* to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with France other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or

- 9.2.2 *Presentation more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Relevant Date:* in the case of Materialised Notes, more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the Noteholder or the Couponholder, as the case may be, would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting it for payment on or before the thirtieth (30th) calendar day of such time period; or
- 9.2.3 *Excess interest paid to a shareholder of the Issuer:* to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder or, if applicable or a Couponholder, as the case may be, who is liable to such taxes in respect of such Notes or Coupon solely by reason of (x) his being a shareholder of the Issuer and (y) the payment of interest being made to him at a rate in excess of the limit set forth in the French *Code Général des Impôts* (Article 39, 1, 3^o) for the deduction of interest paid to shareholders of a borrowing company; or
- 9.2.4 *Non-cooperative State or territory:* when such withholding or deduction is required to be made by reason of that interest or Coupon being (x) paid to an account held in, or (y) paid or accrued to a person established or domiciled in, a non-cooperative State (*Etat ou territoire non coopératif*) (i) as defined in Article 238-0 A of the French *Code Général des Impôts* (other than those mentioned in Article 238-0 A 2 bis 2^o of the same code) for the purposes of Articles 125 A III, and 119 bis 2 of the same code, and as defined in Article 238-0 A of the French *Code Général des Impôts* for the purposes of article 238 A of the same code.

10. Events of Default

The Representative (as defined under Condition 12), upon request of any Noteholder, may, after written notice to the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent has been given and unless all defaults shall have been remedied, cause all the Notes held by such Noteholder to become immediately due and payable, whereupon such Notes shall become immediately due and payable at their principal amount, plus accrued interest thereon and, where applicable, any arrears of interest, without any other formality, if any of the following events (each an "**Event of Default**") occurs:

- 10.1 the Issuer is in default for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days or more in the payments of any amount on the Notes when and as the same shall become due and payable; or
- 10.2 the Issuer is in default in the performance of, or compliance with, any other obligation of the Issuer under the Notes, if such default shall not have been remedied within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Fiscal Agent of written notice of such default given by the Representative (as defined in Condition 12); or
- 10.3 after there shall be a default by the Issuer in the due and punctual payment of the principal of, or premium or interest on, any indebtedness for borrowed monies of or assumed or guaranteed by it when and as the same shall become due and payable and giving effect to any applicable grace periods, there shall be an acceleration of any such indebtedness or guarantee, or there shall be a failure to pay such indebtedness upon maturity, provided that the aggregate amount of the relevant indebtedness for borrowed money in respect of which any one or more of the events mentioned in this sub-paragraph has or have occurred equals or exceeds €150,000,000 (or its equivalent); or
- 10.4 the Issuer is subject to a safeguard procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde*), an accelerated safeguard procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde accélérée*) or an accelerated financial safeguard procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde financière accélérée*) or a judgment is rendered for the judicial reorganisation (*redressement judiciaire*), the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) or for a judicial transfer of the whole of the business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer or, to the extent permitted by law, it ceases payments on its debts or is subject to any insolvency or bankruptcy proceeding or makes a conveyance or assignment for the benefit of, or enters into a composition with, its creditors; or
- 10.5 the Issuer sells or otherwise disposes of all or substantially all of its assets or ceases or threatens to cease to carry on the whole or substantially all of its business or an order is made or an effective resolution passed for its winding-up, dissolution or liquidation, unless such winding-up, dissolution, liquidation or disposal is made in connection with a merger, consolidation, reconstruction,

amalgamation or other form of combination with or to, any other corporation and the liabilities under the Notes are transferred to and assumed by such other corporation; or

- 10.6 all or any substantial part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer shall be attached or shall become subject at any time to any order of court or the enforcement of any security interests (*sûretés réelles*) and such attachment or order shall remain in effect and not be discharged for, or the steps taken to enforce any such security interests shall not be withdrawn or stayed within thirty (30) calendar days, provided that the aggregate amount of the relevant security interests (*sûretés réelles*) equals or exceeds €150,000,000 (or its equivalent); or
- 10.7 (A) one or more defaults in the due and punctual payment of principal of or premium or interest, if any, on financial indebtedness of, or guaranteed by, any of the Material Subsidiaries of the Issuer aggregating €150,000,000 or more, when the same becomes due and payable at the stated maturity thereof, and such default or defaults shall have continued after any applicable grace period and shall not have been cured or waived or (B) the financial maturity of financial indebtedness of, or any financial indebtedness guaranteed by, any of the Material Subsidiaries of the Issuer aggregating €150,000,000 or more shall have been accelerated

For the purposes of this Condition:

"**Adjusted EBITDA**" means consolidated operating income adjusted by:

- (a) adding back depreciation of tangible assets and amortisation of intangible assets (to the extent that such depreciation and amortisation are deducted in computing the operating income);
- (b) deducting any gain (or adding back any loss) in connection with the disposal of any tangible and intangible asset (otherwise than in the ordinary course of trading) by a member of the Group during a Measurement Period; and
- (c) deducting any one-time gain and adding back any one-time loss, including any restructuring charges;

"**Group**" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

"**Holding Company**" of any other person means a company in respect of which that other person is a Subsidiary;

"**Material Subsidiary**" means:

- (a) any Subsidiary (as defined below) of the Issuer which is consolidated by way of global integration (*intégration globale*) in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group (as defined below):
 - (i) whose total revenues (consolidated in the case of a Subsidiary which itself has a Subsidiary) represent not less than five (5) per cent. of consolidated total revenues of the Group (as shown in the then latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group); and/or
 - (ii) whose Adjusted EBITDA (as defined below) represents not less than five (5) per cent. of the Adjusted EBITDA of the Issuer (as shown in the then latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group),

in the case of a Subsidiary, as calculated from the then latest annual financial statements (consolidated or, as the case may be, unconsolidated), audited if prepared, of that Subsidiary; or

- (b) each Subsidiary of the Issuer that acquires any assets or shares having, at the time of the acquisition, a value equal to five (5) per cent. or more of the consolidated total assets of the Group (as shown in the then latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group) and each direct or indirect Holding Company of that Subsidiary; and

- (c) any other Subsidiary of the Issuer (the "**Receiving Subsidiary**") to which after the date of the latest audited consolidated financial statement of the Group is transferred either:
- (i) all or substantially all the assets of another Subsidiary which immediately prior to the transfer was a Material Subsidiary (the "**Disposing Subsidiary**"); or
 - (ii) sufficient assets such that the Receiving Subsidiary would have been a Material Subsidiary had the transfer occurred on or before the date of the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Group,

where, in the case of (i) above, the Disposing Subsidiary shall forthwith upon the transfer taking place cease to be a Material Subsidiary;

"**Measurement Period**" means a period of twelve (12) months ending on a Testing Date;

"**Subsidiary**" means, in relation to a person, an entity of which that person owns directly or indirectly more than fifty (50) per cent. of the voting rights or share capital; and

"**Testing Date**" means 31 December of each year.

11. **Prescription**

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

12. **Representation of Noteholders – Contractual Masse**

The Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches of the relevant Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a masse (the "**Masse**") which will be governed by the provisions of Articles L. 228-46 *et seq.* of the French *Code de commerce* with the exception of Articles L. 228-48, L. 228-59, L. 228-65 II, R. 228-67, R. 228-69, R. 228-79 and R. 236-11 of the French *Code de commerce* and as supplemented by Conditions 12.2.1 to 12.2.8 below.

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

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

12.1 **Representative:**

The names and addresses of the Representative and its alternate (if any), as well as its remuneration, will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single Masse of all subsequent Tranches in such Series. No additional remuneration is payable in relation to any subsequent Tranche of any given Series.

In the event of death, liquidation, retirement, resignation or revocation of appointment of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by its alternate, if any. Another Representative may be appointed.

All interested parties will at all times have the right to obtain the names and addresses of the initial Representative and the alternate Representative (if any) at the registered office of the Issuer.

The Representative shall (in the absence of any Collective Decision to the contrary) have the power to take all acts of management necessary in order to defend the common interests of the Noteholders, with the capacity to delegate its powers.

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

12.2 **Collective Decisions:**

Collective Decisions are adopted either in a general meeting (the "**General Meeting**") or through a Written Resolution (as further described in Condition 12.2.2 below).

In accordance with Article R. 228-71 of the French *Code de commerce*, the rights of each Noteholder to participate in Collective Decisions will be evidenced by the entries in the books of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) of the name of such Noteholder as of 0:00 Paris time, on the second (2nd) business day in Paris preceding the date set for the Collective Decision.

Collective Decisions must be published in accordance with Condition 15.5.

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

For the purpose of this Condition 12.2, references to "**Notes**" and "**Noteholders**" are only to the Notes of one or several Series of Notes in respect of which a General Meeting has been, or is to be, called, and to the Notes of one several Series of Notes in respect of which a Written Resolution has been, or is to be sought, and to the holders of those Notes respectively.

12.2.1 *General Meeting*

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

The General Meeting may act with respect to any matter that relates to the common rights, actions and benefits which now or in the future may accrue with respect to the Notes, including authorising the Representative to act at law as plaintiff or defendant.

The General Meeting may further deliberate on any proposal relating to the modification of the Conditions including any proposal, whether for arbitration or settlement, relating to rights in controversy or which were the subject of judicial decisions, provided, however, that the General Meeting may not increase the liabilities of Noteholders, nor establish any unequal treatment between the Noteholders, nor decide to convert Notes into shares.

General Meetings may deliberate validly on first convocation only if the Noteholders present or represented hold at least one-fifth (1/5) of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding. On second convocation, no quorum shall be required. The decisions of the General Meeting shall be taken by a two-third (2/3) majority of votes cast by the Noteholders attending such General Meeting or represented thereat, except when the General Meeting deliberates on any proposal for a merger or demerger of the Issuer in the circumstances provided for under Articles L. 236-13 and L. 236-18 of the French *Code de commerce*, in which case, decisions will be taken by a simple majority of votes cast by Noteholders attending such General Meetings or represented thereat.

Notice of the date, time, place and agenda of any General Meeting will be published in accordance with Condition 12.7 not less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on first convocation and not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on second convocation.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in a General Meeting in person, by proxy, correspondence or videoconference or any other means of telecommunication allowing the identification of the participating Noteholders. Each Note carries the right to one vote.

12.2.2 *Written Resolutions and Electronic Consent*

Pursuant to Article L. 228-46-1 of the French *Code de commerce*, the Issuer shall be entitled in lieu of the holding of a General Meeting to seek approval of a resolution from the Noteholders by way of a written resolution (a "**Written Resolution**"). Subject to the following sentence, a Written Resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more of the Noteholders. Pursuant to Articles L. 228-46-1 and R. 225-97 of the French *Code de commerce*, approval of a Written Resolution may also be given by way of electronic communication allowing the identification of Noteholders ("**Electronic Consent**").

Notices seeking the approval of a Written Resolution will contain the conditions of form and time limits to be complied with by the Noteholders that wish to express their approval or rejection of such proposed Written Resolution. Written Resolution shall not have to comply with formalities and time limits referred to in Condition 12.2.1 above. Noteholders expressing their approval or rejection before the time limits specified in the notice seeking the approval of a Written Resolution will undertake not to dispose of their Notes until after such time limits. Any Written Resolution shall, for all purposes, have the same effect as a resolution passed at a General Meeting.

For the purpose hereof:

A Written Resolution will be deemed to have been approved if (i) Noteholders expressing their approval or rejection of such proposed Written Resolution hold at least one fifth (1/5) of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding and (ii) Noteholders expressing their approval hold at least two-third (2/3) of such quorum, except if the Written Resolution seeks the approval of a proposal for a merger or demerger of the Issuer in the circumstances provided for under Articles L. 236-13 and L. 236-18 of the French *Code de commerce*, in which case, decisions will be taken by a simple majority of Noteholders expressing their approval.

References to a Written Resolution include, unless the context otherwise requires, a resolution approved by Electronic Consent.

- 12.3 **Information to Noteholders:** Each Noteholder or Representative thereof will have the right, during the fifteen (15) calendar day period preceding the holding of each General Meeting or, in the case of a Written Resolution, the date specified in the notice seeking the approval of such Written Resolution, as the case may be, to consult or make a copy of the text of the resolutions which will be proposed and of the reports which will be presented in connection with such resolution, all of which will be available for inspection by the relevant Noteholders at the registered office of the Issuer and at any other place specified in the notice of the General Meeting or the Written Resolution.
- 12.4 **Expenses:** The Issuer shall pay all expenses relating to the operation of the Masse, including all expenses relating to the calling and holding of General Meetings and seeking approval of a Written Resolution and, more generally, all administrative expenses resolved upon by Collective Decisions, it being expressly stipulated that no expenses may be imputed against interest payable under the Notes.
- 12.5 **Single Masse:** The holders of Notes of the same Series, and the holders of Notes of any other Series which have been assimilated with the Notes of such first mentioned Series in accordance with Condition 14, shall, for the defence of their respective common interests, be grouped in a single Masse.
- 12.6 **Sole Noteholder:** If and for so long as the Notes of any Series are held by a sole Noteholder and unless a Representative has been appointed in relation to such Series, such Noteholder shall exercise all the powers and rights and perform all the obligations entrusted to the Masse by the provisions of the French *Code de commerce*. The Issuer shall hold a register of the decisions taken by the sole Noteholder in this capacity and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.
- 12.7 **Notices to Noteholders:** Any notice to be given to Noteholders in accordance with this Condition 12 shall be given in accordance with Condition 15.5 below.
- 12.8 **Outstanding Notes:** For the avoidance of doubt, in this Condition 12, the term "outstanding" shall not include those Notes purchased by the Issuer, or on its behalf, or by any of its subsidiaries pursuant to applicable laws and regulations.

13. Replacement of definitive Notes, Coupons and Talons

If, in the case of any Materialised Bearer Notes, a Definitive Materialised Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws and regulations, and regulations of the Regulated Market on which the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading, at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or such other Paying Agent as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for such purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Noteholders, in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence security and indemnity (which may provide, inter alia, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Definitive Materialised Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes, Coupons or further Coupons) and otherwise as the Issuer may require. Mutilated or defaced Materialised Bearer Notes, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

14. Further issues and consolidation

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

14.2 **Consolidation:** The Issuer, with the prior approval of the Consolidation Agent, may from time to time on any Interest Payment Date occurring on or after the Redenomination Date on giving not less than thirty (30) calendar days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, consolidate the Notes of one Series with the Notes of one or more other Series issued by it, whether or not originally issued in one of the European national currencies or in Euro, provided such other Notes have been redenominated in Euro (if not originally denominated in Euro) and which otherwise have, in respect of all periods subsequent to such consolidation, the same terms and conditions as the Notes.

15. Notices

15.1 Notices to the holders of Dematerialised Registered Notes shall be valid if either (i) they are mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they will be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing, or (ii) at the option of the Issuer, they are published (a) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in Europe (which is expected to be the Financial Times) or (b) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the general regulations (*règlement général*) of the AMF or (c) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*) and, so long as such Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading on any other Regulated Market and the rules of, or applicable to, such Regulated Market so require, in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading is located, or by any such other method permitted by such Regulated Market.

15.2 Notices to the holders of Materialised Bearer Notes and Dematerialised Bearer Notes shall be valid if published (i) in a daily leading newspaper with general circulation in Europe (which is expected to be the Financial Times) or (ii) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the general regulations (*règlement général*) of the AMF or (iii) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*) and so long as such Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading on any other Regulated Market, in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading is located, or by any such other method permitted by such Regulated Market.

15.3 If any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed

to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as provided above. Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Materialised Bearer Notes in accordance with this Condition.

- 15.4 Notices required to be given to the holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or in bearer form) pursuant to these Conditions may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream or any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared in substitution for the mailing and publication of a notice required by Conditions 15.1 and 15.2 above; except that (i) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, notices shall be published in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*) or in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the general regulations (*règlement général*) of the AMF and (ii) so long as the Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of, or applicable to, such Regulated Market so require, notices shall be published in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are listed and/or admitted to trading is located, or by any such other method permitted by such Regulated Market.
- 15.5 Notices relating to the convocation and decision(s) of the General Meetings pursuant to Condition 12 shall be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared (to the extent required by law, in addition to the publication on the *Bulletin des annonces légales obligatoires*, for decision(s) of the General Meetings relating to the appointment or replacement of the Representative if the Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market or if the Notes are not all in registered form (*forme nominative*)) and (for the avoidance of doubt) Conditions 15.1, 15.2, 15.3 and 15.4 shall not apply to such notices.
16. **Governing law and jurisdiction**
- 16.1 **Governing law:** The Notes (and, where applicable, Coupons and Talons) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of France.
- 16.2 **Jurisdiction:** Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons may exclusively be brought before the competent courts in Paris.

TEMPORARY GLOBAL CERTIFICATE

Temporary Global Certificate issued in respect of Materialised Bearer Notes

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

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

Exchange

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

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

A Noteholder must exchange its share of the Temporary Global Certificate for Materialised Bearer Notes before interest or any amount payable in respect of the Notes will be paid.

Delivery of Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes

On or after its Exchange Date, the holder of the Temporary Global Certificate must surrender such Temporary Global Certificate to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent (or its designated agent). In exchange for the Temporary Global Certificate so surrendered, the Issuer will deliver, or procure the delivery of, an equal aggregate nominal amount of duly executed and authenticated Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes.

In this Base Prospectus, "**Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes**" means, in relation to any Temporary Global Certificate, the Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes for which such Temporary Global Certificate may be exchanged (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons in respect of interest that have not already been paid on the Temporary Global Certificate and a Talon). Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes will be security printed in accordance with any applicable legal requirements and requirements of the Regulated Market. Forms of such Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes shall be available at the specified offices of the designated Paying Agent(s).

Exchange Date

"**Exchange Date**" means, in relation to a Temporary Global Certificate, the calendar day next succeeding the calendar day that is forty (40) calendar days after its issue date, provided that, in the event any further Materialised Notes are issued prior to such calendar day pursuant to Condition 13, the Exchange Date for such Temporary Global Certificate shall be postponed to the calendar day falling after the expiry of forty (40) calendar days after the issue of such further Materialised Notes.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Each of Vivendi's businesses are closely monitoring the current and potential effects of the recent COVID-19 (*coronavirus*) outbreak. Currently, the majority of the impacts on Vivendi's businesses have been minimal due to their predominately digital nature. However, the outbreak is likely to continue to have an impact globally, and it is uncertain at this point for how long and how severely this crisis will impact our business activities and financial results

For information, the gross consolidated amount of borrowings at amortized cost reached € 6,652 million as of 29 February 2020 (unaudited data from the company's internal reporting at that date), compared to € 6,398 million as of 31 December 2019 (as published in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019).

On 20 March 2020, Vivendi SE and Bolloré SE entered into an intra-group cash management agreement on market terms in order to optimize investment and financing conditions within the group, in accordance with Article L. 511-7 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.

31 March 2020 Press release

Vivendi: closing of the agreement with Tencent-led consortium regarding UMG and the evolution of its capital

Vivendi announced today that it has completed the sale of 10% of the share capital of Universal Music Group (UMG) to a Tencent-led consortium, three months after the signing of the agreement on December 31, 2019, based on an enterprise value of €30 billion for 100% of UMG's share capital.

The consortium is led by Tencent (00700.HK) and includes Tencent Music Entertainment (NYSE: TME) and other financial co-investors. The consortium has the option to acquire, on the same valuation basis, an additional amount of up to 10% of UMG's share capital until January 15, 2021.

This transaction is complemented by a separate agreement which enables Tencent Music Entertainment to acquire a minority share capital of UMG's subsidiary housing its Greater China operations.

Vivendi is very happy with the arrival of the Tencent-led consortium. It will enable UMG to further develop in the Asian market.

Now that this very significant strategic operation has been completed, Vivendi will pursue the possible sale of additional minority interests in UMG, assisted by several banks which it has mandated.

An initial public offering is currently planned for early 2023 at the latest.

Vivendi intends to use the proceeds from these different transactions for substantial share buyback operations and acquisitions.

Important Disclaimers

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements. This press release contains forward-looking statements with respect Vivendi's financial condition, results of operations, business, strategy, plans and outlook. Although Vivendi believes that such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results may differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside our control, including, but not limited to, the risks related to antitrust and other regulatory approvals as well as any other approvals which may be required in connection with certain transactions and the risks described in the documents of the Group filed by Vivendi with the Autorité des marchés financiers (the French securities

regulator), which are also available in English on Vivendi's website (www.vivendi.com). Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of documents filed by Vivendi with the Autorité des marchés financiers at www.amf-france.org, or directly from Vivendi. Accordingly, we caution readers against relying on such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this press release. Vivendi disclaims any intention or obligation to provide, update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

In addition to the foregoing, each of Vivendi's businesses are closely monitoring the current and potential effects of the recent COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak. Currently, the majority of the impacts on Vivendi's businesses have been minimal due to their predominately digital nature. However, the outbreak is likely to continue to have an impact globally, and it is uncertain at this point for how long and how severely this crisis will impact our business activities and financial results.

Un-sponsored ADRs. Vivendi does not sponsor any American Depositary Receipt (ADR) facility in respect of its shares. Any ADR facility currently in existence is "un-sponsored" and has no ties whatsoever to Vivendi. Vivendi disclaims any liability in respect of any such facility.

About Vivendi

Since 2014, Vivendi has been focused on building a world-class content, media and communications group with European roots. In content creation, Vivendi owns powerful, complementary assets in music (Universal Music Group), movies and series (Canal+ Group), publishing (Editis) and mobile games (Gameloft) which are the most popular forms of entertainment content in the world today. In the distribution market, Vivendi has acquired the Dailymotion platform and repositioned it to create a new digital showcase for its content. The Group has also joined forces with several telecom operators and platforms to maximize the reach of its distribution networks. In communications, through Havas, the Group possesses unique creative expertise in promoting free content and producing short formats, which are increasingly viewed on mobile devices. In addition, through Vivendi Village, the Group explores new forms of business in live entertainment, franchises and ticketing that are complementary to its core activities. Vivendi's various businesses cohesively work together as an integrated industrial group to create greater value. www.vivendi.com

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds of the issue of the Notes will be used for the Issuer's general corporate purposes unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE OF THE NOTES

Summary of Dealer Agreement

Subject to the terms and on the conditions contained in the amended and restated dealer agreement dated 3 April 2020 (the "**Dealer Agreement**") between Vivendi, the Permanent Dealers and the Arranger, the Notes will be offered by the Issuer to the permanent dealers (the "**Permanent Dealers**"). However, Vivendi has reserved the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf to dealers that are not Permanent Dealers (together with the Permanent Dealers, the "**Dealers**"). The Notes may also be sold by the Issuer through the Dealers, acting as agents for the Issuer. The Dealer Agreement also provides for Notes to be issued in syndicated Tranches that are, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, underwritten by two or more Dealers.

Vivendi will pay each relevant Dealer(s) a commission (if any) as agreed between them in respect of Notes subscribed by such Dealer.

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

Selling restrictions

General

These selling restrictions may be amended or supplemented in a supplement to this Base Prospectus, in particular following a change in a relevant law, regulation or directive.

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

Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that it will comply with all relevant laws, regulations and directives in each jurisdiction in which it acquires, purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or has in its possession or distributes the Base Prospectus, any other offering material or any Final Terms and that it will obtain any consent, approval or permission required for the purchase, offer or sale of Notes under the laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction in which it makes such purchase, offer or sale. None of the Issuer or any other Dealer shall have responsibility therefor.

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 Materialised Notes may only be issued and placed with investors outside France.

Prohibition of Sales to EEA and UK Retail Investors

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto to any retail investor in the EEA or in the United Kingdom. For the purposes of this provision, the expression "**retail investor**" means a person who is one (or both) of the following:

- (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; and/or
- (ii) a customer within the meaning of IDD, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II.

United Kingdom

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

- (a) in relation to any Notes which have a maturity of less than one (1) year, (a) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (b) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") by the Issuer;
- (b) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and
- (c) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to such Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended) (the "**Financial Instruments and Exchange Act**"). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes in Japan or to, or for the benefit of any resident of Japan (as defined under Item 5, Paragraph I, Article 6 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No. 228 of 1949, as amended)) or to others for re-offering or re-sale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident in Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and other relevant laws, ministerial guidelines and regulations of Japan.

United States of America

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

Materialised Bearer Notes having a maturity of more than one (1) year are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder.

Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree that, except as permitted by the Dealer Agreement, it will not offer or sell or, in the case of Materialised Bearer Notes, deliver the Notes of any identifiable Tranche, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until forty (40) calendar days after completion of the distribution of such Tranche as determined, and certified to the Fiscal Agent by the relevant Dealer, or in the case of Notes issued on a syndicated basis, the Lead Manager, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and it will have sent to each dealer to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period as defined in Regulation S 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.

The Notes are being offered and sold only outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S.

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

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

Any person who subscribes or acquires Notes will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed, by accepting delivery of this Prospectus or delivery of the Notes, that it is subscribing or acquiring the Notes in compliance with Rule 903 of Regulation S in an "offshore transaction" as defined in Regulation S, or pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Hong Kong

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

- (a) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Notes (except for Notes which are a "structured product" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong ("SFO")) other than (i) to "professional investors" as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that Ordinance; or (ii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance; and
- (b) 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 of 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" as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that Ordinance.

People's Republic of China

Each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant 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) except as permitted by the securities laws of the People's Republic of China.

Republic of Italy

The offering of the Notes has not been registered with the *Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa* ("CONSOB") pursuant to Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed that, save as set out below, it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, any Notes in the Republic of Italy in an offer to the public and that sales of the Notes in the Republic of Italy shall be effected in accordance with all Italian securities, tax and exchange control and other applicable laws and regulation.

Accordingly, each of the Dealer has represented and agreed that it will not offer, sell or deliver any Notes or distribute copies of this Base Prospectus and any other document relating to the Notes in the Republic of Italy except:

- (a) to "qualified investors", as referred to in Article 100 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended (the "**Decree No. 58**") and defined in Article 34-ter, paragraph 1, let. b) of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended ("**Regulation No. 11971**") or

- (b) in any other circumstances where an express exemption from compliance with the offer restrictions applies, as provided under Decree No. 58 or Regulation No. 11971.

Any such offer, sale or delivery of the Notes or distribution of copies of this Base Prospectus or any other document relating to the Notes in the Republic of Italy must be:

- (a) made by investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993 as amended, Decree No. 58, CONSOB Regulation No. 20307 of 15 February 2018, as amended and any other applicable laws and regulations; and
- (b) in compliance with any other applicable notification requirement or limitation which may be imposed by CONSOB or the Bank of Italy.

FORM OF FINAL TERMS

[MIFID II product governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into account the five (5) categories referred to in item 18 of the Guidelines published by European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA") on 5 February 2018 has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "**distributor**") should take into consideration the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]¹

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA AND UK RETAIL INVESTORS - The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and, with effect from such date, should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**") or in the United Kingdom ("**UK**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of [Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**")]/[MiFID II]; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97, as amended ("**IDD**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or in the UK may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

Final Terms dated [●]

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Euro Medium Term Note Programme

Legal Entity Identifier: 969500FU4DRAEVJW7U54

SERIES NO: [●]

TRANCHE NO: [●]

[Brief description and Amount of Notes]

[Name(s) of Dealer(s)]

PART A

CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 3 April 2020 which received approval number 20-117 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* ("**AMF**") in France on 3 April 2020 [and the supplement to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] from the AMF on [●] which [together] constitute[s] a prospectus for the purposes of Prospectus Regulation. The expression "**Prospectus Regulation**" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus [as so supplemented]. 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 [and the supplement to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available on the websites of (a) the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and (b) Vivendi (the "**Issuer**")

¹ Legend to be included following completion of the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into account the five categories referred to in item 18 of the Guidelines published by ESMA on 5 February 2018.

(www.vivendi.com) and copies may be obtained from Vivendi, 42, avenue de Friedland, 75008 Paris. [In addition², the Base Prospectus [and the supplement to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing [at/on] [●]].

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

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the [2019 EMTN Conditions]/[2017 EMTN Conditions] (as defined in section "Documents incorporated by reference") incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus (as defined below). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation (as defined below) and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 3 April 2020 which received approved number 20-117 from the AMF in France on 3 April 2020 [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] from the AMF on [●]], which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation (the "**Base Prospectus**"), including the Conditions which are incorporated by reference therein. The expression "**Prospectus Regulation**" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended. 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 [and the supplement to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available on the websites of (a) the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and (b) Vivendi (the "**Issuer**") (www.vivendi.com) and copies may be obtained from Vivendi, 42, avenue de Friedland, 75008 Paris. [In addition³, the Base Prospectus [and the supplement to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing [at/on] [●]].

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| 1. | (i) | Issuer: | Vivendi |
| 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).] | [Not Applicable/ The Notes will be assimilated (<i>assimilées</i>) and form a single series with the existing [insert description of the Series] issued by the Issuer on [insert date] (the " Existing Notes ") as from the date of assimilation which is expected to be on or about forty (40) calendar days after the Issue Date (the " Assimilation Date ").] |
| 3. | | Specified Currency or Currencies: | [●] |
| 4. | | Aggregate Nominal Amount: | |
| | (i) | Series: | [●] |
| | (ii) | Tranche: | [●] |
| 5. | (i) | Issue Price: | [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from [insert date] (<i>in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable</i>)] |

² If the Notes are admitted to trading on a regulated market other than Euronext Paris.

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

6. Specified Denomination(s): [●]⁴(*one denomination only for Dematerialised Notes*)
7. (i) Issue Date: [●]
- (ii) Interest Commencement Date: [specify date/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
8. Maturity Date: [specify date or (*for Floating Rate Notes*) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year]
9. Interest Basis: [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate]
- [[specify reference rate] +/- [●] per cent. Floating Rate]
- [Fixed/Floating Rate Notes]
- [Zero Coupon]
- [CPI Linked Interest]
- [HICP Linked Interest]
- (*further particulars specified below*)
10. Final Redemption Amount/Payment Basis: [Redemption at par]
- (*subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption*)
- [Inflation Linked Notes Redemption, as specified below]
11. Put/Call Option: [Call Option]
- [Make Whole Redemption]
- [Clean-up Call Option]
- [Pre-Maturity Call Option]
- [Put]
- [Change of Control Put Option]
- (*further particulars specified below*)
12. (i) Status of the Notes: Unsubordinated Notes
- (ii) Dates of corporate authorisations for [Decision [of the *Conseil de surveillance* (Supervisory Board) and] of the *Directoire*

⁴ Notes (including Notes denominated in Sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and which have a maturity of less than one (1) year must have a minimum redemption value of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

issuance of the Notes: (Management Board) of Vivendi dated respectively [●] and [●] and [decision of the *Président du Directoire* (Chairman of the Management Board) dated [●]/[●]]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

13. Fixed Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	<i>(If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)</i>
(i) Rate [(s)] of Interest:	[●] per cent. <i>per annum</i> [payable [annually/ semi-annually/quarterly/monthly] in arrear]
(ii) Interest Payment Date(s):	[●] in each year [adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified below / not adjusted] ⁵
(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount [(s)] ⁶ :	[[●] per [●] in nominal amount/Not Applicable]
(iv) Broken Amount:	[[●] payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●] / Not Applicable]
(v) Day Count Fraction:	[[Actual/Actual] / [Actual/Actual – ISDA] / [Act/Act] / [Act/Act (ISDA)] / [Actual/365 – FBF] / [Actual/Actual – FBF] / [Actual/Actual – ICMA] / [Actual/365 (Fixed)] / [Actual/360] / [30/360] / [360/360 Bond Basis] / [30E/360] / [Eurobond Basis] / [30E/360 (ISDA)]]
	<i>(Day count fraction should be Actual-Actual-ICMA for all fixed rate issues other than those denominated in U.S. Dollars or Renminbi, unless agreed otherwise)</i>
(vi) Determination Date(s):	[●] in each year <i>(insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring issue date or maturity date in the case of a long or short first or last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Count Fraction is Actual/Actual (ICMA) or for RMB Notes)</i>
(vii) Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Business Day Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention]
(viii) Business Centre:	[●] / [Not Applicable]
(ix) Party responsible for calculating Interest Amounts (if not the Calculation Agent) ⁷ :	[●] / [Not Applicable]

⁵ RMB Notes only.

⁶ Not applicable for RMB Notes.

⁷ RMB Notes only.

14. Floating Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	<i>(If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph. Also consider whether EURO BBA LIBOR, EURIBOR or CMS is the appropriate reference rate for Notes denominated in Euro)</i>
(i) Interest Period(s):	[•]
(ii) Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•] in each year [adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified below/not adjusted]
(iii) Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Business Day Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention]
(iv) Business Centre(s):	[•]
(v) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined:	[FBF Determination/ISDA Determination/ Screen Rate Determination]
(vi) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):	[[•]/Not Applicable]
(vii) FBF Determination:	
• Floating Rate:	[•]
• Floating Rate Determination Date (<i>Date de Détermination du Taux Variable</i>):	[•]
• FBF Definitions (<i>if different from those set out in the Conditions</i>):	[•]
(viii) ISDA Determination:	
• Floating Rate Option:	[•]
• Designated Maturity:	[•]
• Reset Date:	[•]
• ISDA Definitions (<i>if different from those set out in the Conditions</i>):	[•]
(ix) Screen Rate Determination:	
• Reference Rate:	[•]
• Interest Determination Date:	[[•] [TARGET] Business Days in [specify city] for [specify currency] prior to [the first calendar day in each Interest Period/each Interest Payment Date]][, subject to adjustment in accordance with the [Floating Rate Business Day Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified

		Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention].]
	• Relevant Screen Page:	[•]
	• Reference Banks:	[[•] (<i>specify four</i>) / Not Applicable]
	• Reference Currency:	[•]
	• Designated Maturity:	[•]
	• Specified Time:	[•]
(x)	Margin(s):	[+/-] [•] per cent. <i>per annum</i>
(xi)	Minimum Rate of Interest:	[Zero (0)]/[•] per cent. <i>per annum</i>
(xii)	Maximum Rate of Interest:	[Not Applicable]/[•] per cent. <i>per annum</i>
(xiii)	Day Count Fraction:	[[Actual/Actual] / [Actual/Actual – ISDA] / [Act/Act] / [Act/Act (ISDA)] / [Actual/365 - FBF] / [Actual/Actual – FBF] / [Actual/Actual – ICMA] / [Actual/365 (Fixed)] / [Actual/360] / [30/360] / [360/360 Bond Basis] / [30E/360] / [Eurobond Basis] / [30E/360 (ISDA)]]
(xiv)	Rate Multiplier:	[[•]/Not Applicable]
15.	Fixed to Floating Rate Notes Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] <i>(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
	(i) Change of Interest Basis:	[Issuer Change of Interest Basis/Automatic Change of Interest Basis]
	(ii) Switch Date:	[•]
	(iii) Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods preceding the Switch Date (excluded):	Determined in accordance with [Condition 6.1, as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 6.2, as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in item [13/14] of these Final Terms
	(iv) Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods following the Switch Date (included):	Determined in accordance with [Condition 6.1, as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 6.2, as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in item [13/14] of these Final Terms
16.	Zero Coupon Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] <i>(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
	(i) Amortization Yield:	[•] per cent. <i>per annum</i>

- (ii) Day Count Fraction: $[[\text{Actual/Actual}] / [\text{Actual/Actual} - \text{ISDA}] / [\text{Act/Act}] / [\text{Act/Act (ISDA)}] / [\text{Actual/365} - \text{FBF}] / [\text{Actual/Actual} - \text{FBF}] / [\text{Actual/Actual} - \text{ICMA}] / [\text{Actual/365 (Fixed)}] / [\text{Actual/360}] / [30/360] / [360/360 \text{ Bond Basis}] / [30E/360] / [\text{Eurobond Basis}] / [30E/360 \text{ (ISDA)}]]$
17. Inflation Linked Notes – Provisions relating to CPI or HICP Linked Interest [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Index: [CPI/HICP]
- (ii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent); [[•]/Not Applicable]
- (iii) Interest Period(s): [•]
- (iv) Interest Payment Date(s): [•]
- (v) Base Reference: [CPI/HICP] Daily Inflation Reference Index applicable on *[specify date]* (amounting to: [•])
- (vi) Rate of Interest: [•] per cent. *per annum* multiplied by the Inflation Index Ratio
- (vii) Day Count Fraction: $[[\text{Actual/Actual}] / [\text{Actual/Actual} - \text{ISDA}] / [\text{Act/Act}] / [\text{Act/Act (ISDA)}] / [\text{Actual/365} - \text{FBF}] / [\text{Actual/Actual} - \text{FBF}] / [\text{Actual/Actual} - \text{ICMA}] / [\text{Actual/365 (Fixed)}] / [\text{Actual/360}] / [30/360] / [360/360 \text{ Bond Basis}] / [30E/360] / [\text{Eurobond Basis}] / [30E/360 \text{ (ISDA)}]]$
- (viii) Minimum Rate of Interest: [Zero (0)]/[•]
- (ix) Maximum Rate of Interest: [•]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

18. Call Option [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [•]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note: [•] per Note of [•] Specified Denomination
- (iii) If redeemable in part:
- Minimum nominal amount to be redeemed: [•]
 - Maximum nominal amount to be redeemed: [•]

- (iv) Option Exercise Date(s): [●]
- (v) Notice period (if other than as set out in the Conditions): [●]
19. Make-Whole Redemption (Condition 7.2.2) [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Notice period:⁸ [●]
- (ii) Parties to be notified (if other than set out in Condition 7.2.2): [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (iii) Make Whole Redemption Margin: [●]
- (iv) Reference Security: [●]
- (v) Reference Dealers: [●]
20. Clean-up Call Option (Condition 7.2.3) [Applicable/Not Applicable]
21. Pre-Maturity Call Option (Condition 7.2.4) [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- Pre-Maturity Call Option Date: [●]
- Notice period: [●]
22. Put Option [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [●]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note: [●] per Note of [●] Specified Denomination
- (iii) Option Exercise Date(s): [●]
- (iv) Notice period: [●]
23. Change of Control Put Option (Condition 7.4) [Applicable/Not Applicable]
24. Final Redemption Amount of each Note [[●] per Note of [●] Specified Denomination]/[As provided below for Inflation Linked Notes]
25. Inflation Linked Notes – Provisions relating to the Final Redemption Amount: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-*

⁸ If setting notice periods which are different from those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

paragraphs of this paragraph)

- (i) Index: [CPI/HICP]
 - (ii) Final Redemption Amount in respect of Inflation Linked Notes: [Condition 7.5 applies]
 - (iii) Base Reference: [CPI/HICP] Daily Inflation Reference Index applicable on [*specify date*] (amounting to: [●])
 - (iv) Party responsible for calculating the Rate of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [[●]/Not Applicable]
26. Early Redemption Amount
- (i) Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or an event of default or under a Clean Up Call: [●]/[As provided below for Inflation Linked Notes]
 - (ii) Redemption for taxation reasons permitted on calendar days other than Interest Payment Dates: [Yes/No]
 - (iii) Unmatured Coupons to become void upon early redemption (Materialised Bearer Notes only): [Yes/No/Not Applicable]
27. Inflation Linked Notes – Provisions relating to the Early Redemption Amount: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Index: [CPI/HICP]
 - (ii) Early Redemption Amount in respect of Inflation Linked Notes: [Condition 7.6.2 applies]
 - (iii) Base Reference: [CPI/HICP] Daily Inflation Reference Index applicable on [*specify date*] (amounting to: [●])
 - (iv) Party responsible for calculating the Rate of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [[●]/Not Applicable]

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

28. Form of Notes: [Dematerialised Notes / Materialised Notes, (*Materialised Notes are only in bearer form and may only be issued outside of France*)]
- [Delete as appropriate]
- (i) Form of Dematerialised Notes: [Not Applicable / Dematerialised Bearer Notes (*au porteur*)/Dematerialised Fully Registered Notes (*au nominatif pur*) / Dematerialised Administered Registered Notes (*au nominatif administré*)]

- (ii) Registration Agent: [Not Applicable / [●] (give name, address and details)] (Note that a Registration Agent must be appointed in relation to Dematerialised Registered Notes only)]
- (iii) Temporary Global Certificate: [Not Applicable / Temporary Global Certificate exchangeable for Definitive Materialised Bearer Notes on [●] (the "Exchange Date"), being 40 calendar days after the Issue Date subject to postponement as provided in the Temporary Global Certificate]
- (iv) Materialised Note Agent: [Not Applicable / [●] (give name, address and details)] (Note that a Materialised Note Agent must be appointed in relation to Materialised Notes)
- (v) Applicable TEFRA exemption: [C Rules/D Rules/Not Applicable] (Only applicable to Materialised Notes)
29. Identification information of Noteholders as provided by Condition 2.1: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
30. Financial Centre(s) relating to payment dates: [Not Applicable/specify any other financial centres]. (Note that this item relates to the date and place of payment, and not interest period end dates, to which items 14(viii) and 15(iv) relate)
31. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): [Yes/No. (If yes, give details)] (Only applicable to the Materialised Notes)
32. Redenomination provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 2.4] apply]
33. Consolidation provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 14] apply]
34. Masse: Name and address of the Representative: [●]
[Name and address of the alternate Representative: [●]]
[The Representative will receive no remuneration/The Representative will receive a remuneration of [●]]

[LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING APPLICATION]

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required to list and have admitted to trading the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the Euro 8,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of the Issuer.]

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.

Signed on behalf of Vivendi:

Duly represented by:

PART B OTHER INFORMATION

1. Listing

- (i) Listing [Euronext Paris/other (*specify*)/Not Applicable]
- (ii) Admission to trading: [Application [has been made/is expected to be made] by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be listed and/or admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] / [•] with effect from [•].] [Not Applicable.]

(Where documenting a fungible issue need to indicate that original securities are already listed and/or admitted to trading)

- (iii) Estimate of total expenses [•]
related to admission to
trading:

2. Ratings

[Not Applicable]/[The Notes to be issued [have been rated]/[are expected to be rated]:

[S&P: [•]]

[Moody's: [•]]

[[Other]:

[Include a brief explanation of the meaning of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider.]

[[Each of] [S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P")], [Moody's Investors Service Espana, S.A. ("Moody's")] [and [•]] is established in the European Union or in the United Kingdom and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "**CRA Regulation**"). As such, [each of] [S&P], [Moody's] [and [•]] is included in the list of credit rating agencies published on the website of the European Securities and Markets Authority (<https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-agencies/risk>) in accordance with the CRA Regulation.]

[[Each of] [•] [and [•]] is established in the European Union and has applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended, although the result of such applications has not been determined.]

[[None of [•] and] [•] is [not] established in the European Union [nor has/and has not] applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended.]

[Need to include a brief explanation of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider]

3. Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the [issue/offer]

*Need to include a description of any interest, including conflicting ones, that is material to the issue/offer, detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the following statement: ["Save as disclosed in "Subscription and Sale", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer."](*Amend as appropriate if there are other interests*)*

4. **Third party information and statement by experts and declarations of any interest**

Where information has been sourced from a third party, provide a confirmation that this information has been accurately reproduced and that as far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by that third party, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading. In addition, the Issuer shall identify the source(s) of the information.

5. **Use and estimated net amount of the proceeds**

(i) Use of proceeds: [Not Applicable / [●]]

(See "Use of Proceeds" wording in Base Prospectus – if reasons for offer different from the "Use of Proceeds" wording of the Base Prospectus will need to include those reasons here.)

(ii) Estimated net amount of 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)

6. **[Fixed Rate Notes Only - Yield**

Indication of yield: [●]

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

7. **[Floating Rate Notes only - Information on Floating Rate Notes**

[Not Applicable] *(Include where the Notes are not Floating Rate Notes)*

Historic Interest Rates: Details of historic [LIBOR/EURIBOR/CMS] rates can be obtained from [●].]

8. **[Notes Linked to a Benchmark only - Benchmark**

[Not Applicable]/[Amounts payable under the Notes will be calculated by reference to [LIBOR/EURIBOR/CMS] which is provided by [●]. As at [●], [●] [appears/does not appear] on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority pursuant to Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended or supplemented (the "**Benchmarks Regulation**"). [As far as the Issuer is aware, the transitional provisions in Article 51 of the Benchmarks Regulation apply, such that [●] is not currently required to obtain authorisation or registration (or, if located outside the European Union, recognition, endorsement or equivalence.)]

9. **[[Inflation-Linked Notes only—Performance of index and Other Information**

Name of underlying index: [●]

Information about the index, its [●] volatility and past and future performance can be obtained:

[The Issuer does not intend to provide post-issuance information.]

(When completing this paragraph, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation).

10. **Operational Information**

ISIN Code: [●]

Common Code: [●]

Depositories:

(i) Euroclear France to act as Central Depository: [Yes/No]

(ii) Common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream: [Yes/No]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream and the relevant identification number(s): [Not Applicable/[●] (give name(s) and number(s) and address(es))]

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying Agent(s): [●]/[Not Applicable]

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): [●] (Insert name of Materialised Note Agent here if Notes are Materialised Notes)

The aggregate principal amount of Notes issued has been translated into Euro at the rate of [●] producing a sum of: [●]

11. **Distribution**

Method of distribution: [Syndicated/Non-Syndicated]

(i) If syndicated, names of Managers: [Not Applicable/[●] (give names)]

In case of Renminbi issues underwritten on a several and not joint basis, include appropriate disclosure of underwriting commitments and arrangements.)

Stabilising Manager(s) (including addresses) (if any): [Not Applicable/[●] (give name)]

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. AMF approval and admission to trading

This Base Prospectus has been approved by the AMF in France in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation. The AMF only approves this Base Prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval shall not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer or of the quality of the Notes which are the subject of this Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Notes.

This Base Prospectus is valid until 3 April 2021. The obligation to supplement the Base Prospectus in the event of significant new factors, material mistakes or material inaccuracies does not apply when the Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

Application may be made to list and admit any Series of Notes issued hereunder to trading on Euronext Paris and/or on any other Regulated Market.

2. Corporate Authorizations and legal form

Vivendi has obtained all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in the Republic of France in connection with the update of the Programme.

Any issue of Notes under the Programme, to the extent that such Notes constitute *obligations* under French law, requires the prior authorisation of the *Directoire* (Management Board) of Vivendi, which may delegate its powers to any person of its choice pursuant to Article L. 228-40 of the French *Code de commerce*.

In addition, the by-laws of Vivendi require, in certain circumstances, a prior authorisation of the *Conseil de surveillance* (Supervisory Board) for the issue of Notes under the Programme. For this purpose, on 2 March 2020 the *Directoire* of Vivendi authorised its *Président du Directoire*, for a one (1) year period starting on 2 March 2020, to issue Notes within the limits set by the authorisation of the *Conseil de surveillance* on 13 February 2020.

In the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth resolutions of the April 15, 2019 General Shareholders' Meeting, the Company's shareholders approved the conversion of Vivendi into a *société européenne* (a European company) as well as the terms of the conversion plan drawn up by the Management Board on 11 February 2019 and approved by the Supervisory Board on 14 February 2019. At the same Meeting, the shareholders approved the full text of the new by-laws, which have governed the Company since 7 January 2020, when the conversion was finalized following the Company's registration in its new form, after completion of the relevant negotiation procedure with the employees' representatives. As from that date, its corporate name is followed by the words "European Company" or the abbreviation "SE".

3. Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)

The LEI of Vivendi is 969500FU4DRAEVJW7U54.

4. Definitive Materialised Note

Each definitive Bearer Materialised Note, Coupon and Talon will bear the following legend: "*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*".

5. Clearing System

Application may be made for Notes to be accepted for clearance through Euroclear France (66, rue de la Victoire 75009 Paris, France) and/or Euroclear (1, boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Bruxelles, Belgium) and Clearstream (42, avenue John Fitzgerald Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg).

The appropriate Common Code and the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) or the identification number for any other relevant clearing system for each Series of Notes will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

Dematerialised Notes will be inscribed in the books of Euroclear France (acting as central depository). Dematerialised Notes which are in registered form (*au nominatif*) are also inscribed either with the Issuer or with the registration agent.

6. Statutory Auditors

Deloitte & Associés (6, place de la Pyramide, 92908 Paris la Défense Cedex) and Ernst & Young et Autres (1/2 place des Saisons, 92400 Courbevoie - Paris La Défense 1) have audited the Issuer's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

Deloitte & Associés and Ernst & Young et Autres are registered as *Commissaires aux Comptes* (members of the Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes) and subject to the authority of the *Haut Conseil du commissariat aux comptes*.

7. Material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer

Save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2019.

8. No Significant Change in the Financial Performance or Financial Position of the Issuer

Save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, there has been no significant change in the financial performance or financial position of the Issuer or the Group since 31 December 2019.

9. Legal and Arbitration Proceedings

Save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, there have been no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware) during a period of twelve (12) months prior to the date of this Base Prospectus which, to the Issuer's knowledge, may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the Issuer and/or Group's financial position or profitability.

10. No third party control

To the best of its knowledge, no third party controls Vivendi. To the Issuer's knowledge no agreement currently exists that could result in a change of control in the future.

11. Material Contracts

To the best of its knowledge, Vivendi has not entered into any material contract which could result in any Group member being under an obligation that is material to Vivendi's ability to meet its obligations to Noteholders in respect of Notes issued under the Programme.

12. Ratings

The Programme has been rated BBB by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("**S&P**") and Baa2 by Moody's Investors Service Espana, S.A. ("**Moody's**"). As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the Issuer's unsecured and unsubordinated long-term debt has been rated (i) BBB (stable) by S&P and (ii) Baa2 (stable) by Moody's.

13. Documents on display

For so long as Notes may be issued under the Programme, the following documents will be available, on the website of the Issuer (www.vivendi.com):

- (a) the *statuts* ("*bylaws*") of Vivendi;

- (b) a copy of the Base Prospectus together with any supplement to the Base Prospectus and any documents incorporated by reference therein;
- (c) the Final Terms for Notes that are listed and/or admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or any Regulated Market in the EEA or in the United Kingdom; and
- (d) all reports, letters and other documents, valuations and statements prepared by any expert any part of which is extracted or referred to in the Base Prospectus.

In addition, the following documents will be available on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org):

- (a) the Final Terms for Notes that are listed and/or admitted to trading on Euronext Paris;
- (b) this Base Prospectus together with any supplement to this Base Prospectus and any documents incorporated by reference therein.

So long as Floating Rate Notes for which the Rate of Interest is determined on the basis of ISDA Determination or FBF Determination are outstanding, a copy of the ISDA Definitions or FBF Definitions, as the case may be, will be available during usual business days on any weekday (Saturday and public holiday excepted) at the registered office of Vivendi.

The Agency Agreement (which includes the form of the *lettre comptable*, of the Temporary Global Certificates, of the Definitive Materialised Notes, of the Coupons, of the Receipts and of the Talons) will be available during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted), for inspection free of charge, at the registered office of the Issuer

14. Yield

In respect of any Tranche of Fixed Rate Notes, an indication of the expected yield on the Notes shall be specified in the applicable Final Terms. The yield shall be calculated on the Issue Date of the Notes based on the Issue Price. The specified yield shall be calculated as being the yield to maturity on the Issue Date of the Notes and shall not be an indication of future yields.

15. Forward-looking statements

This Base Prospectus (including the documents incorporated by reference) contains certain statements that are forward-looking including statements with respect to the Issuer's business strategies, expansion and growth of operations, trends in its business, competitive advantage, technological and regulatory changes and information on exchange rate risk. Forward-looking statements generally include all statements preceded by, followed by or that include the words "believe", "expect", "project", "anticipate", "seek", "estimate" or similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Potential investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof.

16. Stabilisation

In connection with the issue of any Tranche, the Dealer or Dealers (if any) named as the stabilising manager(s) (the "**Stabilising Manager(s)**") (or person(s) acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) in the applicable Final Terms may over-allot Notes 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 person(s) 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 terms of the offer of the relevant Tranche is made and, if begun, may be ended at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of thirty (30) calendar days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche and sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

17. Benchmarks Regulation

Amounts payable on Floating Rate Notes may be calculated by reference to one or more "benchmarks" for the purposes of the Benchmarks Regulation. In this case, a statement will be included in the applicable Final Terms as to whether or not the relevant administrator of the "benchmark" is included in ESMA's register of administrators under Article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation.

18. Currencies

In this Base Prospectus, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, references to "U.S. dollar" and "\$" are to the currency of the United States of America, references to "yen" are to the currency of Japan, references to "Sterling" and "£" are to the currency of the United Kingdom, references to "Renminbi" or "RMB" are to the currency of the People's Republic of China ("PRC") and references to "€" and "Euro" are to the single currency of the participating member states of the European Union which was introduced on 1 January 1999.

19. Potential conflict of interests with the Dealers and/or the Calculation Agent

All or some of the Dealers, the Calculation Agent or their respective affiliates have and/or may in the future engage, in investment banking, commercial banking and other financial advisory and commercial dealings with the Issuer and its affiliates and in relation to securities issued by any entity of the Group. They have or may (i) engage in investment banking, trading or hedging activities including activities that may include prime brokerage business, financing transactions or entry into derivative transactions, (ii) act as underwriters in connection with offering of shares or other securities issued by any entity of the Group or (iii) act as financial advisers to the Issuer or other companies of the Group. In the context of these transactions, certain of such Dealers have or may hold shares or other securities issued by entities of the Group. Where applicable, they have or will receive customary fees and commissions for these transactions. The Dealers, the Calculation Agent and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "affiliate(s)" also includes parent companies.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE BASE PROSPECTUS

The Issuer hereby certifies that the information contained in this Base Prospectus is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and that it contains no omission likely to affect its import.

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This Base Prospectus has been approved by the AMF, in its capacity as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The AMF has approved this Base Prospectus after having verified that the information it contains is complete, coherent and comprehensible within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

This approval is not a favourable opinion on the Issuer and on the quality of the Notes described in this Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment of the opportunity to invest in such Notes.

This Base Prospectus has been approved on 3 April 2020 and is valid until 3 April 2021 and shall, during this period and in accordance with the provisions of article 23 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, be completed by a supplement to the Base Prospectus in the event of new material facts or substantial errors or inaccuracies. This Base Prospectus obtained the following approval number: n°20-117.

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