

# NEW ZEALAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING AGENCY LIMITED GUARANTEED BY CERTAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES

U.S.\$2,000,000,000

**EURO-COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAMME** 

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**BARCLAYS** 

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This Information Memorandum (together with any supplementary information memorandum and information incorporated herein by reference, the "Information Memorandum") contains summary information provided by New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Limited (the "Issuer") in connection with a euro-commercial paper programme (the "Programme") under which the Issuer may issue and have outstanding at any time euro-commercial paper notes (the "Notes") up to a maximum aggregate amount of U.S.\$2,000,000,000 or its equivalent in alternative currencies. Under the Programme, the Issuer may issue Notes outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S ("Regulation S") of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Issuer has, pursuant to a dealer agreement dated 26 September 2023 (the "Dealer Agreement"), appointed Barclays Bank PLC as arranger for the Programme (the "Arranger"), appointed Bank of America Europe DAC, Barclays Bank PLC and UBS AG London Branch as dealers for the Notes (together with any further dealers appointed under the Programme from time to time pursuant to the Dealer Agreement, the "Dealers") and authorised and requested the Dealers to circulate the Information Memorandum in connection with the Programme on their behalf to purchasers or potential purchasers of the Notes.

The Issuer's obligations in relation to (among other things) the Notes are guaranteed by the Local Authorities that are from time to time Guarantors under the Guarantee (each such term as defined below). See "Information in relation to the Guarantors and the Guarantee" below for further details.

THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTEE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR ANY U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) ("U.S. PERSONS") UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IS AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

The Notes and the Guarantee have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any other securities commission or other regulatory authority in the United States, nor have the foregoing authorities approved this Information Memorandum or confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of the information contained in this Information Memorandum. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

The Issuer has confirmed to the Arranger and the Dealers that the information contained or incorporated by reference in the Information Memorandum is true and accurate in all material respects and not misleading in any material respect and that there are no other facts the omission of which makes the Information Memorandum as a whole or any such information contained or incorporated by reference therein misleading in any material respect.

None of the Issuer, the Agents, the Arranger or the Dealers accept any responsibility, express or implied, for updating the Information Memorandum and neither the delivery of the Information Memorandum nor any offer or sale made on the basis of the information in the Information Memorandum shall under any circumstances create any implication that the Information Memorandum is accurate at any time subsequent to the date thereof with respect to the Issuer or the Guarantee or that there has been no change in the business, financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or change in the Guarantee since the date thereof.

No person is authorised by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representation not contained in the Information Memorandum and any information or representation not contained therein must not be relied upon as having been authorised.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer nor any Agent has independently verified the information contained in the Information Memorandum. Accordingly, no representation or warranty or undertaking (express or implied) is made, and no responsibility or liability is accepted by the Arranger or the Dealers as to the authenticity, origin, validity, accuracy or completeness of, or any errors in or omissions from, any information or statement contained in the Information Memorandum or in or from any accompanying or subsequent material or presentation.

The information contained in the Information Memorandum is not and should not be construed as a recommendation by the Arranger, the Dealers or the Issuer that any recipient should purchase Notes. Each such recipient must make and shall be deemed to have made its own independent assessment and investigation of the financial condition, affairs and creditworthiness of the Issuer and of the Programme as it may deem necessary and must base any investment decision upon such independent assessment and investigation and not on the Information Memorandum.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer nor any Agent undertakes to review the business or financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or any Guarantor or review the Guarantee during the life of the Programme, nor undertakes to advise any recipient of the Information Memorandum of any information or change in such information coming to the Arranger's or any Dealer's attention.

Neither the Arranger nor any of the Dealers nor any Agent accepts any liability in relation to this Information Memorandum or its distribution by any other person. This Information Memorandum does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer or invitation to any person to purchase Notes. The distribution of this Information Memorandum and the offering for sale of Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes, in certain jurisdictions, may be restricted by law. Persons obtaining this Information Memorandum or any Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes are required by the Issuer, the Agents, the Arranger and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. In particular, but without limitation, such persons are required to comply with the restrictions on offers or sales of Notes and on distribution of this Information Memorandum and other information in relation to the Notes, the Issuer set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.

No application will be made at any time to list the Notes on any stock exchange. A communication of an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA")) received in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes will only be made in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer.

Notification under Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (2020 Revised Edition) of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "SFA") and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the "CMP Regulations 2018") — Unless otherwise specified before an offer of Notes, the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that all Notes issued or to be issued under the Programme shall be prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

Solely by virtue of appointment as Arranger or Dealer, as applicable, on this Programme, neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 or the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook, as applicable.

#### Tax

No comment is made, and no advice is given by the Issuer, the Agents, the Arranger or any Dealer in respect of taxation matters relating to the Notes and each investor is advised to consult its own professional adviser.

#### Interpretation

In the Information Memorandum, references to "euros" and "€" are to the lawful currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended from time to time; references to "Sterling" and "£" are to pounds sterling; references to "U.S. Dollars" and "U.S.\$" are to United States dollars; references to "JPY" and "¥" are to Japanese Yen; references to "CHF" are to Swiss francs; references to "AUD" are to Australian dollars; references to "CAD" are to Canadian dollars; references to "CNY" and "Renminbi" are lawful currency of the People's Republic of China; references to "NZD" are to New Zealand dollars and references to "HKD" are to Hong Kong dollars.

Where the Information Memorandum refers to the provisions of any other document, such reference should not be relied upon and the document must be referred to for its full effect.

A reference in the Information Memorandum to an agreement or document entered into in connection with the Programme shall be to such agreement or document as amended, novated, restated, superseded or supplemented from time to time.

#### **Documents Incorporated By Reference**

The most recently published audited financial statements of the Issuer and any subsequently published interim financial statements (whether audited or unaudited) of the Issuer (including the notes and auditor's report in respect thereof) shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Information Memorandum.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum or contained in any supplementary information memorandum or in any document incorporated by reference therein shall, to the extent applicable (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), be deemed to modify or supersede earlier statements contained in this Information Memorandum or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Information Memorandum.

Except as provided above, no other information, including information on the websites of the Issuer is incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum.

Each Dealer will, following receipt of such documentation from the Issuer, provide to each person to whom a copy of this Information Memorandum has been delivered, upon request of such person, a copy of any or all the documents incorporated herein by reference unless such documents have been modified or superseded as specified above. Written requests for such documents should be directed to the relevant Dealer at its office as set out at the end of this Information Memorandum.

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#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Issuer: New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Limited

Issuer's Legal Entity identifier (LEI):

254900ZJG39H1CAH6K02

Guarantors and Guarantee:

The Issuer's obligations in relation to (among other things) the Notes are guaranteed by the Local Authorities that are from time to time Guarantors under the Guarantee (each such term as defined below). See "Information in relation to the Guarantors and

the Guarantee" below for further details.

Arranger: Barclays Bank PLC

**Dealers:** Bank of America Europe DAC

Barclays Bank PLC

**UBS AG London Branch** 

Issue Agent, Principal Paying Agent and Paying Agent:

Deutsche Bank AG, Hong Kong Branch

Agents:

Each of the Issue Agent, the Principal Paying Agent and the

Paying Agent.

Maximum Amount of the Programme:

The outstanding principal amount of the Notes will not exceed U.S.\$2,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) at any time. The maximum amount of the Programme may be increased from time to time in accordance with the Dealer Agreement.

Ratings:

The Programme has been assigned ratings by Fitch Australia Pty Limited and S&P Global Ratings, acting through S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Limited.

A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.

Form of the Notes:

The Notes will be in bearer form. The Notes will initially be in global form ("<u>Global Notes</u>"). A Global Note will be exchangeable into definitive notes ("<u>Definitive Notes</u>") only in the circumstances set out in that Global Note.

**Delivery:** 

Global Notes will be deposited with a common depository for Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") or with any other clearing system. Accountholders will, in respect of Global Notes, have the benefit of a Deed of Covenant dated 26 September 2023 (the "Deed of Covenant"), copies of which may be inspected during normal business hours at the specified office of the Paying Agent. Definitive Notes (if any are printed) will be available in London for collection or for delivery to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other recognised clearing system.

Currencies: Notes may be denominated in euros, U.S. Dollars, JPY, Sterling,

CHF, AUD, CAD, CNY, NZD, HKD or any other currency subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory

requirements.

Term of Notes: The tenor of the Notes shall be not less than one day or more than

> 364 days from and including the date of issue, to (but excluding) the maturity date, subject to compliance with any applicable legal

and regulatory requirements.

Denomination of the

Notes:

Notes may have any denomination, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The initial minimum denominations for Notes are U.S.\$500,000, €500,000, ¥100,000,000, CHF500,000, CNY1,000,000. £100,000. AUD1,000,000, CAD500,000. NZD1,000,000 HKD2,000,000. The minimum denominations of Notes denominated in other currencies will be in accordance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Minimum

denominations may be changed from time to time.

Listing: The Notes will not be listed on any stock exchange.

Yield Basis: The Notes may be issued at a discount or at a premium or may

bear fixed or floating rate interest.

Redemption: The Notes will be redeemed as specified in the Notes.

The Issuer's obligations under the Notes will rank at least pari Status of the Notes:

> passu with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer other than obligations mandatorily

preferred by law applying to companies generally.

**Selling Restrictions:** Offers and sales of Notes and the distribution of this Information

> Memorandum and other information relating to the Issuer and the Notes are subject to certain restrictions, details of which are set

out under "Selling Restrictions" below.

All payments in respect of the Notes shall be made free and clear Taxes:

> of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes imposed by New Zealand, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. If such withholding or deduction is required by law, the Issuer shall, subject to certain exceptions, be required to pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the holder of such amounts as would have been received by it

had no such withholding or deduction been required.

Investors should obtain their own independent taxation and other applicable advice regarding the taxation and other fiscal status of

investing in any Notes.

**Governing Law:** The Notes, the Deed of Covenant and any non-contractual

obligations arising out of or in connection with them will be

governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER**

The Issuer was established to raise debt on behalf of Local Authorities on terms that are more favourable to them than if they raised the debt directly.

The Issuer was incorporated as a limited liability company under the Companies Act 1993 of New Zealand on 1 December 2011, following the enactment of the Local Government Borrowing Act 2011 of New Zealand. As the Issuer is majority owned by the Local Authorities, it constitutes a "council-controlled organisation" under the Local Government Act 2002 of New Zealand.

The Local Government Borrowing Act 2011 of New Zealand, among other things, allows Local Authorities to guarantee the Issuer's obligations.

Further information on the Issuer is available on its website: <a href="http://www.lgfa.co.nz/">http://www.lgfa.co.nz/</a>.

In this Information Memorandum, a "Local Authority" means a Local Authority as defined in the Local Government Act 2002 of New Zealand.

#### INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE GUARANTORS AND THE GUARANTEE

The Issuer's obligations in relation to the Notes are guaranteed by the Local Authorities that are from time to time Guarantors under the Guarantee. Other than the New Zealand Government, each holder of ordinary shares in the Issuer must be a Guarantor. In addition, as at the date of this Information Memorandum, the Issuer's policy is that:

- any Local Authority that borrows from the Issuer or has a facility agreement with the Issuer where the Issuer's commitment is more than NZD20,000,000 must be a Guarantor; and
- any CCO Shareholder (as defined below) must be a Guarantor, where its council-controlled organisation has entered into one or more lending arrangements with the Issuer.

In addition, under the Issuer's foundation policies as at the date of this Information Memorandum, a council-controlled organisation may only borrow from the Issuer if 100% of the equity securities carrying voting rights at a meeting of shareholders of the council-controlled organisation are held or controlled, directly or indirectly, by one or more Local Authorities and the New Zealand Government (if applicable).

For this purpose, a "council-controlled organisation" is, in summary, a company where one or more Local Authorities (each such Local Authority, being a CCO Shareholder) holds or controls, directly or indirectly, 51% or more of the voting rights of that company, with the balance (if any) held by the New Zealand Government.

The Issuer's foundation policies (including this requirement in relation to council-controlled organisations) may change in the future.

The New Zealand Government does not guarantee any of the Issuer's obligations or liabilities in relation to the Notes.

A list of the current Guarantors can be found on the Issuer's website: https://www.lgfa.co.nz/investors/guarantee-arrangements.

The Guarantors each jointly and severally guarantee to the Security Trustee, for the benefit of each holder of a Note (a "<u>Noteholder</u>") and other creditors of the Issuer to whom the Issuer extends the benefit of the Guarantee and Security Trust Deed from time to time (each such creditor, including any Noteholder, a "<u>Beneficiary</u>"), the Issuer's due payment and delivery of all amounts the Issuer is or may at any time become liable to pay to the Beneficiaries.

The Security Trustee (as defined below) must make a demand under the Guarantee on behalf of each Noteholder when such Noteholder requests the Security Trustee to do so and confirms to the Security Trustee that an Event of Default has occurred. For this purpose "Event of Default" has the meaning given to it in the Security Trust Deed, and includes a failure by the Issuer to make a payment under the Notes when due.

Each demand the Security Trustee makes under the Guarantee must be made on a pro-rata basis according to each Guarantor's prior year's annual rates revenues. If a Guarantor fails to pay its prorata share of a demand under the Guarantee, the Security Trustee shall make further demands on the other Guarantors for payment of the unpaid amount on a pro-rata basis until the outstanding amounts are paid in full.

#### Security arrangement and enforcement of Security

The Notes are not secured by any mortgage or other charge over the Issuer's assets.

Each Guarantor must have entered into a Debenture Trust Deed with a Debenture Trustee. In summary, each Debenture Trust Deed creates a security interest in favour of the Debenture Trustee over all rates a Local Authority (i.e. the Guarantor) sets or assesses from time to time under certain legislation or arising under section 115 of the Local Government Act 2002 and all rates revenue in respect thereof. The security is limited to rates and rates revenues, and does not extend to any other assets of the Local Authority. The security interest is held by the Debenture Trustee for the benefit of all creditors of the Guarantor to whom the Guarantor has issued stock (including Security Stock).

Each Guarantor must have issued Security Stock to the Security Trustee to secure its liabilities under the Guarantee. The Security Trustee holds the benefit of the Security Stock on behalf of each Noteholder and the other Beneficiaries from time to time.

Each Guarantor must have issued a Security Stock Certificate to the Security Trustee in relation to the Guarantee.

In the case of certain Guarantors, the relevant Security Stock Certificate provides that the priority amount of the Security Stock is (subject to certain exclusions specified in the relevant Debenture Trust Deed and/or Security Stock Certificate) the aggregate amount of the obligations the relevant Guarantor owes the Security Trustee under the Guarantee from time to time. That Guarantor's obligations to the Security Trustee rank equally with all other obligations of the Guarantor in respect of which "first ranking" stock (including other Security Stock) has been issued from time to time, up to the Security Trustee's priority amount. Amounts above the Security Trustee's priority amount rank behind the claims of other "first ranking" stockholders but before claims of any subsequent security holders of the relevant Guarantor.

In the case of all other Guarantors, the relevant Guarantor's obligations to the Security Trustee rank equally with all other obligations of the Guarantor in respect of which stock (including other Security Stock) has been issued from time to time, without any stock having preference or priority over any other stock, unless the terms of the relevant stock expressly subordinate it to other stock.

If a Guarantor does not satisfy its obligations under the Guarantee, the Security Trustee may request the relevant Debenture Trustee to enforce the security interest created by the Debenture Trust Deed.

Each Noteholder is a Beneficiary under the Security Trust Deed and so may request the Security Trustee to exercise its rights under a Debenture Trust Deed as a holder of Security Stock. The Security Trustee is not required to exercise its rights as holder of Security Stock unless it is requested to do so by Beneficiaries whose aggregate Exposures amount to not less than 25 per cent. of the aggregate Exposures of all Beneficiaries at the relevant time and those Beneficiaries have confirmed to the Security Trustee that an Event of Default (as defined in the Security Trust Deed) has occurred.

A Debenture Trustee is not required to enforce the security interest created by the Debenture Trust Deed unless directed to do so by an extraordinary resolution of stockholders of the relevant Guarantor and/or in certain cases a specified percentage of "majority stockholders" of the relevant Guarantor. The Debenture Trustee is not bound to comply with such a direction if it is not first indemnified to its satisfaction against any actions, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses that it may face as a result of complying with the direction. The Debenture Trustee has the power under the relevant Debenture Trust Deed to appoint a receiver to levy a special rate on the relevant Local Authority's ratepayers.

The provisions of the Security Trust Deed may be amended without the consent of the Beneficiaries where such amendment (in the opinion of the Security Trustee):

- is of a minor or technical nature;
- is to correct a manifest error;
- is to comply with the requirements or a modification of the requirements of any applicable law or rules of a stock exchange; or
- is in connection with the extension of the benefit of the Security Trust Deed to an additional Beneficiary or an amendment to a document that records the Issuer's exposure to a Beneficiary,

and, in any such case, two directors of the Issuer have certified that such amendment will not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Beneficiaries.

In addition, the provisions of the Security Trust Deed may be amended if the amendment has been approved in writing by Beneficiaries whose aggregate Exposures amount to not less than 66% per cent. of the aggregate Exposures of all Beneficiaries at that time (provided that the Issuer's Exposure, if any, shall be deemed to be zero).

In the exercise of any of its rights, powers and discretions under the security documents (including the Debenture Trust Deeds and Security Stock Certificates), the Security Trustee shall act in accordance with the instructions of the Beneficiaries given in accordance with the Security Trust Deed. The Security Trustee is not obliged to seek instructions except where expressly required by any security document.

In the absence of any such instructions, the Security Trustee may act as it thinks fit in the best interests of the Beneficiaries as a whole or may refrain from acting until receipt of instructions.

Except where any security document otherwise expressly provides, the Security Trustee is not obliged to consult with the Beneficiaries before giving any consent, approval or agreement or making any determination under the security documents, provided that, such consent, approval, agreement or determination does not, in the opinion of the Security Trustee, prejudice the interests of the Beneficiaries as a whole.

In this Information Memorandum:

"CCO Shareholder" means in relation to a council-controlled organisation, each Local Authority that holds or controls (directly or indirectly) any equity securities carrying voting rights of that council-controlled organisation.

"<u>Debenture Trust Deed</u>" means a deed entered into by a Guarantor under which (among other things) certain of the Guarantor's indebtedness may, from time to time, be secured by the issuing of Security Stock.

"Debenture Trustee" means the "Trustee" as specified in a Debenture Trust Deed.

"Exposures" has the meaning given in the Security Trust Deed.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" means the deed of guarantee and indemnity dated 7 December 2011 made by various Local Authorities in favour of the Security Trustee in respect of the indebtedness of the Issuer, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Guarantor" means a guarantor under the Guarantee.

- "Security Stock" means security stock issued under a Debenture Trust Deed in respect of obligations owed by a Guarantor.
- "Security Stock Certificate" means a certificate issued by a Guarantor pursuant to a Debenture Trust Deed in respect of Security Stock.
- "Security Trust Deed" means the deed entitled "Security Trust Deed" dated 7 December 2011 between the Issuer and the Security Trustee.

"Security Trustee" means TEL Security Trustee (LGFA) Limited.

#### **SELLING RESTRICTIONS**

#### 1. General

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that it will observe all applicable laws and regulations in any jurisdiction in which it may offer, sell, or deliver Notes and it will not directly or indirectly offer, sell, resell, re-offer or deliver Notes or distribute the Information Memorandum, circular, advertisement or other offering material in any country or jurisdiction except under circumstances that will result, to the best of its knowledge and belief, in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### 2. United States of America

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in accordance with Regulation S. 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 or sold, and will not offer or sell, any Notes and the Guarantee constituting part of its allotment within the United States except in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S.

Each Dealer has also represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that it has offered and sold the Notes and the Guarantee, and will offer and sell the Notes and the Guarantee (i) as part of their distribution at any time and (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the closing date (the "distribution compliance period"), only in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S.

Each Dealer has also agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree) that, at or prior to confirmation of sale of Notes and the Guarantee, it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling concession, fee or other remuneration that purchases Notes and the Guarantee from it during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or notice to substantially the following effect:

"The Securities covered hereby have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the closing date, except in either case in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S."

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that neither it, nor its affiliates nor any persons acting on its or their behalf have engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to the Notes and the Guarantee, and that it and they have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S.

Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

#### 3. The United Kingdom

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

- (A) (i) 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 (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") by the Issuer;
- (B) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and
- (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.

#### 4. <u>Japan</u>

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended; (the "FIEA")). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan) or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

#### 5. Singapore

Each Dealer has acknowledged that this Information Memorandum has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "MAS"), and the Notes will be offered pursuant to exemptions under the SFA.

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 offered or sold any Notes or caused the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell any Notes or cause the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this Information Memorandum or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA or to any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (A) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (B) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor.

securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in Section 2(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (A) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) or to a relevant person (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA), or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (B) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (C) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (D) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
- (E) as specified in Regulation 37A of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts) Regulations 2018.

#### 6. Hong Kong

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that: (1) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Securities other than (a) to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong (the "SFO") and any rules made under the SFO; or (b) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong (the "C(WUMP)O") or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the C(WUMP)O; and (2) 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 Securities, 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 Securities 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 the SFO.

#### 7. People's Republic of China

The material or information contained or incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum relating to the Notes does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities by any person in the PRC, and the Notes may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly in the PRC and this Information Memorandum may not be supplied to the public in the PRC or used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the Notes in the PRC directly or indirectly.

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 made, and will not make, any offers, promotions, solicitations for sales of or for, as the case may be, any Notes in the PRC, except

where permitted by the China Securities Regulatory Commission, the People's Bank of China and other competent authorities or where the activity otherwise is permitted under PRC law.

As used in this paragraph, "PRC" means the People's Republic of China (excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan Region).

#### 8. New Zealand

No action has been taken to permit the Notes to be directly or indirectly offered, sold or delivered to any retail investor, or otherwise under any regulated offer, in terms of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 of New Zealand ("NZ FMCA"). In particular, no product disclosure statement or limited disclosure document under the NZ FMCA has been or will be prepared or lodged in New Zealand in relation to the Notes.

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, sold or delivered, and will not directly or indirectly offer, sell or deliver, any Notes in New Zealand, other than to "wholesale investors" within the meaning of clauses 3(2)(a), (c) and (d) of Schedule 1 to the NZ FMCA, being a person who is:

- (a) an "investment business";
- (b) "large"; or
- (c) a "government agency",

in each case as defined in Schedule 1 to the NZ FMCA. For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes may not be directly or indirectly offered, sold, or delivered to, among others, any "eligible investors" (as defined in clause 41 of Schedule 1 to the NZ FMCA) or to any person who, under clause 3(2)(b) of Schedule 1 to the NZ FMCA, meets investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of that Schedule.

In addition, no person may publish or distribute any offering material or advertisement (as defined in the NZ FMCA) in relation to any offer of the Notes in New Zealand other than to such permitted persons as referred to above.

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#### FORM OF GLOBAL NOTE

## Multicurrency Bearer Permanent Global Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted/Premium)

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS GLOBAL NOTE AND THE GUARANTEE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR ANY U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IS AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE SECURITIES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS SECURITY FORMS PART.

[Purchasers of Renminbi denominated Notes should note that the Renminbi is not a freely convertible currency. All payments in respect of Renminbi denominated Notes will be made solely by transfer to a Renminbi bank account maintained outside of the PRC (as defined below) in accordance with prevailing rules and regulations. The Issuer cannot be required to make payment by any other means (including in another currency or by bank transfer to a bank account in the PRC). In addition, there can be no assurance that access to Renminbi funds for the purposes of making payments on Renminbi denominated Notes or generally may not remain or become restricted. For these purposes the "PRC" means the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan).]<sup>1</sup>

# NEW ZEALAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING AGENCY LIMITED (Incorporated in New Zealand) Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 254900ZJG39H1CAH6K02

#### guaranteed by

the Local Authorities (as defined in the Local Government Act 2002 of New Zealand) that are from time to time guarantors under the deed of guarantee and indemnity dated 7 December 2011

ISIN:			
Issue Date:	Maturity Date <sup>2</sup> :		
Specified Currency:	Nominal Amount: (words and figures if a Sterling denominated Note)		
Floating Rate Option: GBP-SONIA/USD-SEURIBOR/3	SOFR/EUR-EuroSTR/ month EUR-		
Interest Payment Date(s):			
Compounding/Averaging: Applicable/Not Ap	pplicable <sup>4</sup>		

To be included if the Notes are denominated in Renminbi

Not to be more than 364 days from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date. For Hong Kong dollar or Renminbi denominated Fixed Rate Notes consider applying modified following business day convention to the Interest Payment Date and the Maturity Date.

<sup>3</sup> Complete/delete as appropriate.

Include Applicable for any note which is a floating rate interest bearing note and where the Floating Rate Option is GBP-SONIA, USD-SOFR or EUR-EuroSTR otherwise include Not Applicable.

[Compounding:	[Compounding with Lookback/Compounding with observation Period Shift/Compounding with Lockout/Not Applicable]] <sup>5</sup>			
[Averaging:	[Averaging with Lookback/Averaging with Observation Period Shift/Averaging with Lockout/Not Applicable]] <sup>6</sup>			
[Lookback	[5] Applicable Business Days] <sup>7</sup>			
[Observation Period Shift:	[5] Observation Period Shift Business Days			
Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days:	/Not Applicable] <sup>8</sup>			
[Lockout	[5] Lockout Period Business Days			
Lockout Period Business Days:9	/Not Applicable] <sup>10</sup>			
Fixed Interest Rate: <sup>11</sup> % per annum	Margin: 12%			
Calculation Agent: <sup>13</sup>				

1. For value received, New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Limited (the "<u>Issuer</u>") promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on the Maturity Date the Nominal Amount, together with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified herein.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with an issue and paying agency agreement dated 26 September 2023 (as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer and Deutsche Bank AG, Hong Kong Branch (the "Issue Agent" and "Paying Agent"), a copy of which is available for inspection at its offices at Level 60, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong,

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Complete for any floating rate interest bearing note where the Floating Rate Option is GBP-SONIA, USD-SOFR or EUR-EuroSTR and an Overnight Rate Compounding Method is envisaged. Note that OIS Compounding is not considered appropriate for use with a Global Note as there is likely to be insufficient time to make payment following the calculation of the rate. This line can be deleted if Compounding/Averaging is specified as Not Applicable.

Complete for any floating rate interest bearing note where the Floating Rate Option is GBP-SONIA, USD-SOFR or EUR-EuroSTR and an Overnight Rate Averaging Method is envisaged. Note that this Global Note envisages only Averaging with Lookback, Averaging with Observation Period Shift and Averaging with Lockout methods. Overnight Averaging is not considered appropriate for use with a Global Note as there is likely to be insufficient time to make payment following the calculation of the rate. This line can be deleted if Compounding/Averaging is specified as Not Applicable.

Delete if Compounding with Lookback or Averaging with Lookback is not selected or Compounding/Averaging is specified as Not Applicable.

Delete these fields if Compounding with Observation Period Shift or Averaging with Observation Period Shift is not selected or Compounding/Averaging is specified as Not Applicable.

This field is to specify the financial centre(s) for the purposes of the Lockout Business Days. If none are specified and Not Applicable is selected, the Lockout Business Days will be the Appliable Business Days (i.e. the rate business days).

Delete these fields if Compounding with Lockout or Averaging with Lockout is not selected or Compounding/ Averaging is specified as Not Applicable.

<sup>11</sup> Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

Complete for all floating rate interest bearing Notes and for fixed rate interest Notes denominated in Renminbi only.

and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made (upon presentation and surrender (as the case may be) of this Global Note) to the bearer through Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. or any other relevant clearing system or, if this Global Note has been exchanged for bearer definitive Notes pursuant to paragraph 8 by transfer to an account denominated in the Specified Currency maintained by the bearer with (i) a bank in the principal financial centre in the country of the Specified Currency or, (ii) if this Global Note is denominated or payable in euro by transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) maintained by the payee with a bank in the principal financial centre of any member state of the European Union or, (iii) if this Global Note is denominated or payable in Renminbi, to a Renminbi account maintained in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations at such bank in Hong Kong.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, presentation and surrender of this Global Note shall be made outside the United States and no amount shall be paid by transfer to an account in the United States, or mailed to an address in the United States. In the case of a Global Note denominated in U.S. Dollars, payments shall be made by transfer to an account denominated in U.S. Dollars in the principal financial centre of any country outside of the United States that the Issuer or Paying Agent so chooses.

- 2. This Global Note is issued in representation of an issue of Notes in the aggregate Nominal Amount.
- 3. All payments in respect of this Global Note by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Issuer's taxing jurisdiction or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"), unless the withholding or deduction of Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Global Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Global Note is presented for payment:
  - (A) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of this Global Note; or
  - (B) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Global Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.
- 4. Where any withholding or deduction is required to be made from a payment in respect of this Global Note by the Issuer by sections 1471-1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, any current or future regulations or official interpretation thereof, and any relevant intergovernmental agreement or any fiscal or regulatory legislation or rules adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such sections of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Issuer shall be permitted to make any such withholding or deduction and will not be required to pay any further amounts for or in respect of such a withholding or deduction.

5. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day (as defined herein) payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day (unless that date falls more than 364 days after the Issue Date, in which case payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Payment Business Day) and neither the bearer of this Global Note nor the holder or beneficial owner of any interest herein or rights in respect hereof shall be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment.

As used in this Global Note:

"Payment Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is either (i) if the above-mentioned Specified Currency is any currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars, New Zealand dollars or Renminbi, shall be Sydney, Auckland or Hong Kong respectively) or (ii) if the Specified Currency is euro, a day which is a TARGET Business Day; and

"TARGET Business Day" means a day on which the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem (T2) or any successor thereto, is open for the settlement of payments in euro.

Provided that if the Paying Agent determines with the agreement of the Issuer that the market practice in respect of euro denominated internationally offered securities is different from that specified above, the above shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Paying Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published in accordance with paragraph 14 not less than 15 days prior to the date on which any payment in euro falls due to be made in such manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

- 6. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Global Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer other than obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.
- 7. This Global Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof free and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 8. This Global Note is issued in respect of an issue of Notes of the Issuer and is exchangeable in whole (but not in part only) for duly executed and authenticated bearer Notes in definitive form (whether before, on or, subject as provided below, after the Maturity Date):
  - (A) if one or both of Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. or any other relevant clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held at the relevant time is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days or more (other than by reason of weekends or public holidays, statutory or otherwise) or if any such clearing system announces an intention to, or does in fact, permanently cease to do business; or
  - (B) if default is made in the payment of any amount payable in respect of this Global Note.

Upon presentation and surrender of this Global Note during normal business hours to the Issuer at the offices of the Paying Agent (or to any other person or at any other office outside

the United States as may be designated in writing by the Issuer to the bearer), the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for this Global Note, bearer definitive notes denominated in the Specified Currency in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the Nominal Amount of this Global Note.

- 9. If, upon any such event and following such surrender, definitive Notes are not issued in full exchange for this Global Note before 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after surrender, this Global Note (including the obligation hereunder to issue definitive notes) will become void and the bearer will have no further rights under this Global Note (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer or any other person may have under a Deed of Covenant dated 26 September 2023 (as amended, restated or supplemented as of the Issue Date) entered into by the Issuer).
- 10. The Issuer's obligations in relation to (among other things) this Global Note are guaranteed by the Local Authorities that are from time to time Guarantors under the Guarantee (each such term as defined in the Information Memorandum dated 26 September 2023 in relation to the Notes). If default is made in the payment of any amount payable in respect of this Global Note, a holder is entitled to request TEL Security Trustee (LGFA) Limited to make a demand under the Guarantee.
- 11. If this is an interest bearing Global Note, then:
  - (A) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Global Note falling due for payment prior to the Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the Nominal Amount shall be payable on such fifteenth day;
  - (B) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Global Note, the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment; and
  - (C) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified on this Global Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- 12. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (A) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling or Renminbi, 365 days at the Fixed Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest amount of the Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (B) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph 12.
- 13. If this is a floating rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:

(A) in the case of a Global Note which specifies GBP-SONIA as the Floating Rate Option on its face the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of the SONIA Floating Rate and the Margin (if any) above or below the SONIA Floating Rate. Interest will be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

As used in this Global Note:

"SONIA Floating Rate" means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant SONIA Interest Determination Date by applying the formula set out in the specified Overnight Rate Compounding Method or Overnight Rate Averaging Method, as applicable, where the Underlying Benchmark is SONIA, and the resulting percentage is rounded, if necessary, in accordance with the 2021 ISDA Definitions, but to the nearest percentage point specified for GBP-SONIA in the Compounding/Averaging Matrix; and

"SONIA Interest Determination Date" means the number of Applicable Business Days, Observation Period Shift Business Days or Lockout Period Business Days, as applicable, as specified on the face of this Global Note prior to the last day of the Interest Period; and

(B) in the case of a Global Note which specifies USD-SOFR as the Floating Rate Option on its face the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of the SOFR Floating Rate and the Margin (if any) above or below the SOFR Floating Rate. Interest will be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

As used in this Global Note:

"SOFR Floating Rate" means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant SOFR Interest Determination Date by applying the formula set out in the specified Overnight Rate Compounding Method or Overnight Rate Averaging Method, as applicable, where the Underlying Benchmark is SOFR, and the resulting percentage is rounded, if necessary, in accordance with the 2021 ISDA Definitions, but to the nearest percentage point specified for USD-SOFR in the Compounding/Averaging Matrix; and

"SOFR Interest Determination Date" means the number of Applicable Business Days, Observation Period Shift Business Days or Lockout Period Business Days, as applicable, as specified on the face of this Global Note prior to the last day of the Interest Period;

(C) in the case of a Global Note which specifies EUR-EuroSTR as the Floating Rate Option on its face the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of the ESTR Floating Rate and the Margin (if any) above or below the ESTR Floating Rate. Interest will be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

As used in this Global Note:

"ESTR Floating Rate" means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant ESTR Interest Determination Date by applying the formula set out in the specified Overnight Rate Compounding Method or Overnight Rate Averaging Method, as applicable, where the Underlying Benchmark is EuroSTR, and the resulting percentage is rounded in accordance with the 2021 ISDA Definitions, but to the nearest percentage point specified for EUR-EuroSTR in the Compounding/Averaging Matrix; and

"ESTR Interest Determination Date" means the number of Applicable Business Days, Observation Period Shift Business Days or Lockout Period Business Days, as applicable, as specified on the face of this Global Note prior to the last day of the Interest Period; and

(D) in the case of a Global Note which specifies EUR-EURIBOR as the Floating Rate Option on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of EURIBOR and the Margin (if any) above or below EURIBOR. Interest will be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date.

As used in this Global Note:

"<u>EURIBOR</u>" shall be equal to EUR-EURIBOR determined in accordance with the 2021 ISDA Definitions as if:

- (1) the Reset Date was the first day of the relevant Interest Period; and
- (2) the Designated Maturity was the number of months specified on the face of this Global Note,

**provided that** where a Temporary Non-Publication Trigger occurs in respect of EUR-EURIBOR, the Temporary Non-Publication Fallback for EUR-EURIBOR set out in the Floating Rate Matrix shall be amended such that the reference to "Calculation Agent Alternative Rate Determination" shall be replaced by "Temporary Non-Publication Fallback – Previous Day's Rate"; and

"EURIBOR Interest Determination Date" means the Fixing Day;

- the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable on each SONIA Interest Determination Date, SOFR Interest Determination Date, ESTR Interest Determination Date or EURIBOR Interest Determination Date, as the case may be, determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Amount of Interest") for the relevant Interest Period. "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (A), (B), (C) or (D) (as the case may be). The Amount of Interest payable per Note shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount, multiplying such product by the applicable Floating Rate Day Count Fraction in respect of the relevant Floating Rate Option specified in the Floating Rate Matrix or, if the Floating Rate Option is EUR-EURIBOR, by the actual number of days in the Interest Period divided by 360 and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest amount of the Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards);
- (F) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph; and

(G) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published in accordance with paragraph 14 as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest.

As used in this Global Note:

"2021 ISDA Definitions" means the version of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivative Definitions, including each Matrix (and any successor matrix), as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (or any successor) on its website (<a href="www.isda.org">www.isda.org</a>) as at the Issue Date **provided that** (i) references to a "Confirmation" in the 2021 ISDA Definitions should instead be read as references to this Global Note; (ii) references to a "Calculation Period" in the 2021 ISDA Definitions should instead be read as references to an "Interest Period" and (iii) the "Administrator/Benchmark Event" in the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall be disapplied.

Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this Global Note shall bear the meaning ascribed to them in the 2021 ISDA Definitions.

- 14. Notices to holders will be delivered to the clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held or, if this Global Note has been exchanged for bearer definitive Notes pursuant to paragraph 8, will be published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the Financial Times). Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such delivery or publication.
- 15. The determination of an applicable Rate of Interest and/or Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent for any Interest Period pursuant to paragraph 13 shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon the Issuer and the bearer of this Global Note.
- 16. If the proceeds of this Global Note are accepted in the United Kingdom, the Nominal Amount shall be not less than £100,000 (or the equivalent in any other currency).
- 17. This Global Note shall not be validly issued unless manually or electronically authenticated by the Issue Agent.
- 18. This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising from or connected with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising from or connected with it (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Global Note). The Issuer agrees, and the bearer of this Global Note is deemed to agree, that the English courts are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any such dispute and accordingly no such party will argue to the contrary.

The Issuer irrevocably appoints Law Debenture Corporate Services Limited at 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 100 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG as its agent for service of process in any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Global Note. If any person appointed as process agent is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Issuer will appoint another agent, and failing such appointment within 15 days, the bearer shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Paying Agent. The Issuer agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant proceedings. This paragraph 18 does not affect any other method of service allowed by law.

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally, agrees not to claim any immunity from proceedings brought by the bearer against it in relation to this Global Note and to ensure

that no such claim is made on its behalf, consents generally to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with those proceedings, and waives all rights of immunity in respect of it or its assets.

19. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Global Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

### AUTHENTICATED by Signed on behalf of: DEUTSCHE BANK AG, HONG KONG NEW ZEALAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT **BRANCH** (a company organised and **FUNDING AGENCY LIMITED** existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and member's liability is limited)

without recourse, warranty or liability and for authentication purposes only

Bv:	Bv:
(Authorised Signatory)	(Authorised Signatory)
Ву:	_
(Authorised Signatory)	

#### **SCHEDULE 1: PAYMENTS OF INTEREST**

The following payments of interest in respect of this Global Note have been made:

#### **FIXED RATE INTEREST PAYMENTS**

Date of Payment	Period From	Period To	Amount of Interest Paid	Notation on behalf of Issuing and Paying Agent

#### FLOATING RATE INTEREST PAYMENTS

Date of Payment	Period From	Period To	Interest Rate per annum	Amount of Interest Paid	Notation on behalf of Issuing and Paying Agent

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