



## PRESS RELEASE Carrefour dividend for financial year 2012

At the Annual General Meeting held today, Carrefour's shareholders approved the proposed €0.58 per share dividend for the 2012 financial year and decided to offer shareholders an option to receive the dividend payment in shares.

The issue price of the new shares to be issued in consideration for the dividend has been set at €19.62. This issue price represents 95% of the average opening prices quoted on the regulated market of Euronext Paris during the 20 trading days preceding the date of the Annual General Meeting, less the amount of the proposed dividend, and rounded upward to the nearest euro cent.

The ex-date is set on May 2, 2013. The shareholders may opt for the dividend payment in cash or in new shares from May 2 to May 23, 2013 included, by sending their request to their financial intermediaries. For the shareholders who have not exercised their dividend payment option by May 23, 2013, the dividend shall only be paid in cash<sup>1</sup>.

For the shareholders who have not opted for a dividend payment in shares by May 23, 2013, the dividend shall be paid in cash on June 7, 2013. For the shareholders who have opted to receive the dividend in shares, settlement and delivery of the shares will be on June 7, 2013.

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

The shares issued as dividend payment will carry dividend rights as from January 1, 2013. An application to list these new shares on NYSE Euronext Paris will be made. The new shares will rank *pari passu* with existing shares and will be fully fungible with existing shares already listed.

The maximum total number of new shares which may be issued for the purpose of the dividend payment in shares is 20,783,827 shares (excluding additional shares issued for rounding purposes), representing approximately 2.93% of the share capital and 2.58% of the voting rights of Carrefour based on the total number of shares and voting rights as of March 31, 2013.

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

## Calendar:

April 30 Record date

May 2 Ex-date and beginning of the option period for the election of share dividend

May 23 End of the option period for the election of share dividend

June 4 Announcement of the result of the option period

June 7 Payment of cash dividend, settlement-delivery of share dividend

## Disclaimer

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The option to receive the 2012 dividend payment in shares, as described herein, is not available to shareholders residing in any country where such option would require registration or approval by local securities regulators. Shareholders residing outside of France must inform themselves about, and comply with, any restrictions which may apply under their local laws. In any event, this option is open to shareholders residing in a Member State of the European Union, the United States of America, Norway and Switzerland. Orders originating from other countries would not be accepted.

For tax purposes in relation to the dividend payment in shares, the shareholders are invited to review their personal situation with their own tax advisor.

In making the election to receive the dividend payment in shares, shareholders should take into consideration the risks associated with an investment in shares.