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Paris, 9th June, 2014 Press release

Offering by MAUREL & PROM of net share settled bonds convertible into new shares and/or exchangeable for existing shares (ORNANE)

Amount of the issue increased to approximately €253 million upon exercise in full of the over-allotment option

MAUREL & PROM (the "**Company**" or "**MAUREL & PROM**") launched on 6th June, 2014 an offering of net share settled bonds convertible into new shares and/or exchangeable for existing shares (ORNANE) due 1st July, 2019 (the "**Bonds**")¹.

The Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners of the Bonds' issue informed MAUREL & PROM that they exercised today in full the over-allotment option granted to them.

As a result, the total nominal amount of the issue of the Bonds was increased to approximately €253 million, representing 14,658,169 Bonds.

Furthermore, Natixis, as stabilisation agent, informed MAUREL & PROM, pursuant to applicable rules and regulations, that no stabilisation was carried out during the stabilisation period, which began on 6th June, 2014 and ended today.

The issue and the settlement-delivery date for the Bonds are expected to occur on 11th June, 2014.

The admission to trading of the Bonds on the Open Market of Frankfurt (« *Freiverkehr* ») is expected on 11th June, 2014.

¹ Making use of the delegations conferred to it under the twelfth and fourteenth resolutions of the combined general shareholders' meeting of the shareholders of the Company dated 14 June 2012, the board of directors of the Company, during its meeting of 23 April 2014, has decided (i) to authorise the issuance by the Company, by way of a private placement, without preferential subscription right and without a priority subscription period. of the Bonds and (ii) to delegate to the General Manager, with the ability of sub-delegation to the fullest extent permitted by law, all powers in particular to issue the Bonds as well as to set the final terms and conditions of the Bonds.

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This issue is being led by Natixis as Global Coordinator, Joint Lead Manager and Joint Bookrunner, and by BNP PARIBAS and Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank as Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners.

Registration document of the Company

The Company's 2013 registration document, which describes in particular the risk factors relating to the Company, was filed with the AMF on 29th April, 2014 under n° D.14-0449 may be obtained on the Company's website (<u>www.maureletprom.fr</u>) and on the AMF's website (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>).

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France

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- (a) to qualified investors, as defined by the Prospectus Directive; or
- (b) to less than 100 or, if the Member State implemented the provisions of the Amended Prospectus Directive, 150 physical or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined by the Prospectus Directive) under the restrictions of the provisions of the Prospectus Directive and the prior agreement of one or all Joint Lead Manager(s) -Joint Bookrunner(s) appointed by the Company for the relevant offer; or
- (c) in any other circumstances under Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive;

and under the conditions that no offers of Bonds mentioned in (a) to (c) above required MAUREL & PROM or the institutions in charge of the offering of a prospectus in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or a supplement to the prospectus in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, to publish.

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United Kingdom

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