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PRESS RELEASE

Safran announces the results of the repurchase of its outstanding Bonds Convertible into and/or Exchangeable for New and/or Existing Shares (OCEANEs) due 31 December 2020, conducted through a reverse bookbuilding process

Paris, 30 October 2018

Safran (the “**Company**”) announced today its intention to repurchase (the “**Repurchase**”) its outstanding Bonds Convertible into and/or Exchangeable for New and/or Existing Shares due 31 December 2020 (the “**2020 OCEANEs**” or the “**Bonds**”).

Following a reverse bookbuilding process conducted today, the Company has decided to accept for repurchase Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of €633,557,121.12, representing 97.47% of the Bonds initially issued.

The repurchase price of the 2020 OCEANEs, pursuant to the reverse bookbuilding, will be set after market close on 2 November 2018 and will be equal to the arithmetic mean of the daily volume-weighted average prices (VWAP) of Safran’s shares (ISIN FR0000073272) quoted on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris (“**Euronext Paris**”) from 30 October 2018 (inclusive) to 2 November 2018 (inclusive), increased by €0.90 per 2020 OCEANE.

The settlement of the Repurchase is expected to take place on 7 November 2018. The 2020 OCEANEs accepted in the Repurchase will be cancelled in accordance with their terms and conditions.

BNP Paribas and Crédit Agricole CIB acted as Dealer Managers for the Repurchase.

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The Repurchase is addressed solely to qualified investors, excluding the United States of America and U.S. Persons, Australia, Canada or Japan and any other jurisdiction where the Repurchase would be prohibited by applicable law.

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None of the Company and the Dealer Managers makes any recommendation as to whether or not the holders of the 2020 OCEANEs should participate in the Repurchase.

United States of America

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Safran is an international high-technology group, operating in the aircraft propulsion and equipment, space and defense markets. Safran has a global presence, with more than 58,000 employees and sales of 16.5 billion euros in 2017. Working alone or in partnership, Safran holds world or European leadership positions in its core markets. Safran undertakes Research & Development programs to meet fast-changing market requirements, with total R&D expenditures of around 1.4 billion euros in 2017. Safran is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange, and is part of the CAC 40 and Euro Stoxx 50 indices. In February 2018, Safran took control of Zodiac Aerospace, significantly expanding its aircraft equipment activities. Together with Zodiac Aerospace, Safran has more than 91,000 employees and would have around €21 billion in adjusted revenue (pro forma 2016).

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