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Orange intends to issue a new Euro-denominated hybrid note and to launch a tender offer on several outstanding hybrid notes

Orange S.A. (the **Company**) is today announcing its intention to issue Euro denominated undated 6 year non-call deeply subordinated fixed to reset rate notes (the **New Notes**). The pricing of the New Notes is expected to be announced later today. The New Notes are scheduled to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris. It is also expected that the rating agencies will assign the New Notes a rating of Baa3/BBB- (Moody's/ S&P) and an equity content of 50%.

The Company is also launching a tender offer (the **Tender Offer**) to repurchase its:

- €1,000,000,000 Undated 6 Year Non-Call Deeply Subordinated Fixed to Reset Rate Notes with first call date on 7 February 2020 (of which €1,000,000,000 is currently outstanding) and admitted to trading on Euronext Paris (ISIN XS1028600473) (the **2020 Notes**); and/or
- €1,000,000,000 Undated 7 Year Non-Call Deeply Subordinated Fixed to Reset Rate Notes with first call date on 1 October 2021 (of which €1,000,000,000 is currently outstanding) and admitted to trading on Euronext Paris (ISIN XS1115490523) (the **2021 Notes**); and/or
- £650,000,000 Undated 8 Year Non-Call Deeply Subordinated Fixed to Reset Rate Notes with first call date on 7 February 2022 (of which £650,000,000 is currently outstanding) and admitted to trading on Euronext Paris (ISIN XS1028597315) (the **2022 Notes** and, together with the 2020 Notes and the 2021 Notes, the **Notes**).

The Tender Offer is subject to a maximum acceptance amount, which is expected to be equal to the principal amount of the New Notes.

The purpose of the Tender Offer and the planned issuance of New Notes is, amongst other things, to proactively manage the Company's hybrid portfolio, taking advantage of favourable market conditions. The aggregate size of the Company's stock of hybrid notes will remain unchanged as a result.

The results of the Tender Offer will be announced on 11 April 2019 (subject to change as a result of any extension, withdrawal, termination or amendment of the Tender Offer).

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This announcement does not constitute an invitation to participate in the Tender Offer or the issuance of New Notes in or from any jurisdiction in or from which, or to or from any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such invitation under applicable securities laws. The distribution of this announcement in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this announcement comes are required to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions. Tenders of Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer will not be accepted from qualifying holders in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. The Company does not make any recommendation as to whether or not qualifying holders should participate in the Tender Offer.

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Orange is one of the world’s leading telecommunications operators with sales of 41 billion euros in 2018 and 151,000 employees worldwide at 31 December 2018, including 92,000 employees in France. The Group has a total customer base of 264 million customers worldwide at 31 December 2018, including 204 million mobile customers and 20 million fixed broadband customers. The Group is present in 27 countries. Orange is also a leading provider of global IT and telecommunication services to multinational companies, under the brand Orange Business Services. In March 2015, the Group presented its new strategic plan “Essentials2020” which places customer experience at the heart of its strategy with the aim of allowing them to benefit fully from the digital universe and the power of its new generation networks.

Orange is listed on Euronext Paris (symbol ORA) and on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol ORAN).

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