



Press release

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Crédit Agricole Assurances successfully places a €500,000,000 issue of subordinated Tier 2 notes at a fixed annual rate of 5.875% and sets the maximum principal acceptance amount of its previously launched Tender Offers at €500,000,000.

Crédit Agricole Assurances announced today:

- (i) the successful placement of a 10-year fixed rate Tier 2 *Subordinated Notes* issue for a principal amount of €500,000,000 (the "New Issue"); and
- (ii) set the maximum acceptance amount of its tender offers relating to two tranches of undated subordinated notes issued in 2014 and 2015 launched on 16 October 2023 (the "Tender Offers") at €500,000,000.

The Tender Offers and the New Issue are part of Crédit Agricole Assurances' active capital management policy.

The New Issue has been structured for the newly issued notes (the "Notes") to be eligible for Tier 2 capital under Solvency II. The Notes will bear interest at a fixed rate of 5.875% per annum until maturity in 2033. It is contemplated that the Notes will be rated by Standard & Poor's with an "expected" BBB rating and that an admission to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Paris will be sought, subject to the approval by the *Autorité des marchés financiers* of a prospectus which will set out the terms and conditions of this New Issue. The transaction received strong investor demand, resulting in an issue subscribed nearly four times. Settlement and delivery of the Notes is scheduled for 25 October 2023.

Following the placing of the New Issue, Crédit Agricole Assurances also announces that it will set the maximum amount of its Tender Offers up to the principal amount of the New Issue, i.e. €500,000,000 (the "**Maximum Acceptance**"). Crédit Agricole Assurances may increase or decrease the Maximum Acceptance Amount. Crédit Agricole Assurances will announce the final acceptance amount of existing notes to be repurchased under its Tender Offers (the "**Existing Notes**"), as well as the allocation between each series of Existing Notes at its sole discretion upon publication of the final results of the Tender Offers.

As previously announced, the Existing Notes which are the subject of the invitation to the holders of the Existing Notes (the "**Holders**") to tender their notes for repurchase by Crédit Agricole Assurances are undated subordinated notes issued in 2014 and 2015 by Crédit Agricole Assurances, currently benefiting from a grandfather clause, with an outstanding principal amount of €1 billion (ISIN FR0012444750) and €750 million (ISIN FR0012222297) respectively, and bearing interest at fixed annual rates of 4.25% and 4.5% resettable respectively on 13 January and 14 October 2025:

<u>Title of Existing Notes</u>	<u>ISIN code</u>	<u>Principal amount outstanding</u>	<u>First Call Date</u>
4.25% Undated Subordinated Resetable Notes	ISIN: FR0012444750	1,000,000,000 euros	13 January 2025
4.50% Undated Subordinated Resetable Notes	ISIN: FR0012222297	750,000,000 euros	14 October 2025

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The Tender Offers started on 16 October 2023 and will expire on 23 October 2023. The terms and conditions of the Tender Offers are set out in the *Tender Offer Memorandum* dated 16 October 2023, which sets out, among other things, the restrictions on the Tender Offers. The final results of the Tender Offers will be announced on 24 October 2023 (subject to any extension, withdrawal, termination or change in the timeline of the Tender Offers).

Uptevia acts as Tender and Information Agent in connection with the Tender Offers. Holders eligible to participate in the Tender Offers may direct any questions regarding the procedures for tendering their Existing Notes to Uptevia and request from Uptevia to provide them with a copy of the *Tender Offer Memorandum* by telephone at +33 (1) 57 78 11 57 or by email at sylvie.benacom@uptevia.com or at CT-service-ost@uptevia.com.

Crédit Agricole Assurances is rated *A-/stable outlook* by *Standard & Poor's*

About Crédit Agricole Assurances

Crédit Agricole Assurances is France's leading insurer and comprises the insurance subsidiaries of Crédit Agricole. The Group offers a range of savings, retirement, health, personal protection and property insurance products and services, which are distributed by Crédit Agricole Group banks in France and in nine countries worldwide by wealth management advisors and general agents. Crédit Agricole Assurances companies serve individual customers, the self-employed, farmers and businesses. Crédit Agricole Assurances has 5,700 employees. It reported 2022 revenues of €35.3 billion (IFRS).

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Notice relating to the Tender Offers

Holders must make their own decisions as to whether to offer their Existing Notes pursuant to the Tender Offers and, if so, the principal amount of the Existing Notes to be tendered. Holders should consult their own tax, financial, accounting and legal advisers as they consider appropriate regarding the acceptability of the tax, accounting, financial and legal consequences of participating or not participating in the Tender Offers.

This press release does not constitute an offer to purchase or the solicitation of an offer to sell any securities whatsoever.

This announcement does not constitute an invitation to participate in the Tender Offers. Any such invitation will be made solely by means of documents (the Tender Offer Memorandum) that will be made available to investors to whom the invitation may lawfully be addressed. The distribution of this press release in certain countries may be prohibited by law.

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Each holder of Existing Notes participating in the Tender Offers will represent that it is not a U.S. Holder, is not located in the United States and is not participating in the Tender Offers from the United States. For the purposes of this and the above paragraph, "United States" has the meaning given to it in Regulation S under the Securities Act and includes the United States of America, its territories and possessions (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands), any state of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

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Neither this announcement nor the Tender Offer Memorandum constitutes a prospectus within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation.

Notice regarding the New Issue

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European Economic Area

The Notes may not be and have not been offered to the public in any member state of the European Economic Area ("**EEA**") (each, a "**Member State**"), except under the exemptions provided by Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation. No action has been or will be taken to allow a public offering of the Notes other than to qualified investors in any Member State **PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be, and have not been, offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive (EU) 2014/65 (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) No 2016/97 dated 20 January 2016 on insurance distribution (as amended, the "**Insurance Distribution Directive**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. No key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared.

MiFID II product governance / target market – The Prospectus in respect of the Notes will include a legend entitled "MiFID II Product Governance" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Notes and which channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "**Distributor**") should take into consideration the target market assessment; a Distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

This selling restriction supplements the other selling restrictions applicable in each Member State.

United Kingdom

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