

PRICING SUPPLEMENT

NO PROSPECTUS IS REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129 FOR THE ISSUE OF THE NOTES DESCRIBED BELOW

12 July 2023

BBVA GLOBAL SECURITIES, B.V.

*(a private company with limited liability (besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid)
incorporated under Dutch law with its seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands but its tax residency in Spain)*
(as “**Issuer**”)

Legal Entity Identifier (“**LEI**”): 7245002K0ECNIA1YTU43

Issue of Series 693 USD 598,000 Equity Linked Notes due 2026 (the “**Notes**”)

under the €10,000,000,000

Structured Medium Term Securities Programme

3(a)(2) Notes

guaranteed by

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH

(incorporated with limited liability in Spain)
(as “**Guarantor**”)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA AND UNITED KINGDOM

The Notes are not intended to be offered, distributed or sold to any investor in the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) or the United Kingdom (“**UK**”), and no person may offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by the Base Listing Particulars as completed by this Pricing Supplement to any investor in the EEA or the UK.

Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS AND UK RETAIL INVESTORS

Consistent with the foregoing paragraph, the Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any EEA retail investor in the EEA or any UK retail investor in the UK. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any EEA retail investor may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation. In addition, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the “**EUWA**”) (as amended, the “**UK PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any UK retail investor may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation. For the purposes of this provision, an EEA 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 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2016/97/EU (as amended or superseded, the “**Insurance Distribution Directive**”); or (iii) not a qualified investor as

defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). In addition, a UK retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a "retail client" as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "**FSMA**") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA.

SWITZERLAND

Neither this Pricing Supplement nor any offering materials relating to the Notes constitute a Prospectus and/or key investor document (Basisinformationsblatt) within the meaning of FinSA.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Notes and the guarantee thereof are offered pursuant to an exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), provided by Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act. The Notes are not deposits or savings accounts and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency of the United States or any other jurisdiction. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Notes or determined that this Pricing Supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. Under no circumstances shall this Pricing Supplement constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these Notes, in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the General Conditions of the Notes (and, together with the applicable Annex(es), the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Base Listing Particulars dated 23 June 2023 which constitutes a Base Listing Particulars (the "**Base Listing Particulars**"). Full information on the Issuer, the Guarantor and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Base Listing Particulars. Copies of the Base Listing Particulars have been published on the website of the Guarantor (www.bbva.com) and the exchange where the Notes are admitted to listing and trading. All references in the Base Listing Particulars and the General Conditions to the Securities shall mean the Notes.

1.	(i)	Issuer	BBVA Global Securities, B.V.(NIF: N0074943B)
	(ii)	Guarantor:	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.(NIF: A48265169), acting through its New York Branch
	(iii)	Principal Paying Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
	(iv)	Registrar:	The Bank of New York Mellon
	(v)	Transfer Agent:	The Bank of New York Mellon
	(vi)	Calculation Agent:	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.
2.	(i)	Series Number:	693

	(ii)	Tranche Number:	1
	(iii)	Date on which the Notes will be consolidated and form a single Series:	Not applicable
	(iv)	Applicable Annex(es):	Annex 1: Payout Conditions Annex 3: Equity Linked Conditions
3.		Specified Currency or Currencies:	US Dollar (“USD”)
4.		Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
	(i)	Series:	USD 598,000
	(ii)	Tranche:	USD 598,000
5.		Issue Price:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	(i)	Specified Denomination(s):	USD 1,000
	(ii)	Minimum Tradable Amount:	Not applicable
	(iii)	Calculation Amount:	USD 1,000
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	12 July 2023
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
	(iii)	Trade Date:	10 July 2023
8.		Maturity Date:	10 July 2026 or if that is not a Business Day the immediately succeeding Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event it will be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day
9.		Interest Basis:	Equity Linked Interest (see paragraph 16 and 22 below)
10.		Redemption Basis:	Equity Linked Redemption (see paragraph 30 and 37 below)
11.		Reference Item(s):	See paragraph 22(i) Basket of Shares below
12.		Put/Call Options:	No
13.		Settlement Exchange Rate Provisions:	Not applicable
14.		Knock-in Event:	Applicable: Knock-in Value is less than the Knock-in Barrier
	(i)	Knock-in Value:	Worst Value Where:

“Worst Value” means, in respect of a Knock-in Determination Day, the RI Value for the Reference Item(s) with the lowest or equal lowest RI Value for any Reference Item in the Basket in respect of such Knock-in Determination Day

“RI Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and a Knock-in Determination Day, (i) the RI Closing Value for such Reference Item in respect of such Knock-in Determination Day, divided by (ii) the relevant RI Initial Value

“RI Closing Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and a ST Valuation Date, the Settlement Price (as defined in the Equity Linked Conditions) on such ST Valuation Date

“RI Initial Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item, Initial Closing Price

“Initial Closing Price” means the RI Closing Value of a Reference Item on the Strike Date

“ST Valuation Date” means each of the Strike Date and Knock-in Determination Day

(ii)	Knock-in Barrier:	50.00 per cent
(iii)	Knock-in Range:	Not applicable
(iv)	Knock-in Determination Day(s):	Redemption Valuation Date (see paragraph 37 (x) below)
(v)	Knock-in Determination Period:	Not applicable
(vi)	Knock-in Period Beginning Date:	Not applicable
(vii)	Knock-in Period Beginning Date Scheduled Trading Day Convention:	Not applicable
(viii)	Knock-in Period Ending Date:	Not applicable
(ix)	Knock-in Period Ending Date Scheduled Trading Day Convention:	Not applicable
(x)	Knock-in Valuation Time:	Scheduled Closing Time

15. Knock-out Event: Not applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

16. Interest: Applicable

(i) Interest Period End Date(s): As per General Condition 4(b)

(ii)	Business Day Convention for Interest Period End Date(s):	Not applicable (Unadjusted)
(iii)	Interest Payment Date(s):	See Paragraph 22(x) below
(iv)	Business Day Convention for Interest Payment Date(s):	Modified Following Business Day Convention
(v)	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not applicable
(vi)	Maximum Interest Rate:	Not applicable
(vii)	Day Count Fraction:	1/1
(viii)	Determination Date(s):	Not applicable
(ix)	Rate of Interest:	In respect of each Interest Payment Date the Rate of Interest shall be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Rate of Interest (xvi) – Memory

(A) If Barrier Count Condition is satisfied in respect of a Coupon Valuation Date:

Rate (i) + Sum Rate (i); or

(B) Otherwise:

Zero

Where:

“**Barrier Count Condition**” shall be satisfied if, in respect of a Coupon Valuation Date, the Coupon Barrier Value on such Coupon Valuation Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is equal to or greater than the Coupon Barrier

“**Coupon Barrier**” means 50 per cent.

“**Coupon Barrier Value**” means, in respect of a Coupon Valuation Date, Worst Value

“**Rate**” means, in respect of a Coupon Valuation Date, 2.1875 per cent

“**Sum Rate**” means, in respect of each Coupon Valuation Date, the sum of all previous Rates for each Coupon Valuation Date since (but not including) the last occurring date on which the relevant Barrier Count Condition was satisfied (or if none the Issue Date)

“**Worst Value**” means, in respect of a Coupon Valuation Date, the RI Value for the Reference Item(s) with the lowest or equal lowest RI Value for any Reference Item in the Basket in respect of such Coupon Valuation Date.

“RI Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and a Coupon Valuation Date, (i) the RI Closing Value for such Reference Item in respect of such Coupon Valuation Date, divided by (ii) the relevant RI Initial Value

“RI Closing Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and a ST Valuation Date, the Settlement Price (as defined in the Equity Linked Conditions) on such ST Valuation Date

“RI Initial Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item, Initial Closing Price

“Initial Closing Price” means the RI Closing Value of a Reference Item on the Strike Date

“ST Valuation Date” means each of the Strike Date and Coupon Valuation Date

17. **Fixed Rate Notes Provisions:** Not applicable
18. **Floating Rate Notes Provisions:** Not applicable
19. **Specified Interest Amount Note Provisions:** Not applicable
20. **Zero Coupon Security Provisions:** Not applicable
21. **Index Linked Interest Provisions:** Not applicable
22. **Equity Linked Interest Provisions:** Applicable

- (i) **Basket of Shares:** The following Reference Items from k=1 to k=3 will apply: See table below

k	Share/Share Company	Share Currency	ISIN of Share	Screen Page (Bloomberg Code)	Exchange(s)
1	Carnival Corp	USD	PA1436583006	CCL UN EQUITY	New York Stock Exchange
2	OVERSTOCK.COM INC	USD	US6903701018	OSTK UQ EQUITY	NASDAQ GM
3	PayPal Holdings Inc	USD	US70450Y1038	PYPL UW EQUITY	NASDAQ GS

- (ii) **Share Currency:** See table above
- (iii) **ISIN of Share(s):** See table above
- (iv) **Screen Page:** See table above
- (v) **Exchange:** See table above
- (vi) **Related Exchange(s):** All Exchanges
- (vii) **Depository Receipt provisions:** Not applicable
- (viii) **Strike Date:** 7 July 2023
- (ix) **Averaging:** Not applicable
- (x) **Interest Payment Date(s):** See table below

i	Coupon Valuation Dates	Interest Payment Dates
1	7 August 2023	10 August 2023
2	7 September 2023	12 September 2023
3	9 October 2023	12 October 2023
4	7 November 2023	10 November 2023
5	7 December 2023	12 December 2023
6	8 January 2024	11 January 2024
7	7 February 2024	12 February 2024
8	7 March 2024	12 March 2024
9	8 April 2024	11 April 2024
10	7 May 2024	10 May 2024
11	7 June 2024	12 June 2024
12	8 July 2024	11 July 2024
13	7 August 2024	12 August 2024
14	9 September 2024	12 September 2024
15	7 October 2024	10 October 2024
16	7 November 2024	13 November 2024
17	9 December 2024	12 December 2024
18	7 January 2025	10 January 2025
19	7 February 2025	12 February 2025
20	7 March 2025	12 March 2025
21	7 April 2025	10 April 2025
22	7 May 2025	12 May 2025
23	9 June 2025	12 June 2025
24	7 July 2025	10 July 2025
25	7 August 2025	12 August 2025
26	8 September 2025	11 September 2025
27	7 October 2025	10 October 2025
28	7 November 2025	13 November 2025

29	8 December 2025	11 December 2025
30	7 January 2026	12 January 2026
31	9 February 2026	12 February 2026
32	9 March 2026	12 March 2026
33	7 April 2026	10 April 2026
34	7 May 2026	12 May 2026
35	8 June 2026	11 June 2026
36	7 July 2026	10 July 2026

(xi)	Coupon Valuation Date(s)/Period(s):	See table above
(xii)	Coupon Valuation Time:	Scheduled Closing Time
(xiii)	Observation Date(s):	Not applicable
(xiv)	Exchange Business Day:	(All Shares Basis)
(xv)	Scheduled Trading Day:	(All Shares Basis)
(xvi)	Share Correction Period:	As set out in Equity Linked Condition 8
(xvii)	Specified Maximum Days of Disruption:	Eight Scheduled Trading Days
(xviii)	Extraordinary Events:	As per the Equity Linked Conditions
(xix)	Additional Disruption Events:	As per the Equity Linked Conditions
23.	ETF Linked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
24.	Fund Linked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
25.	Inflation Linked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
26.	Foreign Exchange (FX) Rate Linked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
27.	Reference Item Rate Linked Interest:	Not applicable
28.	EUA Contract Linked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
29.	Combination Note Interest:	Not applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

30.	Final Redemption Amount:	Calculation Amount * Final Payout
31.	Final Payout:	Applicable

Redemption (vii)-Knock-in

(A) If no Knock-in Event has occurred:

100 per cent.; or

(B) If a Knock-in Event has occurred:

FR Value

Where:

“FR Value” means, in respect of the Redemption Valuation Date, Worst Value

“Worst Value” means, in respect of the Redemption Valuation Date, the RI Value for the Reference Item(s) with the lowest or equal lowest RI Value for any Reference Item in the Basket in respect of such Redemption Valuation Date

“RI Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and the Redemption Valuation Date, (i) the RI Closing Value for such Reference Item in respect of such Redemption Valuation Date, divided by (ii) the relevant RI Initial Value

“RI Closing Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and a ST Valuation Date, the Settlement Price (as defined in the Equity Linked Conditions) on such ST Valuation Date

“RI Initial Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item, Initial Closing Price

“Initial Closing Price” means the RI Closing Value of a Reference Item on the Strike Date

“ST Valuation Date” means each of the Strike Date and Redemption Valuation Date

32. Automatic Early Redemption:

Applicable

ST Automatic Early Redemption

(i) Automatic Early Redemption Event:

In respect of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date, the AER Value is: greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Trigger

(ii) AER Value:

Worst Value

“Worst Value” means, in respect of an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date, the RI Value for the Reference Item(s) with the lowest or equal lowest RI Value for any Reference Item in the Basket in respect of such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date

“RI Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date, (i) the RI Closing Value for such Reference Item in respect of such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date, divided by

(ii) the relevant RI Initial Value

“RI Closing Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item and a ST Valuation Date, the Settlement Price (as defined in the Equity Linked Conditions) on such a ST Valuation Date

“RI Initial Value” means, in respect of a Reference Item, Initial Closing Price

“Initial Closing Price” means the RI Closing Value of a Reference Item on the Strike Date

“ST Valuation Date” means each of the Strike Date and Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Amount:

The Automatic Early Redemption Amount shall be determined in accordance with the following formula:

Calculation Amount * AER Percentage

(iv) Automatic Early Redemption Trigger:

See table below

j	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Dates	Automatic Early Redemption Dates	Automatic Early Redemption Trigger(%)	AER Percentage
1	8 January 2024	11 January 2024	100	100
2	8 April 2024	11 April 2024	100	100
3	8 July 2024	11 July 2024	100	100
4	7 October 2024	10 October 2024	100	100
5	7 January 2025	10 January 2025	100	100
6	7 April 2025	10 April 2025	100	100
7	7 July 2025	10 July 2025	100	100
8	7 October 2025	10 October 2025	100	100
9	7 January 2026	12 January 2026	100	100
10	7 April 2026	10 April 2026	100	100

(v) Automatic Early Redemption Range:

Not applicable

(vi) AER Percentage:

See table above

(vii) Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

See table above

(viii) AER Additional Rate:

Not applicable

	(ix) Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):	See table above
	(x) Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Time:	Scheduled Closing Time
	(xi) Averaging:	Not applicable
33.	Issuer Call Option:	Not applicable
34.	Securityholder Put:	Not applicable
35.	Early Redemption Amount payable in cases of a Redemption for tax reasons (General Condition 6(b), a Redemption for Illegality (General Condition 6(c) or, a redemption following an event of default (General Condition 9) or, following an early redemption in all other cases pursuant to the Conditions:	As set out in General Condition 6(f)
36.	Index Linked Redemption:	Not applicable
37.	Equity Linked Redemption:	Applicable
	(i) Basket of Shares:	See paragraph 22(i) above
	(ii) Share Currency:	See paragraph 22(i) above
	(iii) ISIN of Share(s):	See paragraph 22(i) above
	(iv) Screen Page:	See paragraph 22(i) above
	(v) Exchange:	See paragraph 22(i) above
	(vi) Related Exchange(s):	All Exchanges
	(vii) Depositary Receipt provisions:	Not applicable
	(viii) Strike Date:	See paragraph 22(viii) above
	(ix) Averaging:	Not applicable
	(x) Redemption Valuation Date(s):	7 July 2026
	(xi) Valuation Time:	Scheduled Closing Time
	(xii) Observation Date(s):	Not applicable
	(xiii) Exchange Business Day:	(All Shares Basis)
	(xiv) Scheduled Trading Day:	(All Shares Basis)
	(xv) Share Correction Period:	As set out in Equity Linked Condition 8
	(xvi) Specified Maximum Days of Disruption:	Eight Scheduled Trading Days
	(xvii) Extraordinary Events:	As per the Equity Linked Conditions

	(xviii) Additional Disruption Events:	As per the Equity Linked Conditions
38.	ETF Linked Redemption:	Not applicable
39.	Fund Linked Redemption:	Not applicable
40.	Inflation Linked Redemption:	Not applicable
41.	Credit Linked Interest/Redemption:	Not applicable
42.	Foreign Exchange (FX) Rate Linked Redemption:	Not applicable
43.	Reference Item Rate Linked Redemption:	Not applicable
44.	EUA Contract Linked Redemption	Not applicable
45.	Combination Redemption:	Not applicable
46.	Provisions applicable to Instalment Notes:	Not applicable
47.	Provisions applicable to Physical Delivery:	Not applicable
48.	Provisions applicable to Partly Paid Notes:	Not applicable
49.	Variation of Settlement:	Not applicable
50.	Payment Disruption Event:	Not applicable

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

51.	Form of Notes:	Registered Notes: 3(a)(2) Global Note USD 598,000 registered in the name of a nominee for DTC
52.	New Global Note:	No
53.	(i) Additional Financial Centre(s):	Not applicable
	(ii) Additional Business Centre(s):	Not applicable
54.	Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):	Not applicable
55.	Redenomination, renominalisation and reconventioning provisions:	Not applicable
56.	Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:	Applicable
57.	Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors:	Applicable
58.	Sales outside EEA and UK only:	Applicable

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By: **MARIAN COSTARÓN TOME**
Authorized Signatory
Firma Autorizada
Duly authorised

Signed on behalf of the Guarantor:

By: **MARIAN COSTARÓN TOME**
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PART B-OTHER INFORMATION

1 Listing and Admission to Trading

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be listed on Vienna MTF of the Vienna Stock Exchange and admitted to trading on Vienna MTF of the Vienna Stock Exchange with effect from the Issue Date.

2 Ratings

Ratings: The Notes have not been rated.

3 Interests of Natural and Legal Persons Involved in the Issue

- (i) Save for any fee paid to the Dealer (if applicable, such fee shall be as set out in the paragraph below) and/or any fee or other inducement paid to the distributor (if any), so far as the Issuer is aware no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer. For specific and detailed information on the nature and quantity of the fee or inducement paid to the distributor (if any) the investor should contact the distributor.
- (ii) Dealer commission: 0.9 per cent (fee paid to a distributor)

4 Estimated Net Proceeds and Total Expenses

- (i) Estimated net proceeds: USD 592,618

5 Operational Information

- (i) ISIN Code: US05552WPS34
- (ii) Common Code: Not applicable
- (iii) CUSIP: 05552WPS3
- (iv) Other Code(s): Not applicable
- (v) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear, Clearstream Luxembourg and the DTC approved by the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant identification number(s): Not applicable
- (vi) Delivery: Delivery free of payment
- (vii) Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): The Bank of New York Mellon
- (viii) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow: No

Eurosystem eligibility

6 Distribution

6.1 Method of distribution:	Non-syndicated
6.2 If non-syndicated, name and address of relevant Dealer:	BBVA Securities Inc. 1345 Avenue of the Americas, 44th Floor New York, NY 10105 United States
U.S. Selling Restrictions:	The Notes and the guarantee thereof will be offered pursuant to exemption from registration provided by Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act. The Notes and the guarantee thereof are not required to be, and have not been, registered under the Securities Act or with any governmental authority.
6.3 U.S. "Original Issue Discount" Legend:	Not applicable

U.S. Taxation

We intend to treat the Notes as single financial contracts with associated coupons that do not provide for upside for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For a discussion of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of holding and disposing of the Notes, a U.S. investor should review carefully the sections entitled "Taxation—United States Federal Taxation—Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders—Notes Treated as Single Financial Contracts with Associated Coupons That Do Not Provide for Upside" and "Taxation—United States Federal Taxation—Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders—General Considerations" in the Base Prospectus. A non-U.S. investor should review carefully the section entitled "Taxation—United States Federal Taxation—Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders" in the Base Prospectus.

We have not obtained any tax opinion regarding the treatment of the Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes and there can be no assurance that the IRS or a court will agree with our intended treatment. References in "Taxation—United States Federal Taxation" regarding how the Notes "should" be treated assume that our intended treatment is respected, and should not be read to imply a particular level of comfort regarding the intended tax treatment. U.S. and non-U.S. investors should consult their tax advisers regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax consequences of an investment in the Notes (including possible alternative treatments).

The Issuer is only offering to and selling to the Dealer pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Programme Agreement. All sales to persons other than the Dealer will be made by the Dealer or persons to whom they sell, and/or otherwise make arrangements with, including the Financial Intermediaries. The Issuer shall not be liable for any offers, sales or purchase of Notes by the Dealer or Financial Intermediaries in accordance with the arrangements in place between any such Dealer or any such Financial Intermediary and its customers.