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CADES ISSUES ITS FIRST 2015 EUROBOND OF 3 BILLION EUROS, WITH A 0.5% ANNUAL COUPON AND A 8-YEAR MATURITY

Following the announcement of its 2015 financing programme at press briefings in London and Paris earlier this week, CADES (Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale) today closed its first issue of the year with a Euro 3 billion bond.

Key features of the issue

The price of the 0.5% coupon, eight year maturity (25, May 2023) bond was fixed at 99.416%. The transaction completed at a 10 basis point spread over the OAT (Obligations Assimilables du Trésor) rate of 1.75% for bonds maturing in May 2023.

CADES appointed Crédit Agricole CIB, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, HSBC and Natixis as bookrunners and Norddeutsche Landesbank, DZ Bank, Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg, Landesbank Hessen Thuringen as co-leads.

Half of the issue taken up by banks

Strong international interest in the first bond issue of the year allowed CADES to construct the order book within 24 hours.

The bond was placed with international investors in Asia (24%) and Europe (76%) broken down as follows: France (23%), Germany and Austria (20%), the United Kingdom and Ireland (13%) and rest of Europe (20%).

Banks bought half of the issue (50%), followed by the central banks and official institutions (26%), fund managers and private banks (22%) and insurance companies and pension funds (2%).

All information regarding CADES and its bond issues is available on www.cades.fr.

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