



CAISSE D'AMORTISSEMENT DE LA DETTE SOCIALE

Établissement public national administratif (*French national public entity*)

(Established in Paris, France)

EURO 130,000,000,000

DEBT ISSUANCE PROGRAMME

This third prospectus supplement (the "**Third Supplement**") which has obtained visa n° 12-025 on 18 January 2012 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the "**AMF**") is supplemental to and must be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 30 May 2011 granted visa n°11-193 on 30 May 2011 by the AMF, (the "**Base Prospectus**"), the first prospectus supplement (the "**First Supplement**") dated 13 October 2011 granted visa n°11-452 on 13 October 2011 by the AMF and the second prospectus supplement (the "**Second Supplement**") dated 27 December 2011 granted visa n°11-592 on 27 December 2011 by the AMF, prepared by the *Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale* ("**CADES**" or the "**Issuer**") with respect to the Euro 130,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme (the "**Programme**"). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in the Third Supplement.

The Third Supplement has been prepared pursuant to Article 16.1 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**") and article 212-25 of the AMF's General Regulation.

By virtue of the Third Supplement, CADES is updating the Base Prospectus to reflect the fact that CADES's long-term debt rating has been downgraded by Standard & Poor's Rating Services from AAA to AA+. Please note that the ratings of Aaa and AAA awarded by Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings respectively remain unchanged.

Copies of the Third Supplement will be available without charge (i) on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and (ii) on the website of the Issuer (www.cades.fr).

Save as disclosed in the Third Supplement, the Second Supplement and the First Supplement, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of Notes issued under the Programme since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

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FRONT PAGE

The first sentence of the fourth paragraph of the front page of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"Notes issued under the Programme have, at the request of the Issuer, been rated Aaa and P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, AA+ and A-1+ by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Division of the McGraw – Hill Companies, Inc. and AAA and F1+ by Fitch Ratings, in respect of the Issuer's long-term and short-term debt, respectively."

SUMMARY (ENGLISH VERSION)

The first sentence of the section "*Summary (English Version) - Essential characteristics of the Programme and the Notes and risks associated with the Notes –Ratings*" on page 10 of the Base Prospectus will be deleted and replaced by the following:

"Notes issued under the Programme have, at the request of the Issuer, been rated Aaa and P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, AA+ and A-1+ by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Division of the McGraw – Hill Companies, Inc. and AAA and F1+ by Fitch Ratings in respect of the Issuer's long-term and short-term debt, respectively."

TRADUCTION EN FRANCAIS DU RÉSUMÉ

The first sentence of the section "*Traduction en français de résumé - Caractéristiques essentielles du Programme et des Titres et risques des Titres – Notations*" on page 17 of the Base Prospectus will be deleted and replaced by the following:

"Les Titres émis dans le cadre du Programme ont fait l'objet d'une notation Aaa et P-1 par Moody's Investors Service, AA+ et A-1+ par Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, une Division de McGraw – Hill Companies, Inc. et AAA and F1+ par Fitch Ratings pour ce qui est de la dette de l'Émetteur, respectivement, à long terme et à court terme."

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

The first sentence of the section "*General Description of the Programme – Ratings*" on page 30 of the Base Prospectus will be deleted and replaced by the following:

"Notes issued under the Programme have, at the request of the Issuer, been rated Aaa and P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, AA+ and A-1+ by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Division of the McGraw – Hill Companies, Inc. and AAA and F1+ by Fitch Ratings in respect of the Issuer's long-term and short-term debt, respectively."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

Individual assuming responsibility for the Prospectus Supplement

In the name of the Issuer

I declare, having taken all reasonable measures for this purpose, that the information contained in this Supplement is true to my knowledge and there has been no omission of material facts.

Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale

President

Patrice RACT MADOUX

In Paris, on 18 January 2012

Autorité des marchés financiers

In accordance with articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and with the General Regulations (*Règlement général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF), in particular articles 212-31 to 212-33, the AMF has granted to this Supplement the *visa* n°12-025 on 18 January 2012. This document was prepared by the Issuer and its signatories assume responsibility for it. In accordance with article L.621-8-1-I of the French *Code monétaire et financier*, the *visa* was granted following an examination by the AMF of "whether the document is complete and comprehensible, and whether the information it contains is coherent". It does not imply any approval of the opportunity of the operation or authentication of the accounting and financial data set out in it. In accordance with article 212-32 of the AMF's General Regulations, any issue or admission of the securities under the terms of this prospectus will lead to a publication of the final terms.

RESPONSABILITÉ DU SUPPLÉMENT AU PROSPECTUS

Personne qui assume la responsabilité du présent Supplément au Prospectus

Au nom de l'émetteur

J'atteste, après avoir pris toutes mesures raisonnables à cet effet, que les informations contenues dans le présent Supplément au Prospectus, sont, à ma connaissance, conformes à la réalité et ne comportent pas d'omission de nature à en altérer la portée.

Caisse d'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale

Président

Patrice RACT MADOUX

A Paris, le 18 janvier 2012

Autorité des marchés financiers

En application des articles L.412-1 et L.621-8 du Code monétaire et financier et de son règlement général, notamment des articles 212-31 à 212-33, l'Autorité des marchés financiers a visé le présent supplément au prospectus de base le 18 janvier 2012 sous le numéro 12-025. Ce document a été établi par l'émetteur et engage la responsabilité de ses signataires. Le visa, conformément aux dispositions de l'article L.621-8-1-I du code monétaire et financier, a été attribué après que l'AMF a vérifié "*si le document est complet et compréhensible, et si les informations qu'il contient sont cohérentes*". Il n'implique ni approbation de l'opportunité de l'opération, ni authentification des éléments comptables et financiers présentés. Conformément à l'article 212-32 du règlement général de l'AMF, toute émission ou admission de titres réalisée sur la base de ce prospectus donnera lieu à la publication de conditions définitives.

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