

# Newsletter





« CADES remains the world's largest social bonds issuer »

Dear Sir and Madam,

2023 once again demonstrated the attractiveness of CADES' social bonds to international investors looking for high-quality securities with a strong social impact.

Over the year, CADES issued 6 medium and longterm bonds for a total of €22.2 billion. CADES remained in 2023 the world's largest issuer of social bonds, thanks to issues in social format, in euros and dollars, with maturities ranging from 3 to 8 years, and to the interest of ESG investors.

On the short-term segment, CADES confirmed its presence on the money markets, issuing  $\in 24$  billion and raising the outstanding amount to  $\in 8.4$  billion at the end of 2023.

Last year, CADES also assumed a further €27.2 billion of social security debt. CADES thus amortized €242.6 billion, representing almost two-thirds of the social security debt assumed since its creation in 1996.

2024 promises to be another important year for CADES, with a final €8.8 billion social security debt assumption operation to complete the financing of the €136 billion social security debt assumption provided for by the law of August 7, 2020 related to social debt and autonomy. To this end, CADES will implement a financing programme of €20 billion, to be raised on the financial markets.

In this new year, strengthened by investors' trust and the expertise of its teams, CADES remains fully committed to the mission entrusted by Parliament : amortizing France's social security debt.

I sincerely wish you all the best for 2024.

Jean-Louis Rey Chairman of the Board

### 2023 Key figures

€22.2 bn mid-and long-term debt raised

**2.15%** refinancing rate at December 31, 2023 for the debt stock

#### 4 years

average maturity of oustanding debt at December 31, 2023

**€242.6 bn** total amortised debt since inception, including €18.3 bn in 2023

## - - NEWS FLASH-

CADES inaugurated its 2024 programme with a transaction of €4 billion over 5 years. The order book amounted to over €20 billion and brought together more than 230 investissors, 64.8% with ESG focus.

CADES then continued its 2024 programme with a 3-year maturity \$4 billion issuance. For a dollar issuance, this transaction brought together a record order book of over \$16 billion and a record 180 investors, 58.3% of whom were ESG.

On September 1, 2023, Jérémy Ducatel joined CADES as Deputy Head of market operations.

#### THE WORLD'S LARGEST ISSUER OF SOCIAL BONDS IN 2023

#### Details of 2023 carried out programme

In € billion	Carried out in 2023
Bonds in euros	12.0
Benchmark bonds	12.0
• Taps	-
Inflation-linked bonds	-
Benchmark bonds in dollars	10.2
Benchmark bonds in other currencies	-
Others bonds and privated placements	-
TOTAL MID- AND LONG-TERM	22.2

#### A STRONG ENGAGEMENT FROM INVESTORS IN PARTICULAR ESG<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) ESG : Environmental, Social and Governance, according to the estimate from banks that le the placements

#### 2024 TARGET FINANCING PROGRAMME



# BOND REPAYMENT SCHEDULE AS DECEMBER 31, 2023



With the final €8.8 billion social security debt assumption, CADES is planning a 2024 mid-long-term financing programme of €20 billion. This will be backed by regular shortterm issues. The mid-long-term segment will be mainly carried out through benchmark bonds in euros and dollars. They may be complemented by diversification bonds in other currencies.

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