



CREDIT AGRICOLE CIB JOINS MULTI-DEALER PLATFORM, SPIRE

18 September 2018 – London, UK – Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA (“**SPIRE**”) is pleased to announce the admission of Credit Agricole CIB to its multi-dealer programme bringing the number of dealers on the platform to seven and further increasing choice for investors in the repackaging market.

The SPIRE programme allows for repackaged notes arranged by the platform’s dealer-members, to be issued in standardised formats. Investors can gain exposure to the returns of a variety of underlying collateral assets and customisable payoffs. The platform aims to bring transparency liquidity and simplicity to the market for repackaged securities. To date, in excess of EUR1.3bn-equivalent has been issued to major UK, European and Asian institutional investors since the programme was launched in May 2017.

Samy Beji, Global Head of Structuring and Product Development, Global Markets Division at **Crédit Agricole CIB** said “As an historical significant player in the secured notes space, Credit Agricole CIB is excited to join and contribute to the success of SPIRE. The standardisation of the repack market through this “multi-top-dealer” programme will further enhance our transparent and liquid investment solutions offering available to our clients.”

The SPIRE platform was established by BNP Paribas, Citigroup, Credit Suisse and J.P. Morgan in May 2017. Barclays and Goldman Sachs joined earlier in 2018.

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About SPIRE

SPIRE is a special purpose vehicle established for the purpose of issuing asset backed securities. SPIRE has established a programme for the issuance of secured notes. The liability of SPIRE under the Notes and the Programme is separate in respect of each Series. Under the programme, SPIRE, subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, may, from time to time, issue series (each, a “series”) of notes, in one or more tranches (each, a “tranche”), on the terms set out in its Base Prospectus as completed by the final terms prepared in connection with such tranche or the pricing terms prepared in connection with such tranche.

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