



DEUTSCHE BANK JOINS MULTI-DEALER PLATFORM, SPIRE

10th June 2019 – London, UK – Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA (“**SPIRE**”) is pleased to announce the admission of DEUTSCHE BANK to its multi-dealer programme bringing the number of dealers on the platform to eleven 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 **EUR2.6bn**-equivalent has been issued to major UK, European and Asian institutional investors since the programme was launched in May 2017.

Panayiotis Stergiou, Head of FIC Sales EMEA at **Deutsche Bank** said: “Deutsche Bank is delighted to join the SPIRE platform and to provide our franchise with access to increased choice of investment formats. The DB team looks forward to discussions with our clients around the SPIRE repacks and how to address their specific needs with DB’s broad market offering.”

Vadim Totskyy, Head of Deutsche Bank’s Global Markets Repackaging Desk said: “As an existing major player in the secured notes space with over EUR 25bn of outstanding special purpose vehicle and fiduciary transactions in circulation, Deutsche Bank is excited to join the SPIRE programme, adding the vehicle and its benefits to our comprehensive global offering of SPV solutions.”

The SPIRE platform was established by BNP Paribas, Citigroup, Credit Suisse and J.P. Morgan in May 2017. Barclays, Goldman Sachs, Crédit Agricole CIB and Morgan Stanley joined in 2018 with Natixis and BofA Securities Europe SA joining in 2019.

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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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