



## NOMURA JOINS MULTI-DEALER PLATFORM, SPIRE

**08 January 2021 – London, UK** – Single Platform Investment Repackaging Entity SA (“**SPIRE**”) is pleased to announce the admission of Nomura International plc, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, Nomura Singapore Limited, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd and Nomura Bank (Luxembourg) S.A. (together “**Nomura**”) to its multi-dealer programme bringing the number of dealers on the platform to fifteen 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 **EUR 20bn**-equivalent has been issued to major UK, European and Asian institutional investors since the programme was launched in May 2017.

**Tim Owens** EMEA Head of Structuring and Global Head of FX Structuring, said: “We are delighted to be joining the SPIRE dealer community. The repack market has evolved considerably in recent years, and we look forward to continuing to contribute to the evolution of that market to the benefit of our institutional clients.”

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, BofA Securities Europe SA, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, Société Générale SA and NatWest Markets 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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