



## Ibercaja Banco, S.A.

*(incorporated as a limited liability company (sociedad anónima) under the laws of Spain)*

**EUR 500,000,000**

### **Fixed Rate Reset Green Senior Preferred Notes due July 2028**

The issue price of the €500,000,000 Fixed Rate Reset Green Senior Preferred Notes due July 2028 (the “Notes”) of Ibercaja Banco, S.A. (the “Issuer”, the “Bank” or “Ibercaja Banco”) is 99.861% of their principal amount. The Notes have been issued in denominations of €100,000. The Notes were issued on 30 January 2024 (the “Issue Date”). The Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries are referred to herein as the “Group”.

As described in the terms and conditions of the Notes (the “Conditions”), unless previously redeemed, the Notes will be redeemed at their principal amount on 30 July 2028. The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Bank in whole, but not in part, at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption, subject to the conditions set out in Condition 4.2 including, without limitation, obtaining prior Supervisory Permission, if a Tax Event, a Disqualification Event or a Clean-Up Call Event occurs (as such terms are defined in the Conditions). See Conditions 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6.

In addition, the Bank may at its option, subject to the conditions set out in Condition 4.2 including, without limitation, obtaining prior Supervisory Permission, redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes on the Reset Date, at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption. See Condition 4.3.

The Notes bear interest on their outstanding principal amount (i) at a fixed rate of 4.375% per annum from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Reset Date (as defined in the Conditions) payable annually in arrear on 30 July in each year, with the first Interest Payment Date on 30 July 2024, and (ii) from (and including) the Reset Date (as defined in the Conditions), at the Reset Rate of Interest (the sum of the 1-year Mid Swap Rate (as defined in the Conditions) plus 1.65% per annum (the “Margin”), as determined by the Bank, payable in arrear on 30 July 2028. Payments on the Notes will be made in Euro without deduction for or on account of taxes imposed or levied by the Kingdom of Spain to the extent described under Condition 7.

The payment obligations of the Bank under the Notes on account of principal constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured ordinary claims (“*créditos ordinarios*”) of the Bank, as more fully described in Condition 2. The Notes are expected to be eligible for MREL (as defined in section “*Risk factors – The qualification of the Notes as MREL-Eligible Instruments is subject to uncertainty*”) purposes of the Group.

Subject to the prior Supervisory Permission and to compliance with the Applicable Banking Regulations, if a Disqualification Event or Tax Event has occurred and is continuing, the Bank may substitute all (but not some only) of the Notes or vary the terms of all (but not some only) of the Notes, without the consent of the Holders (as defined below), so that they become or remain Qualifying Notes (as defined in the Conditions).

The Notes are rated BBB- by Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (“**Fitch**”) and Baa2 by Moody’s Investors Services, S.A. (“**Moody’s**”). Fitch and Moody’s are established in the European Union (“**EU**”) and are registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended) on credit rating agencies (the “**CRA Regulation**”). Fitch and Moody’s appear on the latest update of the list of registered credit rating agencies (as of 27 March 2023) on the European Securities and Markets Authority (“**ESMA**”) website. **A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.**

This securities note (the “**Securities Note**”) has been prepared in accordance with, and including the information required by Annex 15 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 of 14 March 2019 and has been approved by and registered with the Spanish Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional de Mercado de Valores*) (the “**CNMV**”) on 1 February 2024. This Securities Note is only a part of the listing prospectus for the purposes of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”) and is complemented during its validity with the Bank’s Registration Document drawn up pursuant

to Annex 7 of the Prospectus Regulation, approved by and registered with the CNMV on 23 May 2023, as supplemented on 28 December 2023 (the “**Registration Document**”) which is available on both the CNMV’s website (www.cnmv.es) and the Issuer’s website (www.ibercaja.com), subsection “Shareholders and Investors”. This Securities Note has been approved by the CNMV as competent authority under the Prospectus Regulation. The CNMV has only approved this Securities Note as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such an approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Bank or the quality of the Notes that are the subject of this Securities Note. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Notes. Application has been made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Spanish AIAF Fixed Income Securities Market (“**AIAF**”). AIAF is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments (as amended, “**MiFID II**”).

Amounts payable under the Notes from and including the Reset Date are calculated by reference to the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate (as defined in the Conditions) expressed as an annual rate which (a) appears on the “ICESWAP2” screen, which is provided by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited or (b) by reference to EURIBOR 6-month (as defined in the Conditions) which appears on the “EURIBOR01” screen, which is provided by the European Money Markets Institute. As of the date of this Securities Note ICE Benchmark Administration Limited does not appear on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the ESMA pursuant to Article 36 of the Regulation (EU) No 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 (as amended, the “**Benchmark Regulation**”). As far as the Issuer is aware, the transitional provisions in Article 51 of the Benchmark Regulation apply, such that ICE Benchmark Administration Limited is not currently required to obtain authorisation or registration (or, if located outside the European Union, recognition, endorsement or equivalence). As of the date of this Securities Note, the European Money Markets Institute appears on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by ESMA pursuant to Article 36 of the Benchmark Regulation.

Title to the Notes is evidenced by book entries, and each person shown in the central registry of the Spanish settlement system managed by Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A. Unipersonal (“**Iberclear**”) and in the registries maintained by the participating entities (*entidades participantes*) in Iberclear (“**Iberclear Members**”) as having an interest in the Notes shall be (except as otherwise required by Spanish law) considered the holder of the principal amount of the Notes recorded therein (a “**Holder**”).

**The Notes are complex financial instruments and are not a suitable or appropriate investment for all investors. Prospective purchasers of the Notes should ensure that they understand the nature of the Notes and the extent of their exposure to risks and that they consider the suitability of the Notes as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial condition.**

**An investment in the Notes involves certain risks. For a discussion of these risks see “Risk Factors” beginning on page 13.**

**The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “U.S. Securities Act”) or any U.S. state securities laws, and are subject to United States tax law requirements. The Notes are being offered outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act (“Regulation S”), and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S) except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act.**

**The listing prospectus consists of this Securities Note and the Registration Document. Given that the listing prospectus refers to the admission to trading of the Notes, its period of validity is up to (and including) the admission to trading of the Notes. For the avoidance of doubt, the obligation to supplement the listing prospectus in case of significant new factors, material errors or serious inaccuracies does not apply if the listing prospectus is not valid. Therefore, the Issuer shall have no obligation to supplement this Securities Note after the admission to trading of the Notes.**

*Joint Lead Managers*

**BBVA**

**J.P. Morgan**

**Morgan Stanley**

**NATIXIS**

**UBS Investment Bank**

The date of this Securities Note is 30 January 2024.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

Ibercaja Banco has not authorised the making or provision of any representation or information regarding Ibercaja Banco, the Group or the Notes other than as contained in this Securities Note or as approved for such purpose by Ibercaja Banco. Any such representation or information should not be relied upon as having been authorised by Ibercaja Banco or the joint lead managers named under “*Subscription and Sale*” below (the “**Joint Lead Managers**”).

Neither the Joint Lead Managers, nor any of their respective affiliates, has independently verified the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Securities Note or the Registration Document. Neither the Joint Lead Managers nor any of their respective affiliates has authorised the whole or any part of this Securities Note or the Registration Document and none of them makes any representation or warranty or accepts any responsibility as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Securities Note or the Registration Document or any other information supplied by Ibercaja Banco in connection with the Notes or any responsibility for the acts or omissions of the Bank or any other person in connection with the issue and offering of the Notes. Neither the delivery of this Securities Note or the Registration Document nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Notes shall in any circumstances create any implication that there has been no adverse change, or any event reasonably likely to involve any adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise) of Ibercaja Banco or the Group since the date of this Securities Note or that any other information supplied in connection with the Notes is correct as of any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same. The Joint Lead Managers shall not be responsible for, or for investigating, any matter which is the subject of, any statement, representation, warranty or covenant of Ibercaja Banco or the Group contained in the Securities Note or the Registration Document or any other agreement or document relating to the Notes, or for the execution, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence thereof. No person is or has been authorised by the Issuer or the Joint Lead Managers to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with (a) this Securities Note or the Registration Document or (b) any other information supplied in connection with the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or by the Joint Lead Managers.

Each potential purchaser of Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Securities Note and its purchase of Notes should be based upon such investigation as it deems necessary. The Joint Lead Managers do not undertake to review the financial condition or affairs of Ibercaja Banco or the Group during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Securities Note nor to advise any investor or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of the Joint Lead Managers.

This Securities Note does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase, any Notes.

The distribution of this Securities Note or the Registration Document and the offering, sale and delivery of Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Securities Note or the Registration Document comes are required by Ibercaja Banco and the Joint Lead Managers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Notes and on distribution of this Securities Note and other offering material relating to the Notes, see “*Subscription and sale*”.

In particular, the Notes have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act and are subject to United States tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to U.S. persons.

In this Securities Note, unless otherwise specified, references to a “**Member State**” are references to a Member State of the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”), references to “**EUR**” or “**euro**” are to the currency introduced

at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union, and as defined in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 974/98 of 3 May 1998 on the introduction of the euro, as amended. References to “billions” are to thousands of millions.

Certain figures included in this Securities Note have been subject to rounding adjustments; accordingly, figures shown for the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures which precede them.

Words and expressions defined in the Conditions shall have the same meanings when used elsewhere in this Securities Note unless otherwise specified.

This Securities Note or the Registration Document include forward-looking statements that reflect the Bank’s intentions, beliefs or current expectations and projections about its future results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, performance, prospects, anticipated growth, strategies, plans, opportunities, trends and the market in which it operates. These forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding the Bank’s present and future business and the environment in which it expects to operate in the future and have not been verified by an independent entity; the accuracy, completeness or correctness thereof should not be relied upon. The forward-looking events described in this Securities Note or the Registration Document may not occur. These forward-looking statements speak only as at the date on which they are made. Except as otherwise required by applicable securities law and regulations and by any applicable stock exchange regulations, the Bank undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or any other reason after the date of this Securities Note. Given the uncertainty inherent in forward-looking statements, the Bank cautions prospective investors not to place undue reliance on these statements.

Potential investors are advised to exercise caution in relation to any purchase of the Notes. If a potential investor is in any doubt about any of the contents of this Securities Note or the Registration Document, it should obtain independent professional advice. Prior to making an investment decision, potential investors should consider carefully, in light of their own financial circumstances and investment objectives, all the information contained in this Securities Note or the Registration Document.

The Notes are complex financial instruments and are not a suitable or appropriate investment for all investors. Each potential investor in the Notes must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor may wish to consider, either on its own or with the help of its financial and other professional advisers, whether it:

- (i) has sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Notes, the merits and risks of investing in the Notes and the information contained in this Securities Note, taking into account that the Notes are a suitable investment for professional or institutional investors only;
- (ii) has access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Notes and the impact the Notes will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) has sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Notes, including where the currency for payments in respect of the Notes is different from the potential investor’s currency;
- (iv) understands thoroughly the terms of the Notes, including the provisions relating to redemption or substitution of the Notes and any variation of their terms, and is familiar with the behaviour of financial markets; and

- (v) is able to evaluate possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

A potential investor should not invest in the Notes unless it has the expertise (either alone or with its financial and other professional advisers) to evaluate how the Notes will perform under changing conditions, the resulting effects on the value of the Notes and the impact this investment will have on the potential investor's overall portfolio.

The Notes are rated BBB- by Fitch and Baa2 by Moody's. Similar ratings assigned to different types of securities do not necessarily mean the same thing and any rating assigned to the Notes does not address the likelihood that interest (including any additional amounts payable in accordance with Condition 7) or any other payments in respect of the Notes will be made on any particular date or at all. Credit ratings also do not address the marketability or market price of securities.

A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision, suspension or withdrawal, at any time, by the assigning rating organisation. Potential investors should not rely on any rating of the Notes and should make their investment decision in light of its own circumstances. Neither the Bank nor the Joint Lead Managers participate in any decision making of the rating agencies and any revision or withdrawal of any credit rating assigned to the Bank or any securities of the Bank is a third party decision for which neither the Bank nor the Joint Lead Managers assume any responsibility.

#### **Notes issued as Green Notes**

Prospective investors in the Notes should have regard to the information in the "Use of Proceeds" section of this Securities Note regarding the use of an amount equal to the net proceeds of Notes, should have regard to the factors described in the Green Bond Framework (as defined and described in the "Use of Proceeds" section of this Securities Note), must determine for themselves the relevance of such information for the purpose of any investment in such Notes together with any other investigation such investor deems necessary and must seek advice from their independent financial adviser or other professional adviser regarding its purchase of the Notes before deciding to invest. For more information see – risk factor "*There can be no assurance that the use of proceeds of the Notes to finance Eligible Green Loans meets investor expectations or is suitable for an investor's investment criteria*" and "*Use of Proceeds*".

Neither the Joint Lead Managers nor any of its affiliates accept any responsibility for any environmental assessment of the Notes or make any representation or warranty or assurance whether the Notes will meet any investor expectations or requirements regarding such "green" or similar label (including in relation to Regulation (EU) 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and any related technical screening criteria, Regulation (EU) 2023/2631 on European Green Bonds and optional disclosures for bonds marketed as environmentally sustainable and for sustainability-linked bonds (the "**European Green Bond Regulation**") and Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector). Neither the Joint Lead Managers nor any of its affiliates are responsible for the use of proceeds for the Notes, nor the impact or monitoring of such use of proceeds. No representation or assurance is given by the Joint Lead Managers as to the suitability or reliability of any report, assessment, opinion or certification of any third party (whether or not solicited by the Issuer or any affiliate) made available in connection with the issue of the Notes, nor is any such report, assessment, opinion or certification a recommendation by the Joint Lead Managers to buy, sell or hold any such Notes. Currently, the providers of such reports, assessments, opinions or certifications are not subject to any specific regulatory or other regime or oversight. In the event the Notes are, or are intended to be, listed, or admitted to trading on a dedicated "green" or other equivalently-labelled segment of a stock exchange (whether or not regulated) or securities market, no representation or assurance is given by the Issuer, the Joint Lead Managers or any other person that such listing or admission satisfies, whether in whole or in part, any present or future investor expectations or

requirements as regards any investment criteria or guidelines with which such investor or its investments are required to comply. Furthermore, the criteria for any such listings or admission to trading may vary from one stock exchange or securities market to another. No representation or assurance is given or made by the Issuer or any other person that any such listing or admission to trading will be obtained in respect of the Notes or, if obtained, that any such listing or admission to trading will be maintained during the life of the Notes.

Any report, assessment, opinion or certification of any third party made available in connection with the issue of the Notes is not incorporated in this Securities Note. The Second Party Opinion (as defined in “*Use of Proceeds*”) and any other such opinion, report, assessment or certification is not, nor should be deemed to be, a recommendation by the Issuer, the Joint Lead Managers, the dealers or any other person to buy, sell or hold the Notes and is current only as of the date it is issued. The criteria and/or considerations that formed the basis of the Second Party Opinion or any such other opinion or certification may change at any time and the Second Party Opinion may be amended, updated, supplemented, replaced and/or withdrawn. Prospective investors must determine for themselves the relevance of any such report, assessment, opinion or certification and/or the information contained therein. The Issuer's Green Bond Framework may also be subject to review and change and may be amended, updated, supplemented, replaced and/or withdrawn from time to time and any subsequent version(s) may differ from any description given in this Securities Note or in the Registration Document. Neither the Issuer's Green Bond Framework nor the Second Party Opinion are incorporated into, and/or forms part of, this Securities Note.

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended, the “**Insurance Distribution Directive**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the “**EU PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the EU PRIIPs Regulation.

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (“**UK**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law of the UK by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“**EUWA**”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services Market Act (“**FSMA**”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

**MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET** – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are

appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturers’ target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

**UK MIFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ECP ONLY TARGET MARKET** – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in UK MiFIR; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. The target market assessment indicates that Notes are incompatible with the needs, characteristic and objectives of clients which have no risk tolerance or are seeking on-demand full repayment of the amounts invested. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment. However, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the “**UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**”) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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## OVERVIEW

The following is an overview of certain information relating to the Notes, including the principal provisions of the terms and conditions thereof. This overview must be read as an introduction to this Securities Note and any decision to invest in the Notes should be based on a consideration of this Securities Note as a whole. This overview is indicative only, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Securities Note. See, in particular, “*Conditions of the Notes*”.

Words and expressions defined in the “*Conditions of the Notes*” below have the same meanings in this overview.

<b>Issuer</b>	Ibercaja Banco, S.A.
<b>Joint Lead Managers</b>	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., J.P. Morgan SE, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Natixis and UBS Investment Bank
<b>Risk factors</b>	There are certain factors that may affect the Bank’s ability to fulfil its obligations under the Notes. These are set out under “ <i>Risk Factors</i> ” below.
<b>Issue size</b>	€500,000,000
<b>Issue date</b>	30 January 2024
<b>Issue details</b>	€500,000,000 Fixed Rate Reset Green Senior Preferred Notes due July 2028
<b>Form and denomination</b>	The Notes have been issued in uncertificated, dematerialised book-entry form ( <i>anotaciones en cuenta</i> ) in euro in the denomination of €100,000 each.
<b>Use and estimated net amount of proceeds</b>	Net proceeds: €498,055,000 An amount equal to the net proceeds from the issue of the Notes will be exclusively used by the Issuer to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, eligible loans in accordance with the Issuer’s Green Bond Framework. The Notes are expected to be eligible for MREL.
<b>Interest</b>	The Notes bear interest on their outstanding principal amount as follows: (i) in respect of the period from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Reset Date at the fixed rate of 4.375% per annum payable annually in arrear on 30 July in each year, with the first Interest Payment Date on 30 July 2024; and (ii) in respect of the Reset Period, at the rate per annum equal to the aggregate of the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate (quoted on an annual basis) and the Margin, payable in arrear on 30 July 2028. For further information, see Condition 3. Payments on the Notes will be made in euro without deduction for or on account of taxes imposed or levied by the Kingdom of Spain to the extent described under Condition 7 in the Conditions.
<b>Status of the Notes</b>	The payment obligations of the Bank under the Notes on account of principal constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured ordinary claims (“ <i>créditos ordinarios</i> ”). For further information, see Condition 2.

**Optional redemption**

All, and not only some, of the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Bank, subject to the prior Supervisory Permission and otherwise in accordance with Applicable Banking Regulations, on the Reset Date, at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption.

The Notes are also redeemable on or after the Issue Date at the option of the Bank in whole but not in part, at any time, at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption if there is a Disqualification Event, a Tax Event or a Clean-Up Call Event, subject, in each case, to the prior Supervisory Permission and otherwise in accordance with the Applicable Banking Regulations then in force.

For further information, see Conditions 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6.

**Substitution and variation**

Subject to Supervisory Permission and otherwise in accordance with the Applicable Banking Regulations, if a Disqualification Event or Tax Event has occurred and is continuing, the Bank may at any time substitute all (but not some only) of the Notes or vary the terms of all (but not some only) of the Notes, without the consent of the Holders, so that they become or remain Qualifying Notes.

For further information, see Condition 4.7.

**Purchases**

The Bank or any member of the Group, may purchase (or otherwise acquire) or procure others to purchase (or otherwise acquire) beneficially for their account, Notes in any manner and at any price in accordance with Applicable Banking Regulations in force at the relevant time and subject to Supervisory Permission, if required.

For further information, see Condition 4.8.

**Waiver of set-off**

No Holder may at any time exercise or claim any Waived Set-Off Rights against any right, claim, or liability the Bank has or may have or acquire against such Holder, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising and each Holder shall be deemed to have waived all Waived Set-Off Rights to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law in relation to all such actual and potential rights, claims and liabilities.

**Meetings of Holders**

The Conditions contain provisions for convening meetings of Holders to consider matters affecting their interests generally. The provisions governing the manner in which Holders may attend and vote at a meeting of the holders of Notes must be notified to Holders in accordance with Condition 10 at the time of service of any notice convening a meeting.

For further information, see Condition 9.

**Withholding tax and additional amounts**

All payments of interest and any other amounts payable in respect of the Notes by or on behalf of the Bank will be made free and clear of and without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In the event that any such withholding or deduction is imposed or levied by or on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain or any political subdivision thereof or

any authority of agency therein or thereof having power to tax in respect of payments of interest and any other amounts (excluding for the avoidance of doubt, any repayment of principal), the Bank shall pay such additional amounts as will result in Holders receiving such amounts as they would have received in respect of such payments of interest and any other amounts had no such withholding or deduction been required, subject to the exceptions provided in Condition 7.

For further information, see Condition 7.

**Registration, clearing and settlement**

The Notes have been registered with Iberclear as managing entity of the Spanish Central Registry (both, as defined in the Conditions). Holders of a beneficial interest in the Notes who do not have, directly or indirectly through their custodians, a participating account with Iberclear may participate in the Notes through bridge accounts maintained by each of Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking, S.A. with Iberclear.

**Title and transfer**

Title to the Notes is evidenced by book entries, and each person shown in the Spanish Central Registry managed by Iberclear and in the registries maintained by the Iberclear Members as having an interest in the Notes shall be (except as otherwise required by Spanish law) considered the holder of the principal amount of the Notes recorded therein. For these purposes, the “**Holder**” means the person in whose name such Notes is for the time being registered in the Spanish Central Registry managed by Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member accounting book (or, in the case of a joint holding, the first named thereof) and Holder shall be construed accordingly.

The Notes are issued without any restrictions on their transferability. Consequently, the Notes may be transferred and title to the Notes may pass (subject to Spanish law and to compliance with all applicable rules, restrictions and requirements of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member) upon registration in the relevant registry of each Iberclear Member and/or Iberclear itself, as applicable. Each Holder will be (except as otherwise required by Spanish law) treated as the absolute owner of the relevant Notes for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any interest, or any writing on, or the theft or loss of, the Certificate issued in respect of it), and no person will be liable for so treating the Holder.

**Rating**

The Notes are rated BBB- by Fitch and Baa2 by Moody’s.

**Listing and admission to trading**

Application has been made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on AIAF.

**Governing law**

The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Spanish law.

**Selling restrictions**

There are restrictions on the offer, sale and transfer of Notes in the United States, the EEA, the UK, Canada and Spain. Regulation S, category 2 restrictions under the U.S. Securities Act apply. The Notes have not and

will not be eligible for sale in the United States under Rule 144A of the U.S. Securities Act.

**Loss Absorbing Power**

The obligations of the Bank under the Notes are subject to, and may be limited by, the exercise of any Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

## RISK FACTORS

*Any investment in the Notes is subject to a number of risks. Prior to investing in the Notes, prospective investors should carefully consider risk factors associated with any investment in the Notes, the business of the Issuer (and the Group) and the industry in which it operates together with all other information contained in this Securities Note, including, in particular the risk factors described below and also those outlined in the Registration Document drawn up pursuant to Annex 7 of the Prospectus Regulation, approved by and registered with the CNMV on 23 May 2023. Words and expressions defined in the “Conditions of the Notes” below or elsewhere in this Securities Note have the same meanings in this section.*

*Only risks which are specific and material to the Issuer and to the Notes are included herein or in the Registration Document, as applicable, as required by the Prospectus Regulation. Additional risks and uncertainties relating to the Issuer or the Group that are not currently known to the Issuer or that it currently deems immaterial or that apply generally to the banking industry for which reason have not been included herein or in the Registration Document, as applicable, may individually or cumulatively also have a material adverse effect on the business, prospects, results of operations and/or financial position of the Issuer or the Group and, if any such risk should occur, the price of the Notes may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment. Investors should consider carefully whether an investment in the Notes is suitable for them in light of the information in this Securities Note and their personal circumstances. Risks that apply generally to securities with the characteristics of the Notes (for instance, risks related to the reset of the interest rate of the Notes on the Reset Date, risks related to modifications of the Notes approved by a meeting of Holders of the Notes, risks related to the absence of limitations on the amount or type of further securities or indebtedness which the Bank may incur), that apply generally to negotiable securities such as those related to the secondary market in general (for instance, illiquidity or price fluctuations) and those related to the credit ratings assigned to the Notes (such as changes in the credit ratings or the assignment of unsolicited ratings) have not been included herein. However, such additional risks may affect the value and liquidity of the Notes.*

### **Risks relating to the Notes**

***The Notes may be subject to the exercise of the Spanish Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority. Other powers contained in Law 11/2015 or the SRM Regulation could materially affect the rights of the Holders of the Notes under, and the value of, any Notes***

The Notes may be subject to the bail-in tool (the “**Spanish Bail-in Power**” as defined below) and in general to the powers that may be exercised by the *Fondo de Resolución Ordenada Bancaria* (FROB), the Single Resolution Board (SRB) established pursuant to the SRM Regulation (as defined below), or any other entity with the authority to exercise any such tools and powers from time to time (each, a “**Relevant Resolution Authority**”) under Law 11/2015, of 18 June, on the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (“**Law 11/2015**”) and the SRM Regulation (as defined below). Holders may be subject to, among other things, on any application of the Spanish Bail-in-Power (as defined below), a write down (including to zero) or conversion into equity or other securities or obligations of amounts due under the Notes. The exercise of any such powers (or any other resolution powers and tools) may result in Holders losing some or all of their investment or otherwise having their rights under the Notes adversely affected and not only the exercise but also any suggestion that such exercise may happen, could materially adversely affect the market price or value or trading behaviour of any Notes and/or the ability of the Bank to satisfy its obligations under any Notes. The Spanish Bail-in Power may also be exercised in such manner as to result in Holders receiving a different security, which may be worth significantly less than the Notes.

The “**Spanish Bail-in Power**” is any write down, conversion, transfer, modification, or suspension power existing from time to time under, and exercised in compliance with any laws, regulations, rules or requirements

in effect in Spain, relating to the transposition of the Directive 2014/59/EU, of 15 May, establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (the “**BRRD**”), as amended from time to time, including, but not limited to (i) Law 11/2015, as amended from time to time, (ii) Royal Decree 1012/2015, of 6 November, developing Law 11/2015 (“**Royal Decree 1012/2015**”), as amended from time to time, (iii) the SRM Regulation, as amended from time to time, and (iv) any other instruments, rules or standards made in connection with either (i), (ii) or (iii), pursuant to which any obligation of an institution can be reduced, cancelled, modified, or converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such institution or any other person (or suspended for a temporary period).

There may be limited protections, if any, that will be available to holders of securities subject to the Spanish Bail-in Power (including the Notes) and to the broader resolution powers of the Relevant Resolution Authority. Accordingly, Holders of the Notes may have limited or circumscribed rights to challenge any decision of the Relevant Resolution Authority to exercise its bail-in power. In particular, to the extent that any resulting treatment of a Holder of the Notes pursuant to the exercise of the Spanish Bail-in Power is less favourable than would have been the case in normal insolvency proceedings, a Holder of such affected Notes may have a right to compensation under the BRRD and the SRM Regulation based on an independent valuation of the institution, in accordance with Article 10 of Royal Decree 1012/2015 and the SRM Regulation. Any such compensation, together with any other compensation provided by any Applicable Banking Regulations (as defined in the Conditions) (including, among other such compensation, in accordance with Article 36.5 of Law 11/2015) is unlikely to compensate that Holder for the losses it has actually incurred and there is likely to be a considerable delay in the recovery of such compensation. Compensation payments (if any) are also likely to be made considerably later than when amounts may otherwise have been due under the affected Notes.

The exercise of the Spanish Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes is likely to be inherently unpredictable and may depend on a number of factors which may also be outside of the Bank’s control. In addition, as the Relevant Resolution Authority will retain an element of discretion, Holders of the Notes may not be able to refer to publicly available criteria in order to anticipate any potential exercise of any such Spanish Bail-in Power. Because of this inherent uncertainty, it will be difficult to predict when, if at all, the exercise of any such powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority may occur.

Any actions by the Relevant Resolution Authority pursuant to the ones granted by Law 11/2015, or other measures or proposals relating to the resolution of institutions, may adversely affect the rights of Holders of the Notes, the price or value of an investment in the Notes and/or the Bank’s ability to satisfy its obligations under the Notes.

In addition, it is possible that the implementation and application of other amendments and relevant laws which are currently being considered by the European Commission could have an impact upon any application of the Spanish Bail-in Power. In particular, the European Commission’s legislative proposal published on 18 April 2023 to update the existing EU’s bank crisis management and deposit insurance legislative package, which includes proposals to amend, inter alia, the BRRD and the SRM Regulation (together, the “**CMDI Proposals**”) and sets out a general depositor preference. The CMDI Proposals include: (i) introducing equal preferential ranking on insolvency for all deposits; (ii) measures to make the resolution of small and medium-size banks clearer and simpler to implement; and (iii) provisions under which deposit guarantee schemes could be used for alternative resolution actions. In particular, under the CMDI Proposals and with respect to the preferential ranking of deposits, the current three-tier depositor preference ranking set out in Article 108(1) of BRRD would be replaced with a single-tiered preferential ranking for all deposits with the result that all deposits would rank above ordinary unsecured claims of the relevant bank. The implementation of the CMDI Proposals is subject to further legislative procedures but if they are implemented in their current form, this would mean that the Notes would rank junior to the claims of all depositors, including deposits of large corporates and other deposits

that currently do not benefit from the abovementioned preference. The CMDI Proposals, if implemented, may also lead to a rating downgrade for the Notes.

Since the application of the Spanish Bail-in Power is to be carried out in the order of the hierarchy of claims in normal insolvency proceedings, following any amendment of the insolvency laws of Spain to establish a general depositor preference in accordance with the CMDI Proposals, any potential write-down or conversion of the Notes by the Relevant Resolution Authority would be carried out before any write-down or conversion of the claims of depositors such as those of large corporates that previously would have been written-down or converted alongside the Notes. As of the date of this Securities Note, the CMDI Proposals are subject to further discussion by the European Parliament and the Council so there is a high degree of uncertainty with regards to the proposed adjustments to the CMDI Proposals and when they will be finally implemented in the EU.

***The qualification of the Notes as MREL-Eligible Instruments is subject to uncertainty***

As a Spanish credit institution, the Group is subject to the capital requirements and to the minimum requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities (“MREL”). The Notes are intended to be MREL-Eligible Instruments under the Applicable Banking Regulations. However, there is uncertainty regarding the final substance of the Applicable Banking Regulations on the subject and how those regulations are to be interpreted and applied and the Bank cannot provide any assurance that the Notes will or may be (or thereafter remain) MREL-Eligible Instruments.

On 27 June 2019, a comprehensive package of reforms amending Regulation (EU) 575/2013, of 26 June, on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (the “CRR”), the Directive 2002/87/EC and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC (the “CRD IV Directive”), BRRD and Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 (the “SRM Regulation”) came into force: (i) Directive (EU) 2019/878 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 20 May 2019 (as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the “CRD V Directive”) amending the CRD IV Directive, (ii) Directive (EU) 2019/879 of the European Parliament and of the European Council of 20 May 2019 (as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, “BRRD II”) amending, among others, the BRRD as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms, (iii) Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, “CRR II”) amending, among other things, the CRR as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, and reporting and disclosure requirements, and (iv) Regulation (EU) 2019/877 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the “SRM Regulation II”) amending the SRM Regulation as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms (the CRD V Directive, BRRD II, CRR II and the SRM Regulation II, the “EU Banking Reforms”). The EU Banking Reforms include directives and regulations intended to clarify the requirements for MREL eligibility.

The CRD V Directive and BRRD II were partially implemented into Spanish law through Royal Decree-Law 7/2021, of 27 April, (“RDL 7/2021”) which has amended, amongst others, Law 10/2014 and Law 11/2015. Furthermore, Royal Decree 970/2021, of 8 November, which amended Royal Decree 84/2015, and Circulars 5/2021 and 3/2022 of the Bank of Spain, which amended the Bank of Spain Circular 2/2016, completed the implementation into Spanish law of the CRD V Directive. In addition, Royal Decree 1041/2021, which amended Royal Decree 1012/2015, completed the implementation of BRRD II into Spanish law. Given the recent implementation of the CRD V Directive and the BRRD II, there is still uncertainty as to how the EU Banking Reforms will be applied and interpreted by the relevant authorities.

Because of this uncertainty, the Bank cannot provide any assurance that the Notes will or may ultimately be (or thereafter remain) MREL-Eligible Instruments.

If for any reasons the Notes are not MREL-Eligible Instruments or if they initially are MREL-Eligible Instruments and subsequently become ineligible, then a Disqualification Event will occur, with the consequences indicated in the Conditions. See “—*The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Bank*“ and “—*Substitution and variation of the Notes without Holder consent*“.

***The Notes provide for limited events of default***

The Conditions do not provide for any events of default, except in the case that an order is made by any competent court commencing insolvency proceedings against the Bank or for its winding up (other than as permitted in Condition 6). Accordingly, in the event that any payment on the Notes is not made when due, each Holder will have a claim only for amounts then due and payable on their Notes but will have no right to accelerate such Notes.

As mentioned above, pursuant to the BRRD, as implemented through Law 11/2015 and Royal Decree 1012/2015, and the SRM Regulation the Bank may be subject to a procedure of early intervention or resolution. Pursuant to Law 11/2015 the adoption of any early intervention or resolution procedure shall not itself constitute an event of default or entitle any counterparty of the Bank to exercise any rights it may otherwise have in respect thereof. Any provision providing for such rights shall further be deemed not to apply, although this does not limit the ability of a counterparty to declare any event of default and exercise its rights accordingly where an event of default arises either before or after the adoption of any such procedure and does not necessarily relate to the exercise of any relevant measure or power which has been applied pursuant to Law 11/2015.

Any attempt by a Holder to enforce its rights under the Notes following the adoption of any early intervention or any resolution procedure will, therefore, be subject to the relevant provisions of the BRRD and Law 11/2015 and Royal Decree 1012/2015 in relation to the exercise of the relevant measures and powers pursuant to such procedure, including the resolution tools and powers referred to above (see “—*The Notes may be subject to the exercise of the Spanish Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority. Other powers contained in Law 11/2015 or the SRM Regulation could materially affect the rights of the Holders of the Notes under, and the value of, any Notes*”).

There can be no assurance that the taking of any such action would not adversely affect the rights of Holders (in particular, any rights a Holder may otherwise have on the occurrence of any such action may be limited in these circumstances), the price or value of their investment in the Notes and/or the ability of the Bank to satisfy its obligations under the Notes.

***The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Bank***

All, but not some only of the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Bank on the Reset Date at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption.

The redemption of the Notes at the option of the Bank is subject to the prior Supervisory Permission (as defined in the Conditions) and compliance with Applicable Banking Regulations then in force. The CRR provides that the redemption of eligible liabilities instruments prior to the date of their contractual maturity is subject to the prior permission of the resolution authority. According to Article 78a of CRR, such permission will be given only if any of the following conditions is met:

- (i) before or at the same time of such redemption, the institution replaces the eligible liabilities instruments with own funds or eligible liabilities instruments of equal or higher quality at terms that are sustainable for the income capacity of the issuer; or
- (ii) the institution has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the resolution authority that the own funds and eligible liabilities of the institution would, following such redemption, exceed the requirements laid



down in the CRR, the CRD IV (as defined in the Conditions) and the BRRD by a margin that the resolution authority, in agreement with the competent authority, considers necessary; or

- (iii) the institution has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the resolution authority that the partial or full replacement of the eligible liabilities with own funds instruments is necessary to ensure compliance with the own funds requirements laid down in CRR and in CRD IV for continuing authorisation.

The Notes are also redeemable on or after the Issue Date at the option of the Bank in whole but not in part, at any time, at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption (subject to the prior Supervisory Permission and otherwise in accordance with Applicable Banking Regulations then in force) if there is a Disqualification Event or a Tax Event (each as defined in Condition 15 in the Conditions) or if there is a Clean-Up Call Event (as defined in Condition 4.6).

It is not possible to predict whether or not any further change in the laws or regulations of Spain, Applicable Banking Regulations or, in the case of a redemption of the Notes for tax reasons, the official application or interpretation thereof, or any of the other events referred to above, will occur and so lead to the circumstances in which the Bank is able to elect to redeem the Notes, and if so whether or not the Bank will elect to exercise such option to redeem the Notes or any prior consent of the Relevant Resolution Authority required for such redemption will be given. There can be no assurances that, in the event of any such early redemption, Holders will be able to reinvest the proceeds at a rate that is equal to the return on the Notes.

In addition, the redemption feature of the Notes is likely to limit their market value. During any period when the Bank has the right to elect to redeem the Notes or there is a perceived increase in the likelihood that the Bank will exercise the right to elect to redeem the Notes, the market value of the Notes is unlikely to rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. This may also be true prior to such period.

***The terms of the Notes contain a waiver of set-off rights***

The Conditions provide that Holders waive any set-off, netting or compensation rights against any right, claim, or liability the Bank has, may have or acquire against any Holder, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising, as required under Applicable Banking Regulations. As a result, Holders will not at any time be entitled to set-off the Bank's obligations under the Notes against obligations owed by them to the Bank.

***Impact of interest rates and inflation on the price and yield of Notes***

The Notes are affected by the expectations in an inflationary market and a tight monetary policy (i.e., expectations of interest rate increases). Investment in the Notes involves the risk that if inflation and/or market interest rates subsequently increase above the rate paid on the Notes, this will adversely affect the value of the Notes. Investors should be aware that inflation and/or movements of the interest rate can adversely affect the price of the Notes and can lead to losses for the Holders if they sell the Notes.

Holders are exposed to the risk of fluctuating interest rate levels. Fluctuating interest rate levels make it impossible to determine the yield of the Notes in advance.

***Substitution and variation of the Notes without Holder consent***

Subject to Condition 4.7, if a Tax Event or a Disqualification Event occurs, the Bank may, instead of redeeming the Notes, at any time, without the consent of the Holders, and subject to compliance with Applicable Banking Regulations and to the prior Supervisory Permission, either (a) substitute new notes for all (but not some only) the Notes whereby such new notes shall replace the Notes or (b) vary the terms of all (but not some only) the Notes, so that the Notes may become or remain Qualifying Notes (as defined in the Conditions), provided that such substitution or variation shall not result in terms that are materially less favourable to the Holders, as certified in a Bank's Certificate (as defined in the Conditions) and an Independent Financial Adviser Certificate

(as defined in the Conditions). In the exercise of its discretion, the Bank will have regard to the interest of the Holders as a class.

Despite Qualifying Notes must contain terms that are materially no less favourable to Holders as the original terms of the Notes, there can be no assurance that the terms of any Qualifying Notes will be viewed by the market as equally or more favourable, or that the Qualifying Notes will trade at prices that are equal to or higher than the prices at which the Notes would have traded on the basis of their original terms.

Moreover, prior to the making of any such substitution or variation, the Bank shall not be obliged to have regard to the tax position of individual Holders or to the tax consequences of any such substitution or variation for individual Holders. No Holder shall be entitled to claim, whether from the Bank, or any other person, any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such substitution or variation upon individual Holders of Notes.

***Gross-up obligation under the Notes does not apply to any repayment of principal***

The Bank's obligation under Condition 7 to pay additional amounts in the event of any withholding or deduction in respect of taxes on any payments of interest and any other amounts does not apply to any repayment of principal. Accordingly, if any such withholding or deduction were to apply, Holders of the Notes may receive less than the full amount of principal due under the Notes upon redemption, and the market value of the Notes may be adversely affected.

***Risks relating to the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate and other "benchmarks"***

The determination of the interest in respect of the Notes after the Reset Date is dependent upon the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate and the EURIBOR 6-month as determined at the relevant time (as specified in the Conditions). Certain interest rates and indices which are deemed to be "benchmarks" (including the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate and the EURIBOR) have been the subject of recent national and international regulatory guidance and proposals for reform including the recent approval and entry into force of the Benchmark Regulation, that could have a material impact on the Notes, its value and return, in particular, if the methodology or other terms of any "benchmarks" are changed in order to comply with new requirements. Such changes or the general increased regulatory scrutiny of "benchmarks" could, among other things, have the effect of reducing, increasing or otherwise affecting the volatility of the published rate or level of the relevant "benchmark" and increase the costs and risks of administering or otherwise participating in the setting of a "benchmark" and complying with any such regulations or requirements.

Such factors may have the following effects on certain "benchmarks": (i) discourage market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to the "benchmark"; (ii) trigger changes in the rules or methodologies used in the "benchmark"; (iii) or lead to the disappearance of the "benchmark".

The Conditions provide for certain fallback arrangements in the event that the Original Reference Rate ceases to exist or be published, or another Benchmark Event (as defined in Conditions) occurs. See Condition 3.7. These fallback arrangements include the possibility that the Reset Rate of Interest could be determined without any separate consent or approval of the Holders by reference to a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate by (i) an Independent Financial Adviser, or (ii) if an Independent Financial Adviser cannot be appointed or the Independent Financial Adviser appointed fails to determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate prior to the Reset Determination Date, the Bank (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed). In addition, an Adjustment Spread may be applied to such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate, together with the making of certain Benchmark Amendments to the Conditions. In certain circumstances, the Adjustment Spread is the spread, quantum, formula or methodology which the Bank determines to be appropriate to reduce or eliminate to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may

be) to the Holders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be). However, such Adjustment Spread may not be effective to reduce or eliminate economic prejudice to Holders. The use of a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate may result in a lower Reset Rate of Interest than the payments that could have been made on the Notes if the Original Reference Rate continued to be available in its current form.

Where the Bank is unable to appoint an Independent Financial Adviser in a timely manner, or the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank (as applicable) is unable to determine a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate before the Reset Determination Date, the Original Reference Rate applicable to the Interest Period during the Reset Period will be equal to the last available Original Reference Rate on the Screen Page.

Any of the foregoing could have an adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and return on, the Notes. Investors should consider these matters when making their investment decision with respect to the Notes.

***There can be no assurance that the use of proceeds of the Notes to finance Eligible Green Loans meets investor expectations or is suitable for an investor's investment criteria***

The Issuer intends to use an amount equal to the net proceeds of the issue of the Notes to finance and/or refinance, in part or in full, eligible loans that meet the eligibility criteria (the “**Eligible Green Loans**”) outlined in the green bond framework approved and published on the website of the Issuer ([www.ibercaja.com](http://www.ibercaja.com)) (the “**Green Bond Framework**”). The Second Party Opinion (as defined below) has confirmed the alignment of the Green Bond Framework with the ICMA Green Bond Principles and it is available on the website of the Issuer ([www.ibercaja.com](http://www.ibercaja.com)) (for more information see – “*Use of Proceeds*”).

Prospective investors should have regard to the information set out in the Green Bond Framework and the “*Use of Proceeds*” section regarding such use of proceeds and must determine for themselves the relevance of such information for the purpose of any investment in the Notes, together with any other investigation such investor deems necessary.

In particular, no assurance is given by the Issuer that the use of such proceeds for any loan will satisfy, whether in part or in full, any present or future investor expectations or requirements as regards any investment criteria or guidelines with which such investor or its investments are required to comply, whether by any present or future applicable law or regulations (including Regulation (EU) 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment (the so called “**EU Taxonomy**”), the EU Taxonomy Climate Delegated Act adopted by the EU Commission on 21 April 2021 (jointly, the “**EU Taxonomy Regulation**”), the European Green Bond Regulation, or Regulation (EU) 2020/852 as it forms part of domestic law in the UK by virtue of the EUWA), or any further regulations or standards that may be approved or created or by its own by-laws or governing rules or investment portfolio mandates, in particular with regard to any direct or indirect environmental or sustainability impact of any project or uses, the subject of or related to, the Green Bond Framework.

Furthermore, it should be noted that there is currently no clear definition (legal, regulatory or otherwise) of, nor market consensus as to what constitutes, a “green” or an equivalently-labelled project or as to what precise attributes are required for a particular project to be defined as “green” or such other equivalent label nor can any assurance be given that such a clear definition or consensus will develop over time or that any prevailing market consensus will not significantly change. The EU Taxonomy Regulation establishes a basis for the determination of such a definition in the EU. However, the EU Taxonomy remains subject to the implementation of delegated regulations by the European Commission on technical screening criteria for the environmental objectives set out in the EU Taxonomy Regulation.

In addition, the European Green Bond Regulation entered into force on 20 December 2023 and will apply from 21 December 2024. This regulation includes a set of requirements that securities shall comply with in order to

be labelled as “European Green Bonds” or “EUGB”, in particular the full allocation (before the maturity of any European Green Bond) of the proceeds of such bonds to economic activities aligned with the EU Taxonomy Regulation in accordance with the categories set forth in article 4 of the European Green Bond Regulation. Additionally, the European Green Bond Regulation establishes specific transparency requirements, with which Issuers shall comply with prior and post an issuance of bonds labelled as “European Green Bonds” or “EUGB”. However, as of the date of this Securities Note further guidelines shall be developed by the European Commission in relation to the European Green Bond Regulation. Therefore, the requirements of any such label may evolve from time to time and no assurance is or can be given by the Issuer to investors that any loan, investment or project the subject of, or related to, any Eligible Green Loans will meet any or all investor expectations regarding such “green” or other equivalently-labelled performance objectives or that any adverse environmental and/or other impacts will not occur during the implementation of any loan, investment or project or uses the subject of, or related to, any Eligible Green Loans. It is not clear if the establishment of the EuGB label and the optional disclosures regime for bonds issued as “environmentally sustainable” under the European Green Bond Regulation could have an impact on investor demand for, and pricing of, green use of proceeds bonds that do not comply with the requirements of the EuGB label or the optional disclosures regime. It could result in reduced liquidity or lower demand or could otherwise affect the market price of any notes issued that do not comply with those standards proposed under the European Green Bond Regulation.

Moreover, the Green Bond Framework may be subject to review and change and may be amended, updated, supplemented, replaced and/or withdrawn from time to time and any subsequent version(s) may differ from any description given in this Securities Note.

Each prospective investor should have regard to the factors described in the Green Bond Framework and the relevant information contained in this this Securities Note and seek advice from their independent financial adviser or other professional adviser regarding its purchase of the Notes before deciding to invest.

No representation or assurance is given by the Issuer as to the suitability or reliability of the Second Party Opinion or any other opinion, certification or report of any third party (whether or not solicited by the Issuer or any affiliate). The Second Party Opinion is not a recommendation by the Issuer or any other person to buy, sell or hold any Securities and is current only as at the date it was issued. As at the date of this Securities Note, the provider of such opinion is not subject to any specific regulatory or other regime or oversight. Prospective investors must determine for themselves the relevance of any such opinion and/or the information contained therein.

While it is the intention of the Issuer to apply/allocate an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of the Notes and obtain and publish the relevant opinions and certifications, in, or substantially in, the manner described in the Green Bond Framework and the “*Use of Proceeds*” section, there can be no assurance that the relevant Eligible Green Loans will be capable of being implemented in or substantially in the manner anticipated or that such Eligible Green Loans will be completed within any specified period or at all and that, accordingly, such net proceeds will be totally or partially disbursed for such Eligible Green Loans or that the Issuer can obtain and publish the relevant opinions and certifications. Nor can there be any assurance that there are at any time sufficient Eligible Green Loans to allow for allocation of an amount equal to the net proceeds of the issue of the Notes in full nor that the maturity of Eligible Green Loans will match the minimum duration of the Notes or will have the expected results or outcome as originally expected or anticipated by the Issuer. Any such event or failure by the Issuer will not (i) constitute an Event of Default or breach of contract under the Notes, (ii) give rise to any other claim or right (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any right to accelerate the Notes) of a Holder of the Notes, or (iii) lead to an obligation of the Issuer to redeem the Notes or be a relevant factor for the Issuer in determining whether or not to exercise any optional redemption rights in respect of the Notes, or (iv) affect the regulatory treatment of the Notes as or MREL-Eligible Instruments.

For the avoidance of doubt, payments of principal and interest (as the case may be) on the Notes shall not depend on the performance of the relevant loan, investment or project or on compliance with general “green” targets at Issuer level, nor have any preferred right against such assets. No segregation of assets and liabilities regarding the Notes or Eligible Green Loans will occur at any time.

Likewise, the Notes will be fully subject to the application of the BRRD requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities instruments and, as such, proceeds from the Notes qualifying eligible liabilities should cover all losses in the balance sheet of the Issuer regardless of their “green” label and regardless of whether the losses stem from “green” assets. There will be no arrangement that will enhance the performance of the Notes. Additionally, their labelling as Green Notes (as defined in this Securities Note) (i) will not affect the case of regulatory treatment of the Notes as MREL-Eligible Instruments; and (ii) will not have any impact on their status as indicated in Condition 2 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.

Furthermore, the Notes (see “— *The Notes may be subject to the exercise of the Spanish Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority. Other powers contained in Law 11/2015 or the SRM Regulation could materially affect the rights of the Holders of the Notes under, and the value of, any Notes*”) may be subject to the application of the Spanish Bail-in Power to the same extent and with the same ranking as any other *pari passu* security which is not a Green Note.

A failure by the Notes to meet investor expectations or requirements as to their “green” characteristics, including the failure to implement the relevant Eligible Green Loans, the failure by the Issuer to report on allocation and impact, the failure to provide, or the withdrawal of, a third party opinion, certification or report or the Notes ceasing to be listed or admitted to trading on any dedicated stock exchange or securities market as aforesaid, may have a material adverse effect on the value of the Notes and/or may have consequences for certain investors with portfolio mandates to invest in green assets (which consequences may include the need to sell the relevant Notes as a result of the Notes not falling within the investor's investment criteria or mandate).

## CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

*The following is the text of the Conditions of the Notes.*

The Notes (as defined below) have been issued by Ibercaja Banco, S.A. (the “**Bank**”) by virtue of the resolutions passed by the meeting of the Board of Directors (*Consejo de Administración*) of the Bank, held on 28 December 2023.

### 1 Form, Denomination and Title

1.1 The Notes have been issued in uncertificated, dematerialised book-entry form (*anotaciones en cuenta*) in euro in an aggregate nominal amount of €500,000,000 and in the denomination of €100,000 (as reduced from time to time by any write down or cancellation, as the case may be, the “**principal amount**” of a Note).

1.2 The Notes have been registered with Iberclear as managing entity of the central registry of the Spanish settlement system (the “**Spanish Central Registry**”). Holders of a beneficial interest in the Notes who do not have, directly or indirectly through their custodians, a participating account with Iberclear may participate in the Notes through bridge accounts maintained by each of Euroclear Bank SA/NV (“**Euroclear**”) and Clearstream Banking, S.A. (“**Clearstream Luxembourg**”) with Iberclear.

Iberclear manages the settlement of the Notes, notwithstanding the Bank’s commitment to assist, when appropriate, on the clearing and settlement of the Notes through Euroclear and Clearstream Luxembourg.

The Spanish National Numbering Agency (*Agencia Nacional de Codificación de Valores Mobiliarios*) has assigned the following International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) to identify the Notes: ES0344251022.

1.3 Title to the Notes is evidenced by book entries, and each person shown in the Spanish Central Registry managed by Iberclear and in the registries maintained by the Iberclear Members as having an interest in the Notes shall be (except as otherwise required by Spanish law) considered the holder of the principal amount of the Notes recorded therein. In these Conditions, the “**Holder**” means the person in whose name such Notes are for the time being registered in the Spanish Central Registry managed by Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member accounting book (or, in the case of a joint holding, the first named thereof) and Holder shall be construed accordingly.

One or more certificates (each a “**Certificate**”) attesting to the relevant Holder’s holding of Notes in the relevant registry will be delivered by the relevant Iberclear Member or by Iberclear (in each case, in accordance with the requirements of Spanish law and the relevant Iberclear Member’s or, as the case may be, Iberclear’s procedures) to such Holder upon such Holder’s request.

The Notes have been issued without any restrictions on their transferability. Consequently, the Notes may be transferred and title to the Notes may pass (subject to Spanish law and to compliance with all applicable rules, restrictions and requirements of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member) upon registration in the relevant registry of each Iberclear Member and/or Iberclear itself, as applicable. Each Holder will be (except as otherwise required by Spanish law) treated as the absolute owner of the relevant Notes for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any interest, or any writing on, or the theft or loss of, the Certificate issued in respect of it), and no person will be liable for so treating the Holder.

### 2 Status of Notes

The payment obligations of the Bank under the Notes on account of principal constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured ordinary obligations (“*créditos ordinarios*”) of the Bank and, in accordance with

the Insolvency Law and Additional Provision 14.2 of Law 11/2015, but subject to any other ranking that may apply as a result of any mandatory provision of law (or otherwise), upon the insolvency (*concurso*) of the Bank (and unless they qualify as subordinated claims ("*créditos subordinados*") pursuant to Article 281 of the Insolvency Law or equivalent legal provision which replaces it in the future), would rank:

- (a) senior to:
  - (i) Senior Non Preferred Liabilities; and
  - (ii) subordinated obligations ("*créditos subordinados*") of the Issuer in accordance with Article 281 of the Insolvency Law; and
- (b) *pari passu* among themselves and with any Senior Preferred Liabilities.

As of the Issue Date, according to the Insolvency Law, claims of Holders in respect of interest accrued but unpaid as of the commencement of any insolvency procedure in respect of the Bank shall constitute subordinated claims ("*créditos subordinados*") against the Bank ranking in accordance with the provisions of Article 281.1.3° of the Insolvency Law and accrual of interest shall be suspended from the date of the declaration of insolvency of the Bank.

The payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes are subject to, and may be limited by, the exercise of any Loss Absorbing Powers. The Notes are not subject to any set-off or netting arrangements that would undermine their capacity to absorb losses in resolution. The Notes are neither secured, nor subject to a guarantee or any other arrangement that enhances the seniority of the claims under the Notes.

### **3 Interest Payments**

#### **3.1 Interest Rate**

The Notes bear interest on their outstanding principal amount at the applicable Interest Rate from (and including) the Issue Date in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 3.

Interest shall be payable on the Notes annually in arrear on each Interest Payment Date as provided in this Condition 3, except that the first payment of interest will be in respect of the period from and including the Issue Date to but excluding the first Interest Payment Date (i.e. 30 July 2024) and will amount to €2,175.55 per Note of €100,000 denomination.

The relevant day-count fraction shall be determined on the basis of the number of days in the relevant period, from and including the date from which interest begins to accrue to but excluding the date on which it falls due, divided by the actual number of days in the Interest Period in which the relevant period falls (including the first such day but excluding the last) (Actual/Actual (ICMA)).

#### **3.2 Interest Accrual**

The Notes will cease to bear interest from (and including) the due date for redemption thereof pursuant to Condition 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 or 4.6 or the date of cancellation thereof pursuant to Condition 4.9, as the case may be, unless payment of all amounts due in respect of such Note (if any) is not properly and duly made, in which event interest shall continue to accrue on the Notes, both before and after judgment, and shall be payable, as provided in these Conditions up to (but excluding) the Relevant Date. Interest in respect of any Note for the Reset Period shall be equal to the product of the outstanding principal amount of the Note, the relevant Interest Rate and the day-count fraction as described in Condition 3.1 for the relevant period, rounding the resultant figure to the nearest cent (half a cent being rounded upwards).

#### **3.3 Initial Fixed Interest Rate**

During the Initial Fixed Rate Interest Period, the Notes bear interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum (the “**Initial Fixed Interest Rate**”). The amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date during the Initial Fixed Rate Interest Period shall be €4,375 in respect of each Note of €100,000 denomination, except for the first Interest Payment Date for which the amount of interest payable shall be as indicated in Condition 3.1 above.

#### 3.4 Reset Rate of Interest

The Interest Rate will be reset (the “**Reset Rate of Interest**”) in accordance with this Condition 3 on the Reset Date. The Reset Rate of Interest will be determined by the Bank on the Reset Determination Date as the sum of the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate and the Margin (as defined in Condition 15). From (and including) the Reset Date the Notes bear interest at the Reset Rate of Interest.

#### 3.5 Determination of Reset Rate of Interest

The Bank will, as soon as practicable after 11:00 a.m. (Central European time) on the Reset Determination Date, determine the Reset Rate of Interest in respect of the Reset Period.

#### 3.6 Publication of Reset Rate of Interest

The Bank shall cause notice of the Reset Rate of Interest determined in accordance with this Condition 3 in respect of the Reset Period to be given to Holders in accordance with Condition 10 as soon as practicable after its determination but in any event not later than the fourth Business Day after the Reset Determination Date.

#### 3.7 Benchmark discontinuation

##### (a) Independent Financial Adviser

If at the time of determination of the Reset Rate of Interest, a Benchmark Event occurs or has occurred and is continuing, then the Bank shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Financial Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 3.7(b)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread if any (in accordance with Condition 3.7(c)) and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 3.7(d)).

If the Bank (i) is unable to appoint an Independent Financial Adviser; or, (ii) the Independent Financial Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate in accordance with this Condition 3.7(a) prior to the Reset Determination Date, the Bank (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed) may determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate.

If the Bank is unable or unwilling to determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate prior to the Reset Determination Date, the Reset Rate of Interest shall be determined using the Original Reference Rate last displayed on the relevant Screen Page prior to the Reset Determination Date.

##### (b) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines that:

- (i) there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 3.7(c)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference



Rate to determine the Reset Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) (subject to the operation of this Condition 3.7); or

- (ii) there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 3.7(c)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the Reset Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) (subject to the operation of this Condition 3.7).

(c) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines (i) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be).

(d) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 3.7 and the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines (i) that amendments to the day count fraction, the business days convention, the Reset Determination Date, the floating leg of the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate, the Reset Rate of Interest, and the method for determining the fallback rate in relation to the Notes are necessary in order to follow market practice in relation to the Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the “**Benchmark Amendments**”) and (ii) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Bank shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 3.7(e), without any requirement for consent or approval of the Holders, vary these Conditions to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with the date specified in such notice.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 3.7(d), the Bank shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(e) Notices, etc.

Any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments determined under this Condition 3.7 will be notified promptly by the Bank to the Holders in accordance with Condition 10. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any, and will be binding on the Bank and the Holders.

(f) Survival of the Original Reference Rate

Without prejudice to the obligations of the Bank under this Condition 3.7, the Original Reference Rate and the fallback provisions otherwise provided for in these Conditions will continue to apply unless and until a Benchmark Event has occurred.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Condition 3.7, no Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread or Benchmark Amendments (as applicable) will be adopted, if and to the extent that, in the determination of the Bank, the same could reasonably be expected to result in the partial or full

exclusion of the Notes from treatment as MREL-Eligible Instruments of the Group or could reasonably result in the Relevant Resolution Authority treating any future Interest Payment Date as the effective maturity of the Notes, rather than the Maturity Date.

#### **4 Redemption, Substitution, Variation and Purchase**

##### **4.1 Final Redemption**

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled pursuant to Conditions 4.8 and 4.9 or substituted and cancelled pursuant to Conditions 4.7 and 4.9, the Notes will be redeemed at their principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest, on 30 July 2028 (the “**Maturity Date**”). The Notes may not be redeemed at the option of the Bank other than in accordance with this Condition 4.

##### **4.2 Conditions to Redemption, Substitution, Variation and Purchase prior to Final Redemption**

The Bank may, subject to compliance with the Applicable Banking Regulations then in force and subject to the prior Supervisory Permission, when applicable, redeem or purchase the Notes or substitute or vary the terms of the Notes in each case in accordance with Conditions 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 0 or 4.8(a).

Prior to the publication of any notice of substitution, variation or redemption pursuant to Conditions 4.4, 4.5, 0 and 4.7, the Bank shall make available to the Holders at its registered office a certificate signed by two of its duly Authorised Signatories stating that the relevant requirement or circumstance giving rise to the right to redeem, substitute or, as appropriate, vary is satisfied.

##### **4.3 Bank’s Call Option**

Subject to Condition 4.2, the Bank may, by giving not less than 15 nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 10 (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date for redemption), elect to redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes on the Reset Date at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption. Upon the expiry of such notice, the Bank shall redeem the Notes.

##### **4.4 Redemption Due to Tax Event**

If, prior to the giving of the notice referred to below in this Condition 4.4, a Tax Event has occurred and is continuing, then the Bank may, subject to Condition 4.2 and having given not less than 15 nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 10 (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date for redemption), elect to redeem in accordance with these Conditions at any time all, but not some only, of the Notes at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption. Upon the expiry of such notice, the Bank shall redeem the Notes.

##### **4.5 Redemption Due to Disqualification Event**

If, prior to the giving of the notice referred to below in this Condition 4.5, a Disqualification Event has occurred and is continuing, then the Bank may, subject to Condition 4.2 and having given not less than 15 nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 10 (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date for redemption), elect to redeem in accordance with these Conditions at any time all, but not some only, of the Notes at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption. Upon the expiry of such notice, the Bank shall redeem the Notes.

#### 4.6 Redemption Due to Clean-Up Call Event

If 75 per cent. or any higher percentage of the initial aggregate nominal amount of the Notes have been redeemed or purchased by, or on behalf of, the Bank and cancelled (the “**Clean-Up Call Event**”), the Bank may, subject to Condition 4.2 and having given not less than 15 nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 10 (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the date for redemption), elect to redeem in accordance with these Conditions at any time all, but not some only, of the Notes at their principal amount, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption. Upon the expiry of such notice, the Bank shall redeem the Notes.

#### 4.7 Substitution or Variation

If a Tax Event or a Disqualification Event has occurred and is continuing, then the Bank may, subject to Condition 4.2 and having given not less than 15 nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 10 but without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Holders, at any time either substitute all (but not some only) of the Notes for, or vary the terms of all (but not some only) of the Notes so that they remain or, as appropriate, become, Qualifying Notes. Upon the expiry of such notice, the Bank shall either vary the terms of or substitute the Notes in accordance with this Condition 4.7, as the case may be.

Any notice provided in accordance with this Condition 0 shall be irrevocable, specify the relevant details of the manner in which such substitution or, as the case may be, variation shall take effect (including the date for substitution or variation) and where the Holders can inspect or obtain copies of the new conditions of the Notes. Such substitution or, as the case may be, variation will be effected without any cost or charge to the Holders.

Holders shall, by virtue of subscribing and/or purchasing and holding any Notes, be deemed to accept the substitution or variation of the terms of such Notes and to grant full power and authority to the Bank to take any action and/or to execute and deliver any document in the name and/or on behalf of the Holders which is necessary or convenient to complete the substitution or variation of the terms of the Notes.

In connection with any substitution or variation in accordance with this Condition 4.7, the Bank shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

#### 4.8 Purchases

- (a) The Bank, or any member of the Group, may, subject to Condition 4.2, purchase (or otherwise acquire), or procure others to purchase (or otherwise acquire) beneficially for their account, Notes in any manner and at any price. The Notes so purchased (or acquired), while held by or on behalf of the Bank, or any member of the Group, shall not entitle the Holder to vote at any meetings of the Holders and shall not be deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of calculating quorums at meetings of the Holders.
- (b) Notwithstanding Condition 4.2, the Bank or any member of the Group, or any agent on its or their behalf shall have the right at all times to purchase the Notes subject to prior Supervisory Permission if required under prevailing Applicable Banking Regulations, and if it has otherwise complied with any conditions therefore set out in the Applicable Banking Regulations.

#### 4.9 Cancellation

All Notes substituted by the Bank pursuant to Condition 4.7 will forthwith be cancelled. All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Bank may, subject to obtaining any Supervisory Permission therefore

if required under prevailing Applicable Banking Regulations, be held, resold or, at the option of the Bank, cancelled forthwith. Any Notes so cancelled may not be resold and the obligations of the Bank in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

#### 4.10 Unauthorised Purchases

By its acquisition of any Note, each Holder shall be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted that, if the Bank or any member of the Group purchases any Note from a Holder without having obtained the prior Supervisory Permission as required under the Applicable Banking Regulations in effect at the relevant time, the Holder shall be obliged to repay in full to the Bank or to the relevant member of the Group, as the case may be, any amounts received by it in consideration of such purchase.

## 5 Payments

### 5.1 Method of Payment

Payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes will be made in euro by transfer to the registered euro account of the relevant Holder maintained by or on behalf of it with a bank that processes payments in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System, details of which appear in the records of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member at close of business on the day immediately preceding the date on which the payment of principal or interest, as the case may be, falls due. Holders must rely on the procedures of Iberclear or, as the case may be, the relevant Iberclear Member to receive payments under the relevant Notes. The Bank will have no responsibility or liability for the records relating to payments made in respect of the Notes.

### 5.2 Payments Subject to Laws

Save as provided in Condition 7, payments will be subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment or other laws or regulations to which the Bank agrees to be subject and the Bank will not be liable for any taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied by such laws, regulations, directives or agreements. No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Holders in respect of such payments.

### 5.3 Delay in Payment

Holders will not be entitled to any interest or other payment for any delay after the due date in receiving the amount due on a Note if the due date is not a TARGET Business Day.

### 5.4 Non-Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Note is not a TARGET Business Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Business Day.

## 6 Default

If an order is made by any competent court commencing insolvency proceedings against the Bank or if any order is made by any competent court or resolution passed for the winding up of the Bank (except in the case of a reconstruction, merger or amalgamation (i) which has been approved by an Extraordinary Resolution at a meeting of Holders of the Notes; or (ii) where the entity resulting from any such reconstruction, merger or amalgamation is (A) a financial institution (*entidad de crédito*) under Article 1 of Law 10/2014 and (B) has a rating for long-term senior debt assigned by a Rating Agency equivalent to or higher than the rating for long-term senior debt of the Bank immediately prior to such reconstruction, merger or amalgamation) and such order is continuing, then any Note may, unless there has been an Extraordinary Resolution to the contrary at a meeting of Holders, by written notice addressed by the Holder thereof to the Bank and delivered to the Bank, be declared

immediately due and payable, whereupon the principal amount of such Notes together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date of payment shall, when permitted by applicable Spanish law, become immediately due and payable without further action or formality.

If a default occurs under this Condition 6, claims of Holders in respect of the Notes shall rank as set out under Condition 2.

Except as set out in this Condition 6, Holders shall have no right to declare immediately due and payable any amounts of principal or interest in respect of the Notes.

By its acquisition of any Note, each Holder acknowledges and accepts that the taking by the Relevant Resolution Authority of an early intervention measure or a resolution action in respect of the Bank under the Applicable Banking Regulations shall not constitute an event of default and Holders shall have no right to declare immediately due and payable any amounts of principal or interest in respect of the Notes.

## **7 Taxation**

All payments of interest and any other amounts payable in respect of the Notes by or on behalf of the Bank will be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In the event that any such withholding or deduction is imposed or levied by or on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain or any political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax in respect of payments of interest and any other amounts (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any repayment of principal), the Bank shall pay such additional amounts as will result in Holders receiving such amounts as they would have received in respect of such payments of interest and any other amounts had no such withholding or deduction been required.

The Bank shall not be required to pay any additional amounts in relation to any payment in respect of Notes:

- (a) presented for payment by or on behalf of a Holder who is liable for such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of the Notes by reason of his having some connection with Spain other than:
  - (i) the mere holding of Notes; or
  - (ii) the receipt of any payment in respect of Notes;
- (b) where taxes are imposed by the Kingdom of Spain (or any political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax) that are (i) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, personal property or similar taxes or (ii) solely due to the appointment by any Holder, or any person through which such Holder holds such Note, of a custodian, collection agent, person or entity acting on its behalf or similar person in relation to such Note; or
- (c) to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Holder who is an individual resident for tax purposes in the Kingdom of Spain (or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax); or
- (d) to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Holder in respect of whose Notes the Bank (or an agent acting on behalf of the Bank) has not received such information as it may be required to obtain in order to comply with Spanish tax reporting requirements, as may be necessary to allow payments on such Notes to be made free and clear of withholding tax or deduction on account of any taxes imposed by Spain, including when the Bank (or an agent acting on behalf of the Bank) does not receive a duly executed and completed certificate, pursuant to Law 10/2014 and Royal Decree 1065/2007 of 27 July, as amended by Royal Decree 1145/2011 of 29 July, and any implementing legislation or regulation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Conditions, any amounts to be paid by the Bank on the Notes will be paid net of any deduction or withholding imposed or required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Code**”), or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 to 1474 of the Code and any regulations or agreements thereunder or official interpretations thereof (“**FATCA**”) or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach to FATCA.

See “*Taxation*” for a fuller description of certain tax considerations relating to the Notes.

## **8 Prescription**

Claims against the Bank for payment in respect of the Notes shall be prescribed and become void unless made within five years after the date on which the payment in question becomes due and payable.

## **9 Meetings of Holders, Modification and Substitution**

### 9.1 Convening meetings

#### (a) Meetings convened by the Bank

The Bank may, at any time, and shall, if so directed in writing by Holders holding not less than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding (the “**relevant Holders**”), convene a meeting of Holders.

#### (b) Meetings convened by the Holders

If the Bank has not delivered notice convening a meeting of the Holders prior to the expiry of seven clear days from the date on which the Bank has received written directions from the relevant Holders to do so, the relevant Holders may themselves convene the meeting in place of the Bank subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 9, provided however that, in such circumstances all references to the performance by the Bank of a particular obligation in this Condition 9, or the delivery by the Bank of any notice in accordance with Condition 10, shall be deemed to be a reference to the performance by the relevant Holders of such obligation and/or the delivery of such notice. Any costs and expenses incurred by the relevant Holders as a result of, in connection with or related to the convening by them of a meeting of the Holders in such circumstances shall be for the account of the Bank and shall be promptly paid by the Bank to the account designated for such purpose in writing by the relevant Holders upon presentation of receipts, invoices or other documentary evidence of such costs.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no refusal or failure by the Bank to convene a meeting of the Holders when so directed by the relevant Holders shall give rise to any right by any Holder to declare any principal amounts or interest in respect of the Notes immediately due and payable.

### 9.2 Procedures for convening meetings

At least 21 clear days’ notice specifying the place (which need not be a physical place and instead may be by way of conference call, including by use of a videoconference platform), day and hour of the meeting shall be given to the Holders in the manner provided in Condition 10.

The notice, which shall be in the English language, shall state generally the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting and, where the meeting has been convened to vote on any matter requiring the approval of the Holders by means of an Extraordinary Resolution only, shall specify the terms of the Extraordinary Resolution to be proposed. This notice shall include information as to the manner in which Holders are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

If the meeting has been convened by the relevant Holders in the circumstances set out in Condition 9.1(b), a copy of the notice shall also be sent by certified post to the Bank.

### 9.3 Chairman

The person (who may be, but need not be, a Holder) nominated in writing by the Bank (the “**Chairman**”) shall be entitled to take the chair at each meeting but if no nomination is made or if at any meeting the person nominated is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Holders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman, failing which the Bank may appoint a Chairman. The Chairman of an adjourned meeting need not be the same person as was Chairman of the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

### 9.4 Quorums

#### (a) Regular Quorum

At any meeting one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than 5% in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding shall (except for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution) form a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business (other than the choosing of a Chairman in accordance with Condition 9.3) shall be transacted at any meeting unless the required quorum is present at the commencement of business.

#### (b) Extraordinary Quorum

The quorum at any meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution shall (subject as provided below) be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than 50% in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding.

#### (c) Enhanced Quorum

At any meeting the business of which includes any of the following matters (each of which shall only be capable of being effected after having been approved by Extraordinary Resolution):

- (i) a reduction or cancellation of the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding; or
- (ii) a reduction of the amount payable or modification of the Interest Payment Dates or variation of the method of calculating the Interest Rate; or
- (iii) a modification of the currency in which payments under the Notes are to be made; or
- (iv) a modification of the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution; or
- (v) the sanctioning of any scheme or proposal described in Condition 9.8(b)(vi) below; or
- (vi) any proposal to amend any of the terms of this sub-paragraph 9.4(c) or the terms of Condition 9.5(a) below,

the quorum shall be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than two-thirds in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding.

### 9.5 Adjourned Meeting

- (a) If within 15 minutes (or such longer period not exceeding 30 minutes as the Chairman may decide) after the time appointed for any meeting a quorum is not present for the transaction of any particular business, then, subject and without prejudice to the transaction of the business (if

any) for which a quorum is present, the meeting shall, if convened by Holders or if the Bank was required by Holders to convene such meeting pursuant to Condition 9.1, be dissolved. In any other case it shall be adjourned to the same day of the next week (or if that day is not a Business Day the next following Business Day) at the same time and place (except in the case of a meeting at which an Extraordinary Resolution is to be proposed in which case it shall be adjourned for a period being not less than 14 clear days nor more than 42 clear days and at a place appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Bank).

Otherwise, at least 7 clear days' notice specifying the place (which need not be a physical place and instead may be by way of conference call, including by use of a videoconference platform), day and hour of the adjourned meeting, and otherwise given in accordance with Condition 9.2 shall be given to the Holders in the manner provided in Condition 10.

- (b) If within 15 minutes (or such longer period not exceeding 30 minutes as the Chairman may decide) after the time appointed for any adjourned meeting a quorum is not present for the transaction of any particular business, then, subject and without prejudice to the transaction of the business (if any) for which a quorum is present, the Chairman may either dissolve the meeting or adjourn it for a period, being:
  - (i) for any matter other than to vote on an Extraordinary Resolution, not less than 14 clear days (but without any maximum number of clear days); or
  - (ii) for any matter requiring approval by an Extraordinary Resolution, not less than 14 clear days nor more than 42 clear days,

and in either case to a place as may be appointed by the Chairman (either at or after the adjourned meeting) and approved by the Bank, and the provisions of this sentence shall apply to all further adjourned meetings.

- (c) At any adjourned meeting one or more Eligible Persons present (whatever the principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding so held or represented by them) shall (subject as provided below) form a quorum and shall (subject as provided below) have power to pass any Extraordinary Resolution or other resolution and to decide upon all matters which could properly have been dealt with at the meeting from which the adjournment took place had the required quorum been present, provided that at any adjourned meeting the business of which includes any of the matters specified in the proviso to Condition 9.4(c) the quorum shall be one or more Eligible Persons present and holding or representing in the aggregate not less than one-third in principal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding.

#### 9.6 Right to attend and vote

- (a) The provisions governing the manner in which Holders may attend and vote at a meeting of the holders of Notes must be notified to Holders in accordance with Condition 10 and/or at the time of service of any notice convening a meeting.
- (b) Any director or officer of the Bank and its lawyers and financial advisers may attend and speak at any meeting. Subject to this, but without prejudice to the definition of “**outstanding**”, no person shall be entitled to attend and speak nor shall any person be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Holders or join with others in requiring the convening of a meeting unless he is an Eligible Person.
- (c) Subject as provided in Condition 9.6(b), at any meeting:
  - (i) on a show of hands every Eligible Person present shall have one vote; and



- (ii) on a poll every Eligible Person present shall have one vote in respect of each Note.

#### 9.7 Holding of meetings

- (a) Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall both on a show of hands and on a poll have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes (if any) to which he may be entitled as an Eligible Person.
- (b) At any meeting, unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the Chairman or the Bank or by any Eligible Person present (whatever the principal amount of the Notes held by him), a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.
- (c) Subject to Condition 9.7(e), if at any meeting a poll is demanded, it shall be taken in the manner and, subject as provided below, either at once or after an adjournment as the Chairman may direct and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded as of the date of the taking of the poll. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the motion on which the poll has been demanded.
- (d) The Chairman may, with the consent of (and shall if directed by) any meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully (but for lack of required quorum) have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- (e) Any poll demanded at any meeting on the election of a Chairman or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting without adjournment.

#### 9.8 Approval of the resolutions

- (a) Any resolution passed at a meeting of the Holders duly convened and held shall be binding upon all the Holders whether present or not present at the meeting and whether or not voting and each of them shall be bound to give effect to the resolution accordingly and the passing of any resolution shall be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify its passing. Notice of the result of voting on any resolution duly considered by the Holders shall be published in accordance with Condition 10 by the Bank within 14 days of the result being known provided that non-publication shall not invalidate the resolution.
- (b) The expression “**Extraordinary Resolution**” when used in this Condition 9 means a resolution passed at a meeting of the Holders duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 9 by a majority consisting of not less than 75% of the persons voting on the resolution upon a show of hands or, if a poll was duly demanded, by a majority consisting of not less than 75% of the votes given on the poll.

A meeting of the Holders shall in addition to the powers set out above have the following powers exercisable only by Extraordinary Resolution (subject to the provisions relating to the quorum contained in Conditions 9.4(b) and 9.4(c)), namely:

- (i) power to approve any compromise or arrangement proposed to be made between the Bank and the Holders;

- (ii) power to approve any abrogation, modification, compromise or arrangement in respect of the rights of the Holders against the Bank or against any of its property whether these rights arise under these Conditions or the Notes or otherwise;
  - (iii) power to agree to any modification of the provisions contained in these Conditions or the Notes which is proposed by the Bank;
  - (iv) power to give any authority or approval which under the provisions of this Condition 9 or the Notes is required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution;
  - (v) power to appoint any persons (whether Holders or not) as a committee or committees to represent the interests of the Holders and to confer upon any committee or committees any powers or discretions which the Holders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution;
  - (vi) power to agree with the Bank or any substitute, the substitution of any entity in place of the Bank (or any substitute) as the principal debtor in respect of the Notes;
- (c) Subject to Condition 9.8(a), to be passed at a meeting of the Holders duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 9, a resolution (other than an Extraordinary Resolution) shall require a majority of the persons voting on the resolution upon a show of hands or, if a poll was duly demanded, a majority of the votes given on the poll.
- (d) The agreement or approval of the Holders shall not be required in the case of any Benchmark Amendments determined pursuant to Condition 3.7(d).

#### 9.9 Miscellaneous

- (a) Minutes of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting shall be made and duly entered in books to be from time to time provided for that purpose by the Bank and any minutes signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which any resolution was passed or proceedings had transpired shall be conclusive evidence of the matters contained in them and, until the contrary is proved, every meeting in respect of the proceedings of which minutes have been made shall be deemed to have been duly held and convened and all resolutions passed or proceedings had transpired at the meeting to have been duly passed or had.
- (b) For the purposes of calculating a period of clear days, no account shall be taken of the day on which a period commences or the day on which a period ends.
- (c) Any modification or waiver of the Conditions in accordance with this Condition 9 will be effected in accordance with the Applicable Banking Regulations and conditional upon any prior approval from the Relevant Resolution Authority, to the extent required thereunder.

## 10 Notices

The Bank shall ensure that all notices are duly published in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are for the time being listed and/or admitted to trading.

So long as the Notes are listed on AIAF, to the extent required by the applicable regulations, the Bank shall ensure that (i) the communication of all notices will be made public through an announcement of inside information (*comunicación de información privilegiada*) or of other relevant information (*comunicación de otra información relevante*) to be filed with the CNMV and to be published on the CNMV's website at

www.cnmv.es and (ii) all notices to the Holders will be published in the official bulletin of AIAF (*Boletín de Cotización de AIAF*).

In addition, so long as the Notes are represented by book-entries in Iberclear, all notices to Holders shall be made through Iberclear for on transmission to their respective accountholders.

Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once, on the first date on which publication is made. If publication as provided above is not practicable, notice will be given in such other manner, and shall be deemed to have been given on such date, as the Bank may approve.

## **11 Further Issues**

The Bank may from time to time without the consent of the Holders, but subject to any Supervisory Permission (if required), create and issue further securities having the same conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest on them) so that such further issue shall be consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding Notes. References in these Conditions to the Notes include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition and forming a single series with the Notes.

## **12 Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

### **12.1 Governing Law**

The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Spanish law (*derecho común español*).

### **12.2 Jurisdiction**

The Bank hereby irrevocably agrees for the benefit of the Holders that the courts of the city of Madrid, Spain are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the Notes (including a dispute relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes) and that accordingly any suit, action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Notes (together referred to as “**Proceedings**”) may be brought in such courts. The Bank irrevocably waives any objection which it may have now or hereinafter to the bringing of any Proceedings before the courts of the city of Madrid, Spain. To the extent permitted by law, nothing contained in this Condition 12 shall limit any right to take Proceedings against the Bank in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of Proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other competent jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not.

In addition, the courts of the city of Madrid, Spain have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any Bail-in Dispute and accordingly each of the Bank and any Holder in relation to any dispute arising out of or in connection with the application of any Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority (a “**Bail-in Dispute**”) submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Spanish courts. Each of the Bank and any Holder in relation to a Bail-in Dispute further waives any objection to the Spanish courts on the grounds that they are an inconvenient or inappropriate forum to settle any Bail-in Dispute.

## **13 Waiver of Set-off**

No Holder may at any time exercise or claim any Waived Set-Off Rights against any right, claim, or liability the Bank has or may have or acquire against such Holder, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising (and, for the avoidance of doubt, including all such rights, claims and liabilities arising under or in relation to any and all agreements or other instruments of any sort, whether or not relating to such Note) and each Holder shall be deemed to have waived all Waived Set-Off Rights to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law in relation

to all such actual and potential rights, claims and liabilities. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if any of the amounts owing to any Holder by the Bank in respect of, or arising under or in connection with the Notes is discharged by set-off, such Holder shall, subject to applicable law, immediately pay an amount equal to the amount of such discharge to the Bank and, until such time as payment is made, shall hold an amount equal to such amount in trust for the Bank and accordingly any such discharge shall be deemed not to have taken place.

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Condition is intended to provide, or shall be construed as acknowledging, any right of deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim or that any such right is or would be available to any Holder of any Note but for this Condition.

## **14 Loss absorption**

### **14.1 Exercise of Loss Absorbing Power and Acknowledgment**

The obligations of the Bank under the Notes are subject to, and may be limited, by the exercise of any Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

### **14.2 Payment of Interest and Other Outstanding Amount Due**

No repayment or payment of the Amounts Due will become due and payable or be paid after the exercise of the Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority if and to the extent such amounts have been reduced, converted, cancelled, amended or altered as a result of such exercise.

### **14.3 Notice to Holders**

Upon the exercise of any Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes, the Bank will make available a written notice to the Holders as soon as practicable regarding such exercise of the Loss Absorbing Power. No failure or delay by the Bank to deliver a notice to the Holders shall affect the validity or enforceability of the exercise of the Loss Absorbing Power.

### **14.4 Proration**

If the Relevant Resolution Authority exercises the Loss Absorbing Power with respect to less than the total Amounts Due, any cancellation, write-off or conversion made in respect of the Notes pursuant to the Loss Absorbing Power will be made on a pro-rata basis.

### **14.5 No Event of Default**

None of a cancellation of the Notes, a reduction in the Amount Due, the conversion thereof into another security or obligation of the Bank or another person, as a result of the exercise of the Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Bank or the exercise of the Loss Absorbing Power with respect to the Notes will be an event of default or otherwise constitute non-performance of a contractual obligation.

## **15 Definitions**

In these Conditions:

**“1-year Mid-Swap Rate”** means, in relation to the Reset Period:

- (a) the rate of the annual swap rate for euro swap transactions with a maturity of one year, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the relevant Screen Page under the heading “EURIBOR BASIS – EUR” and above the caption “11AM FRANKFURT” as at 11.00 am (CET) on the Reset Determination Date;  
or

- (b) if such rate does not appear on the relevant Screen Page at such time on the Reset Determination Date, the Reset Reference Bank Rate on the Reset Determination Date, unless a Benchmark Event has occurred, in which case the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate shall be determined pursuant to Condition 3.7;

**“1-year Mid-Swap Rate Quotations”** means the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg (calculated on a 30/360-day count basis) of a fixed-for-floating euro interest rate swap transaction which:

- (a) has a term of one year commencing on the Reset Date; and
- (b) is in a Representative Amount,

where the floating leg (calculated on an Actual/360-day count basis) is equivalent to EURIBOR 6-month or, if not available, such other benchmark, rate and/or day count fraction as is in customary market usage in the markets for such euro interest rate swap transactions at the relevant time;

**“Adjustment Spread”** means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines is required to be applied to the relevant Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (a) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Rate) the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines is customarily applied to the relevant Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as the case may be) in international debt capital markets transactions to produce an industry-accepted replacement rate for the Original Reference Rate; or
- (c) (if no such recommendation has been made) the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines, is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be); or
- (d) (if the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged) the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the Independent Financial Adviser in the event one has been appointed, as applicable, determines to be appropriate to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Holders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be);

**“AIAF”** means the Spanish AIAF Fixed Income Securities Market (*AIAF Mercado de Renta Fija, S.A.*);

**“Alternative Rate”** means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Financial Adviser or the Bank, acting in good faith and in a reasonable commercial manner and following consultation with the

Independent Financial Adviser, as applicable, determines in accordance with Condition 3.7(b) is customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) in euro;

“**Amounts Due**” means the principal amount or outstanding amount, together with any accrued but unpaid interest, and additional amounts, if any, due on the Notes under Condition 7 (*Taxation*). References to such amounts will include amounts that have become due and payable, but which have not been paid, prior to the exercise of the Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

“**Applicable Banking Regulations**” means at any time the laws, regulations, requirements, guidelines and policies relating to capital adequacy, resolution and/or solvency including, in particular, those giving effect to the MREL or any equivalent or successor principles then applicable to the Bank and/or the Group, including, without limitation to the generality of the foregoing, CRD IV, the BRRD and those regulations, requirements, guidelines and policies relating to capital adequacy, resolution and/or solvency including, in particular, those giving effect to the MREL or any equivalent or successor principles then applicable to the Bank and/or the Group, in each case to the extent then in effect (whether or not such requirements, guidelines or policies have the force of law and whether or not they are applied generally or specifically to the Bank and/or the Group) (in all cases, as amended or replaced from time to time);

“**Authorised Signatory**” means any authorised officer of the Bank;

“**Bail-in Dispute**” has the meaning given in Condition 12.2;

“**Bank**” means Ibercaja Banco, S.A.;

“**Bank’s Certificate**” means a certificate signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Bank stating that, in the opinion of the Bank, (i) the changes determined pursuant to a substitution or variation of the Notes under Condition 4.7 will result in the Qualifying Notes having terms not materially less favourable to the Holders than the terms of the Notes on issue and (ii) the differences between the terms and conditions of the Qualifying Notes and these Conditions are only those strictly necessary to (a) in the case of a Disqualification Event, comply with the requirements for MREL-Eligible Instruments in accordance with Applicable Banking Regulations or (b) in the case of a Tax Event, cure the relevant Tax Event;

“**Benchmark Amendments**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 3.7(d);

“**Benchmark Event**” means:

- (a) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least five Business Days or ceasing to exist; or
- (b) a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it has ceased or will cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely or that it will cease to do so by a specified future date (the “**Specified Future Date**”) (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been or will be appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate); or
- (c) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate, that the Original Reference Rate has been or will, by the Specified Future Date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been or will be appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate); or
- (d) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that means the Original Reference Rate will, by the Specified Future Date, be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences, either generally or in respect of the Notes; or

- (e) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that, in the view of such supervisor, the Original Reference Rate is or will, by the Specified Future Date, be no longer representative of an underlying market and such representativeness will not be restored (as determined by such supervisor); or
- (f) it has or will, by a specified date within the following six months, become unlawful for the Bank or any other party to calculate any payments due to be made to any Holder using the Original Reference Rate (including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, if applicable),

Notwithstanding the sub-paragraphs above, where the relevant Benchmark Event is a public statement within subparagraphs (b), (c), (d) or (e) above and the Specified Future Date in the public statement is more than six months after the date of that public statement, the Benchmark Event shall not be deemed to occur until the date falling six months prior to such Specified Future Date;

“**BRRD**” means Directive 2014/59/EU of 15 May, establishing the framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms, as amended or replaced from time to time, as implemented into Spanish law by Law 11/2015 and Royal Decree 1012/2015, as amended or replaced from time to time, and including any other relevant implementing regulatory provisions;

“**BRRD II**” means Directive (EU) 2019/879 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending Directive 2014/59/EU as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms and Directive 98/26/EC;

“**Business Day**” means a day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in Zaragoza, Madrid and in London and, if on that day a payment is to be made, a day which is a TARGET Business Day also;

“**Certificate**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 1.3;

“**Chairman**” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 9.3;

“**Clean-Up Call Event**” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 4.6;

“**Clearstream Luxembourg**” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 1.2;

“**CNMV**” means the Spanish Securities Market Commission (*Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*);

“**Code**” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 7;

“**Competent Authority**” means the European Central Bank or the Bank of Spain, as applicable, or such other successor authority having primary bank supervisory authority with respect to prudential oversight and supervision in relation to the Group;

“**Conditions**” means these conditions of the Notes, as amended from time to time;

“**CRD IV**” means any or any combination of the CRD IV Directive, the CRR, and any CRD IV Implementing Measures (in all cases, as amended or replaced from time to time);

“**CRD IV Directive**” means Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013, on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, as amended or replaced from time to time;

“**CRD IV Implementing Measures**” means any regulatory capital rules implementing the CRD IV Directive or the CRR which may from time to time be introduced, including, but not limited to, delegated or implementing acts, regulatory technical standards adopted by the European Commission, national laws and regulations, and regulations and guidelines issued by the Competent Authority, the European Banking Authority or any other

relevant authority, which are applicable to the Bank or the Group, as applicable, including, without limitation, Law 10/2014, Royal Decree 84/2015, and any other regulation, circular or guidelines implementing CRD IV;

“**CRD V Directive**” means Directive (EU) 2019/878 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending Directive 2013/36/EU as regards exempted entities, financial holding companies, mixed financial holding companies, remuneration, supervisory measures and powers and capital conservation measures;

“**CRR**” means Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on the prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, as amended or replaced from time to time;

“**CRR II**” means Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements, and Regulation (EU) No 648/2012;

“**Disqualification Event**” means, at any time on or after the Issue Date, that all or part of the outstanding nominal amount of the Notes does not fully qualify as MREL-Eligible Instruments of the Group, except where such non-qualification (i) is due solely to the remaining maturity of the relevant Notes being less than any period prescribed for MREL-Eligible Instruments by the Applicable Banking Regulations or (ii) is as a result of the relevant Notes being bought back by or on behalf of the Bank or a buy back of the relevant Notes which is funded by or on behalf of the Bank or (iii) is due to any limitation on the amount of such Notes that may be eligible for the inclusion in the amount of MREL Eligible Instruments of the Group.

A Disqualification Event shall, without limitation, be deemed to include where any non-qualification of the Notes as MREL-Eligible Instruments arises as a result of (a) any legislation which gives effect to the EU Banking Reforms in the Kingdom of Spain differing in any respect from the form of the EU Banking Reforms (including if the EU Banking Reforms are not implemented in full in the Kingdom of Spain), or (b) the official interpretation or application of the EU Banking Reforms or the EU Banking Reforms as implemented in the Kingdom of Spain (including any interpretation or pronouncement by any relevant court, tribunal or authority) differing in any respect from the manner in which the EU Banking Reforms have been reflected in these Conditions;

“**€**” or “**euro**” means the single currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Communities as amended;

“**Eligible Liabilities**” means any liability which complies with the requirements set out in Applicable Banking Regulations to qualify as eligible liabilities for MREL purposes;

“**Eligible Persons**” means those Holders or persons (being duly appointed proxies or representatives of such Holders) that are entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Holders, for the purposes of which no person shall be entitled to vote at any such meeting in respect of Notes held by or for the benefit, or on behalf, of the Bank or any of its Subsidiaries;

“**EU Banking Reforms**” means the CRD V Directive, BRRD II, CRR II and the SRM Regulation II;

“**EURIBOR**” means the interest rate benchmark known as the Euro zone interbank offered rate which is calculated and published by a designated distributor (currently Thomson Reuters) in accordance with the requirements from time to time of the European Money Markets Institute (or any person which takes over administration of that rate);

“**EURIBOR 6-month**” means:



- (a) the rate for deposits in euro for a six-month period which appears on the relevant Screen Page as of 11.00 am (CET) on the Reset Determination Date for the Reset Period; or
- (b) if such rate does not appear on the relevant Screen Page at such time on the Reset Determination Date, the arithmetic mean (rounded if necessary to the fifth decimal place with 0.000005 being rounded upwards) of the rates at which deposits in euros are offered by four major banks in the Eurozone interbank market, as selected by the Bank, at such time on the Reset Determination Date to prime banks in the Eurozone interbank market for a six-month period commencing on the Reset Date in a Representative Amount, with the Bank to request the principal Eurozone office of each such major bank to provide a quotation of its rate;

“**Euroclear**” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 1.2;

“**Extraordinary Resolution**” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 9;

“**FATCA**” has the meaning given to such term in Condition 7;

“**Group**” means the Bank together with its consolidated Subsidiaries;

“**Holder**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 1.3;

“**Iberclear**” means the *Sociedad de Gestión de los Sistemas de Registro, Compensación y Liquidación de Valores, S.A. Unipersonal*, the Spanish Central Securities Depository, which manages the Spanish Central Registry and the Spanish settlement system;

“**Iberclear Member**” means each participating entity (*entidad participante*) in Iberclear;

“**Independent Financial Adviser**” means an independent financial firm or financial adviser with appropriate expertise or financial institution of recognised standing appointed by the Bank at its own expense;

“**Independent Financial Adviser Certificate**” means a certificate signed by a representative of an Independent Financial Adviser stating that, in the opinion of such Independent Financial Adviser, (i) the changes determined by the Bank pursuant to a substitution or variation of the Notes under Condition 4.7 will result in the Qualifying Notes having terms not materially less favourable to the Holders than the terms of the Notes on issue and (ii) the differences between the terms and conditions of the Qualifying Notes and these Conditions are only those strictly necessary to (a) in the case of a Disqualification Event, comply with the then current requirements for MREL-Eligible Instruments in accordance with Applicable Banking Regulations or (b) in the case of a Tax Event, cure the relevant Tax Event;

“**Initial Fixed Interest Rate**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 3.3;

“**Initial Fixed Rate Interest Period**” means the period from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Reset Date;

“**Insolvency Law**” means the restated text of the Spanish Insolvency Law approved by Legislative Royal Decree 1/2020, of 5 May (*Real Decreto Legislativo 1/2020, de 5 de mayo, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley Concursal*), as amended from time to time;

“**Interest Payment Date**” means (i) in respect of the period from the Issue Date to (and including) the Reset Date, 30 July in each year, starting on (and including) 30 July 2024 and (ii) after the Reset Date, 30 July 2028;

“**Interest Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Rate**” means the Initial Fixed Interest Rate and/or the Reset Rate of Interest, as the case may be;

“**Issue Date**” means 30 January 2024, being the date of the initial issue of the Notes;

“**Law 10/2014**” means Law 10/2014, of 26 June on the organisation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions (*Ley 10/2014, de 26 de junio, de ordenación, supervisión y solvencia de entidades de crédito*), as amended from time to time;

“**Law 11/2015**” means Law 11/2015, of 18 June, on the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (*Ley 11/2015, de 18 de junio, de recuperación y resolución de entidades de crédito y empresas de servicios de inversión*), as amended from time to time;

“**Loss Absorbing Power**” means any power existing from time to time under, and exercised in compliance with, any laws, regulations, rules or requirements in effect in the Kingdom of Spain, relating to (i) the transposition of the BRRD (including but not limited to, Law 11/2015, Royal Decree 1012/2015 and any other implementing regulations) as amended or superseded from time to time, (ii) the SRM Regulation and (iii) the instruments, rules and standards created thereunder, pursuant to which, among others, any obligation of a Regulated Entity (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) including the Notes, can be reduced, cancelled, suspended, modified, or converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such Regulated Entity (or affiliate of such Regulated Entity).

Accordingly, the exercise of the Loss Absorbing Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:

- (a) the reduction of all, or a portion of, the Amounts Due on a permanent basis;
- (b) the conversion of all, or a portion of, the Amounts Due into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Bank or another person (and the issue to the Holders of such shares, securities or obligations), including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes, in which case the Holder agrees to accept in lieu of its rights under the Notes any such shares, other securities or other obligations of the Bank or another person;
- (c) the cancellation of the Notes or Amounts Due;
- (d) the amendment or alteration of the maturity of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which the interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and
- (e) the amendment of the terms of the Notes;

“**Margin**” means 1.65%;

“**MREL**” means the "minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities" for credit institutions under the BRRD, set in accordance with Article 45 of the BRRD (as transposed in the Kingdom of Spain), Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1450 of 23 May 2016, supplementing Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the criteria relating to the methodology for setting the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities, or any successor requirement under EU legislation and relevant implementing legislation and regulation in the Kingdom of Spain;

“**MREL-Eligible Instrument**” means an instrument included in the Eligible Liabilities which are available to meet the MREL Requirements for the purposes of the Applicable Banking Regulations;

“**MREL Requirements**” means the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities applicable to the Group under the Applicable Banking Regulations;

“**Notes**” means the €500,000,000 Fixed Rate Reset Green Senior Preferred Notes due July 2028 issued by the Bank on the Issue Date;

“**Original Reference Rate**” means:

- (a) the originally-specified benchmark (including the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate and EURIBOR) or screen rate (as applicable) used to determine the Reset Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes; or
- (b) any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate which has been determined in relation to such benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) pursuant to the operation of Condition 3.7(b);

“**outstanding**” means, in relation to the Notes, all the Notes issued other than those Notes (a) that have been redeemed pursuant to Condition 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 or otherwise pursuant to the Conditions; (b) that have been purchased (or acquired) pursuant to Condition 4.8 and cancelled under Condition 4.9; (c) that have been substituted pursuant to Condition 4.7 and cancelled under Condition 4.9 or (d) that have become void or in respect of which claims have prescribed under Condition 8, provided that for each of the following purposes, namely:

- (a) the right to attend and vote at any meeting of Holders; and
- (b) the determination of how many and which Notes are for the time being outstanding for the purposes of Condition 9,

those Notes (if any) which are for the time being held by or for the benefit of the Bank or any of its Subsidiaries shall (unless and until ceasing to be so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding;

“**principal amount**” has the meaning given to this term in Condition 1.1;

“**Proceedings**” has the meaning given to this term in Condition 12.2;

“**Qualifying Notes**” means, at any time, any securities denominated in euros and issued directly or indirectly by the Bank where such securities:

- (a) have terms not materially less favourable to the Holders than the terms of the Notes with any differences between their terms and conditions and these Conditions being those strictly necessary to (in the case of a Disqualification Event) comply with the then current requirements for MREL-Eligible Instruments in accordance with Applicable Banking Regulations and/or (in the case of a Tax Event) cure the relevant Tax Event (provided that the Bank shall have obtained a Bank’s Certificate and an Independent Financial Adviser Certificate (copies thereof will be available at the Bank’s registered office during its normal business hours) at least 15 Business Days prior to the issue or, as appropriate, variation of the relevant securities); and
- (b) subject to (a) above, shall (1) rank at least equal to the ranking of the Notes, (2) have the same denomination and outstanding aggregate principal amount as the Notes prior to the relevant variation or substitution, the same (or higher) Interest Rate, the same maturity date and the same Interest Payment Dates as those from time to time applying to the Notes, (3) have the same redemption rights as the Notes; (4) comply with the then current requirements of Applicable Banking Regulations in relation to MREL-Eligible Instruments; (5) preserve any existing rights under the Notes to any accrued interest or other amounts which have not been paid, (6) are assigned (or maintain) at least the same solicited credit ratings as were assigned to the Notes immediately prior to such variation or substitution, and (7) shall not at such time be subject to a Disqualification Event or a Tax Event; and

- (c) are (i) listed and admitted to trading on AIAF or (ii) listed on a Recognised Stock Exchange, if the Notes were listed immediately prior to such variation or substitution;

For the avoidance of doubt, any variation in the ranking of the Notes as set out in Condition 2 resulting from any substitution or variation of the terms of the Notes shall be deemed not to be materially less favourable to the interests of the Holders where the ranking of the Notes following such substitution or variation is at least the same ranking as is applicable to the Notes under Condition 2 on the Issue Date;

“**Rating Agency**” means any of S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited, Moody’s Investors Service España, S.A., Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited and DBRS Ratings GmbH or their respective successors;

“**Recognised Stock Exchange**” means a regulated, regularly operating, recognised stock exchange or securities market in an OECD member state;

“**Reference Banks**” means five leading swap dealers in the principal interbank market relating to euro selected by the Bank;

“**Regulated Entity**” means any entity to which BRRD, as implemented in the Kingdom of Spain (including but not limited to, Law 11/2015, Royal Decree 1012/2015 and any other implementing regulations) and as amended or superseded from time to time, or any other Spanish piece of legislation relating to the Loss Absorbing Power, applies, which includes, certain credit institutions, investment firms, and certain of their parent or holding companies;

“**Relevant Date**” means in respect of any payment, the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made;

“**Relevant Nominating Body**” means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate (as applicable):

- (a) the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable); or
- (b) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable), (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

“**Relevant Resolution Authority**” means the *Fondo de Resolución Ordenada Bancaria* (FROB), the Single Resolution Board (SRB) established pursuant to the SRM Regulation and/or any other authority entitled to exercise or participate in the exercise of any Loss Absorbing Power from time to time;

“**Representative Amount**” means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market;

“**Reset Date**” means 30 July 2027;

“**Reset Determination Date**” means, in respect of the Reset Period, the day falling two TARGET Business Days prior to the first day of such Reset Period;

“**Reset Period**” means the period from and including the Reset Date to but excluding 30 July 2028;

“**Reset Rate of Interest**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 3.4;

**“Reset Reference Bank Rate”** means, in relation to the Reset Period and the Reset Determination Date, the percentage determined on the basis of the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate Quotations provided by the Reference Banks at approximately 11.00 am (CET) on the Reset Determination Date. The Bank will request the principal offices of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If three or more quotations are provided, the Reset Reference Bank Rate for the Reset Period will be the percentage reflecting the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If only two quotations are provided, it will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations provided. If only one quotation is provided, it will be the quotation provided. If no quotations are provided, the Reset Reference Bank Rate for the Reset Period will be equal to the last available 1-year mid swap rate for euro swap transactions, expressed as an annual rate, on the Screen Page;

**“Royal Decree 84/2015”** means Royal Decree 84/2015, of 13 February, implementing Law 10/2014 (*Real Decreto 84/2015, de 13 de febrero, por el que se desarrolla la Ley 10/2014, de 26 de junio, de ordenación, supervisión y solvencia de entidades de crédito*), as amended from time to time;

**“Royal Decree 1012/2015”** means Royal Decree 1012/2015, of 6 November, developing Law 11/2015 (*Real Decreto 1012/2015, de 6 de noviembre, por el que se desarrolla la Ley 11/2015, de 18 de junio, de recuperación y resolución de entidades de crédito y empresas de servicios de inversión, y por el que se modifica el Real Decreto 2606/1996, de 20 de diciembre, sobre fondos de garantía de depósitos de entidades de crédito*), as amended from time to time;

**“Screen Page”** means the display page on the relevant Reuters information service designated as:

- (a) in the case of the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate, the “ICESWAP2” page; or
- (b) in the case of EURIBOR 6-month, the “EURIBOR01” page;

or in each case such other page as may replace that page on that information service, or on such other equivalent information service as may be nominated by the person providing or sponsoring such information, for the purpose of displaying equivalent or comparable rates to the 1-year Mid-Swap Rate or EURIBOR 6-month, as applicable;

**“Spanish Central Registry”** has the meaning given in Condition 1.2;

**“Senior Non Preferred Liabilities”** means any obligations of the Bank with respect to any unsecured and unsubordinated non preferred ordinary claims (“*créditos ordinarios no preferentes*”) against the Bank under Additional Provision 14.2 of Law 11/2015 and any other obligations which, by law and/or by their terms, and to the extent permitted by Spanish law, rank *pari passu* with the Senior Non Preferred Liabilities;

**“Senior Preferred Liabilities”** means any obligations of the Bank with respect to any unsecured and unsubordinated ordinary claims (“*créditos ordinarios*”) against the Bank, other than the Senior Non Preferred Liabilities;

**“SRM Regulation”** means Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2014, establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of the Single Resolution Mechanism and the Single Resolution Fund and amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 (as amended or superseded from time to time);

**“SRM Regulation II”** means Regulation (EU) 2019/877 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 806/2014 as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms;

“**Subsidiary**” means any entity over which another entity has, directly or indirectly, control in accordance with Article 42 of the Spanish Commercial Code (*Código de Comercio*), Rule 43 of Circular 4/2017, of 27 November, of the Bank of Spain and Applicable Banking Regulations;

“**Successor Rate**” means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body;

“**Supervisory Permission**” means, in relation to any action, such supervisory permission (or, as appropriate, waiver) as is required therefor under prevailing Applicable Banking Regulations (if any);

“**TARGET Business Day**” means a day on which the TARGET System is operating;

“**TARGET System**” means the Trans European Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as TARGET2) System which was launched on 19 November 2007 or any successor thereto;

“**Tax Event**” means, at any time on or after the Issue Date, a change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the Kingdom of Spain (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax), or any change in the official application or interpretation of such laws or regulations that results in:

- (a) the Bank not being entitled to claim a deduction in computing taxation liabilities in the Kingdom of Spain in respect of any payments of interest in respect of the Notes or the value of such deduction to the Bank being materially reduced; or
- (b) the Bank being obliged to pay additional amounts pursuant to Condition 7; or
- (c) the applicable tax treatment of the Notes changes in a material way that was not reasonably foreseeable at the Issue Date,

and, in each case, cannot be avoided by the Bank taking reasonable measures available to it; and

“**Waived Set-Off Rights**” means any and all rights of or claims of any Holder for deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim arising directly or indirectly under or in connection with any Note.

## USE AND ESTIMATED NET AMOUNT OF PROCEEDS

The estimated net amount of proceeds of the issue of the Notes is €498,055,000.

An amount equivalent to the net proceeds of the Notes will be exclusively used to finance and/or refinance, in whole or in part the Issuer's eligible loans which fall within the following green categories (the "**Eligible Green Loans**") as further described in the Issuer's green bond framework dated 17 January 2024 (the "**Green Bond Framework**"): (i) Renewable energy; (ii) Green buildings; (iii) Clean transportation; (iv) Sustainable water; and (v) Pollution prevention and control.

The Issuer's Green Bond Framework, which was approved on 17 January 2024 by the Issuer's management committee (*comité de dirección*) has been established in accordance with the 2021 Green Bond Principles (the "**GBP**") published by International Capital Markets Association (ICMA), that aim to facilitate and support environmentally sustainable economic activity. The Issuer's Green Bond Framework is aligned to the four components of the GBP: (1) Use of Proceeds, (2) Process for Project Evaluation and Selection, (3) Management of Proceeds and (4) Reporting.

The Issuer has appointed Sustainalytics to confirm the alignment of the Issuer's Green Bond Framework with the GBP and issue a second party opinion (the "**Second Party Opinion**"). Both the Second Party Opinion and Issuer's Green Bond Framework are available on the Issuer's website (<https://www.ibercaja.com/shareholders-and-investors/corporate-rating-and-issues/green-bond-framework>).<sup>1</sup>

As further described in the Green Bond Framework, the Issuer has established a Green Bond Working Group (the "**Green Bond Working Group**" or "**GBWG**") to carry out the evaluation and selection process for funding Eligible Green Loans. The final selection of loans that will form part of the set of Eligible Green Loans will be made from among the loans that have passed the evaluation and selection process and will be registered as Eligible Green Loans in a specific database (the "**Green Financing Register**").

The Green Bond Working Group will monitor and track the net proceeds from any notes used to finance or refinance Eligible Green Loans in accordance with the Green Bond Framework (the "**Green Notes**") through its internal system. In this regard, the Issuer will establish the Green Financing Register to track the allocation of proceeds to Eligible Green Loans. The Eligible Green Loan portfolio will be reviewed periodically and, at least, twice a year.

The Issuer intends to maintain a portfolio of Eligible Green Loans that equals or exceeds the proceeds from the outstanding Green Notes. In this regard, the Issuer will do its best efforts to allocate the proceeds from any Green Notes as soon as possible following the issuance and, in any case, within 36 months from the date of issuance.

From the issuance of any Green Notes and until their maturity, the Issuer will annually produce a report on the allocation of the proceeds and the outputs and impacts achieved by the Eligible Green Loans financed which will be available on the Issuer's website (<https://www.ibercaja.com/shareholders-and-investors/corporate-rating-and-issues/green-bond-framework>). The report will include allocation and impact reporting sections. The allocation reporting section will include the following details: (i) allocation of proceeds in each Eligible Green Loans categories and the total amount of selected loans for each category, (ii) a breakdown of the portfolio per vintage and geography, and (iii) the remaining balance of unallocated proceeds from the relevant

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<sup>1</sup> *The Issuer's Green Bond Framework, the Second Party Opinion and any other opinion or report mentioned in this section are not, nor shall they be deemed to be, incorporated in and/or form part of this Registration Document and has not been reviewed nor approved by the CNMV.*

Green Notes. In addition, when feasible, the report will include impact reporting on the expected environmental outputs and impacts of the Eligible Green Loans in accordance with the indicators described in the Green Bond Framework.

The Issuer will request, on an annual basis, a limited assurance report from an external verifier regarding the portfolio of Eligible Green Loans' outstanding amount and the impact reporting.

Prior to any investment in the Notes, investors are advised to consult the Green Bond Framework. Furthermore, investors should have regard to the factors described under the section headed "*There can be no assurance that the use of proceeds of the Notes to finance Eligible Green Loans meets investor expectations or is suitable for an investor's investment criteria*". The Green Bond Framework may be subject to review and change and may be amended, updated, supplemented, replaced and/or withdrawn from time to time and any subsequent version(s) may differ from any description given herein.

The Notes are expected to be eligible for MREL.



## TAXATION

*The following is a general description of certain Spanish tax considerations relating to the Notes. It does not purport to be a complete analysis of all tax considerations relating to the Notes whether in those countries or elsewhere. Prospective purchasers of Notes should consult their own tax advisers as to the consequences under the tax laws of the country of which they are resident for tax purposes and the tax laws of Spain of acquiring, holding and disposing of Notes and receiving payments of interest, principal and/or other amounts under the Notes. This summary is based upon the law as in effect on the date of this Securities Note and is subject to any change in law that may take effect after such date.*

*Also investors should note that the appointment by an investor in Notes, or any person through which an investor holds Notes, of a custodian, collection agent or similar person in relation to such Notes in any jurisdiction may have tax implications. Investors should consult their own tax advisers in relation to the tax consequences for them of any such appointment.*

### **Spanish tax considerations**

The following summary describes the main Spanish tax implications arising in connection with the acquisition and holding of the Notes by individuals or entities who are the beneficial owners of the Notes. The information provided below does not purport to be a complete analysis of the tax law and practice currently applicable in Spain, and it is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, legal or tax advice, and does not address all the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which (such as look through entities or Holders by reason of employment) may be subject to special rules.

All the tax consequences described in this section are based on the general assumption that the Notes are initially registered for clearance and settlement in Iberclear.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes should consult their own tax advisers as to the tax consequences, including those under the tax laws of the country of which they are resident, of purchasing, owning and disposing of the Notes.

This information has been prepared in accordance with the following Spanish tax legislation in force at the date of this Securities Note:

- (a) of general application, Additional Provision One of Act 10/2014, of 26 June, on the organisation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions (“**Act 10/2014**”), as well as Royal Decree 1065/2007, of 27 July, approving the General Regulations of the tax inspection and management procedures and developing the common rules of the procedures to apply taxes, as amended by Royal Decree 1145/2011 of 29 July (“**Royal Decree 1065/2007**”);
- (b) for individuals resident for tax purposes in Spain who are personal income tax (“**PIT**”) taxpayers, Act 35/2006, of 28 November, on the PIT and on the partial amendment of the Corporate Income Tax Act, Non-Resident Income Tax Act and Wealth Tax Act, as amended (the “**PIT Act**”), and Royal Decree 439/2007, of 30 March, approving the PIT Regulations, as amended (the “**PIT Regulations**”), along with Act 19/1991, of 6 June, on Wealth Tax, as amended, and Act 29/1987, of 18 December, on Inheritance and Gift Tax, as amended, and Act 38/2022, for the establishment of temporary levies on energy and on financial credit institutions and introducing a temporary solidarity tax on large fortunes, as amended;
- (c) for legal entities resident for tax purposes in Spain which are Corporate Income Tax (“**CIT**”) taxpayers, Act 27/2014, of 27 November, on the CIT (the “**CIT Act**”), and Royal Decree 634/2015, of 10 July, promulgating the CIT Regulations, as amended (the “**CIT Regulations**”); and

- (d) for individuals and entities who are not resident for tax purposes in Spain which are Non-Resident Income Tax (“**NRIT**”) taxpayers, Royal Legislative Decree 5/2004, of 5 March, promulgating the Consolidated Text of the NRIT Act, as amended (“**NRIT Act**”) and Royal Decree 1776/2004, of 30 July, promulgating the NRIT Regulations, as amended (“**NRIT Regulations**”) along with Act 19/1991, of 6 June, on Wealth Tax, as amended, Act 29/1987, of 18 December, on Inheritance and Gift Tax, as amended, and Act 38/2022, for the establishment of temporary levies on energy and on financial credit institutions and introducing a temporary solidarity tax on large fortunes, as amended.

Ibercaja Banco understands that the Notes should be deemed as financial assets with an explicit yield for Spanish tax purposes, according to Article 91 of the PIT Regulations and Article 63 of the CIT Regulations.

### ***Tax treatment of the Notes***

#### *Indirect taxation*

Whatever the nature and residence of the Holder, the acquisition and transfer of the Notes will be exempt from indirect taxes in Spain, i.e. exempt from Transfer Tax and Stamp Duty, in accordance with the Consolidated Text of such tax promulgated by Royal Legislative Decree 1/1993, dated 24 September 1993, exempt from Value Added Tax, in accordance with Act 37/1992, dated 28 December 1992 regulating such tax, and not subject to Spanish Financial Transaction Tax, in accordance with Act 5/2020, of 15 October, regulating such tax.

#### *Direct taxation*

##### *(a) Individuals with tax residency in Spain*

#### **Personal Income Tax (*Impuesto sobre la Renta de las Personas Físicas*)**

Both interest periodically received and income derived from the transfer, redemption or repayment of the Notes constitute a return on investment obtained from the transfer of own capital to third parties in accordance with the provisions of Section 25.2 of the PIT Act, and must be included in each investor’s savings income and taxed at the tax rate applicable from time to time, currently (i) 19% for taxable income up to €6,000; (ii) 21% for taxable income between €6,000.01 and €50,000; (iii) 23% for taxable income between €50,000.01 and €200,000; (iv) 27% for taxable income between €200,000.01 and €300,000; and (v) 28% for taxable income exceeding €300,000.

Income from the transfer of the Notes is computed as the difference between their transfer value and their acquisition or subscription value. Also, ancillary acquisition and disposal charges are taken into account, insofar as adequately evidenced, in calculating the income.

Negative income derived from the transfer of the Notes, in the event that the investor had acquired other homogeneous securities within the two months prior or subsequent to such transfer or exchange, shall be included in his or her PIT base as and when the remaining homogeneous securities are transferred.

When calculating the net income, expenses related to the management and deposit of the Notes will be deductible, excluding those pertaining to discretionary or individual portfolio management.

A (current) 19% withholding on account of PIT will be imposed by Ibercaja Banco on interest payments as well as on income derived from the redemption or repayment of the Notes, obtained by individual investors subject to PIT.

However, income derived from the transfer of the Notes should not be subject to withholding on account of PIT provided that the Notes are:

- (iii) registered by way of book entries (*anotaciones en cuenta*); and
- (iv) negotiated in a Spanish official secondary market (*mercado secundario oficial*), such as AIAF.

Notwithstanding the above, 19% withholding tax shall apply on the part of the transfer price that corresponds to the accrued interest when the transfer of the Notes takes place within the 30-day period prior to the moment in which such interest is due when the following requirements are fulfilled:

- (v) the acquirer would be a non-resident or a CIT taxpayer;
- (vi) the explicit yield derived from the Notes being transferred is exempt from withholding tax.

In any event, the individual holder may credit the withholding tax applied by Ibercaja Banco against his or her final PIT liability for the relevant tax year.

### **Reporting Obligations**

Ibercaja Banco will comply with the reporting obligations set forth in the Spanish tax laws with respect to beneficial owners of the Notes that are individuals resident in Spain for tax purposes.

### **Wealth Tax (*Impuesto sobre el Patrimonio*)**

According to Wealth Tax regulations, individuals with tax residency in Spain would be subject to Wealth Tax to the extent that their net worth exceeds €700,000 (subject to any exceptions provided under relevant legislation in an autonomous region (*Comunidad Autónoma*)). Therefore, they should take into account the value of the Notes which they hold as of 31 December in each year.

The applicable rates range between 0.2% and 3.5% although the final tax rates may vary depending on any applicable regional tax laws, and some reductions may apply and the actual collection of this tax depends on the regulations of Autonomous Region (*Comunidad Autónoma*).

Notwithstanding the above, the so-called “solidarity tax” was approved in December 2022, which is a two-year wealth tax that, in general terms, applies, under certain conditions, to those residents in an Autonomous Region where the Wealth Tax is partially or fully exempt. The amount payable for this tax could be reduced by the amount paid for Wealth Tax. The rates of the “solidarity tax” are (i) 1.7% on a net worth between €3,000,000 and €5,347,998.03, (ii) 2.1% on a net worth between €5,347,998.03 and €10,695,996.06 and (iii) 3.5% on a net worth of more than €10,695,996.06. Note that the regulation lays down a minimum exempt amount of €700,000.00 which means that its effective impact, in general, will occur when the net wealth, not tax exempt, is greater than €3.7 million. Prospective investors are advised to seek their own professional advice in this regard.

### **Inheritance and Gift Tax (*Impuesto sobre Sucesiones y Donaciones*)**

Individuals with tax residency in Spain who acquire ownership or other rights over any Notes by inheritance, gift or legacy will be subject to Inheritance and Gift Tax in accordance with the applicable Spanish regional or state rules, being the taxpayer the transferee. The applicable rates range between 7.65% and 34%, although the final tax rate may vary depending on relevant factors and any applicable regional tax laws. The final effective tax cost may range from 0% to 81.6%.

#### *(b) Spanish tax resident legal entities*

### **Corporate Income Tax (*Impuesto sobre Sociedades*)**

Both interest periodically received and income derived from the transfer, redemption or repayment of the Notes are subject to CIT at the current general flat tax rate of 25%

However, this general rate will not be applicable to all CIT taxpayers and, for instance, it will not apply to banking institutions (which will be taxed at the rate of 30%).

No withholding on account of CIT will be imposed on interest payments or on income derived from the redemption or repayment of the Notes, by Spanish CIT taxpayers provided that certain requirements are met (including that the Iberclear Members that have the Notes registered in their securities account on behalf of third parties, as well as the entities that manage the clearing systems located outside Spain that have an agreement with Iberclear, provide Ibercaja Banco, in a timely manner, with a duly executed and completed Payment Statement, as defined below) , as set forth in Article 44 of Royal Decree 1065/2007. See “—*Compliance with certain requirements in connection with income payments*”.

With regard to income derived from the transfer of the Notes, in accordance with Article 61.q of the CIT Regulations, there is no obligation to withhold on income derived from the Notes obtained by Spanish CIT taxpayers (which include Spanish tax resident investment funds and Spanish tax resident pension funds) provided that the Notes are:

- (i) registered by way of book entries; and
- (ii) negotiated in a Spanish official secondary market, such as AIAF.

### **Reporting Obligations**

Ibercaja Banco will comply with the reporting obligations set forth in the Spanish tax laws with respect to beneficial owners of the Notes that are legal persons or entities resident in Spain for tax purposes.

### **Wealth Tax (*Impuesto sobre el Patrimonio*)**

Legal entities resident in Spain for tax purposes that acquire ownership or other rights over the Notes are not subject to Spanish Wealth Tax nor to the so-called “solidarity tax”.

### **Inheritance and Gift Tax (*Impuesto sobre Sucesiones y Donaciones*)**

Legal entities resident in Spain for tax purposes that acquire ownership or other rights over the Notes by inheritance, gift or legacy are not subject to the Inheritance and Gift Tax but generally must include the market value of the Notes in their taxable income for CIT purposes.

#### *(c) Individuals and legal entities that are not tax resident in Spain*

- (i) Investors that are not resident in Spain for tax purposes, acting in respect of the Notes through a permanent establishment in Spain

### **Non-resident Income Tax (*Impuesto sobre la Renta de no Residentes*)**

If the Notes form part of the assets affected to a permanent establishment in Spain of a person or legal entity that is not resident in Spain for tax purposes, the tax rules applicable to income deriving from such Notes are, generally, the same as those set forth above for Spanish CIT taxpayers. See “—*Spanish tax resident legal entities—Corporate Income Tax (Impuesto sobre Sociedades)*”.

Ownership of the Notes by investors who are not resident in Spain for tax purposes will not in itself create the existence of a permanent establishment in Spain.

### **Reporting Obligations**

Ibercaja Banco will comply with the reporting obligations set forth under Spanish tax laws with respect to beneficial owners of the Notes that are individuals or legal entities not resident in Spain for tax purposes and that act with respect to the Notes through a permanent establishment in Spain.

- (ii) Investors that are not resident in Spain for tax purposes, not acting in respect of the Notes through a permanent establishment in Spain

**Non-resident Income Tax (*Impuesto sobre la Renta de no Residentes*)**

Both interest payments periodically received under the Notes and income derived from the transfer, redemption or repayment of the Notes, obtained by individuals or entities who are not resident in Spain for tax purposes and who do not act, with respect to the Notes, through a permanent establishment in Spain, are exempt from NRIT and therefore no withholding on account of NRIT will be levied on such income provided certain requirements are met.

In order to be eligible for the exemption from NRIT, certain requirements must be met (including that, in respect of interest payments from the Notes carried out by Ibercaja Banco, the Iberclear Members that have the Notes registered in their securities account on behalf of third parties, as well as the entities that manage the clearing systems located outside Spain that have an agreement with Iberclear, provide Ibercaja Banco, in a timely manner, with a duly executed and completed Payment Statement, as defined below), as set forth in Article 44 of Royal Decree 1065/2007. See “—*Compliance with certain requirements in connection with income payments*”.

If the Iberclear Members fail or for any reason are unable to deliver a duly executed and completed Payment Statement to Ibercaja Banco in a timely manner in respect of a payment of interest under the Notes, Ibercaja Banco will withhold Spanish withholding tax at the applicable rate (currently 19%) on such payment of income on the Notes and Ibercaja Banco will not pay additional amounts with respect to any such withholding tax.

A beneficial owner who is not resident in Spain for tax purposes and entitled to exemption from NRIT, but to whom payment was not exempt from Spanish withholding tax due to a failure on the delivery of a duly executed and completed Payment Statement to Ibercaja Banco, will receive a refund of the amount withheld, with no need for action on the beneficial owner’s part, if Ibercaja Banco receives a duly executed and completed Payment Statement no later than the tenth calendar day of the month immediately following the relevant payment date.

In addition, beneficial owners of the Notes may apply directly to the Spanish tax authorities for any refund to which they may be entitled, according to the procedures set forth in the NRIT Act and its regulations.

Finally, according with Article 10.3.b) of the NRIT Regulation, income derived from the transfer of the Notes should not be subject to withholding on account of NRIT provided that the Notes are:

- i. registered by way of book-entries; and
- ii. negotiated in a Spanish official secondary market, such as AIAF.

**Wealth Tax (*Impuesto sobre el Patrimonio*)**

According to Wealth Tax regulations, non-Spanish resident individuals whose properties and rights located in Spain, or that can be exercised within the Spanish territory exceed €700,000 would be subject to Wealth Tax, the applicable rates ranging between 0.2% and 3.5% although the final tax rates may vary depending on any applicable regional tax laws, and some reductions may apply. Therefore, such individuals should take into account the value of the Notes which they hold as at 31 December in each year.

However, non-Spanish resident individuals will be exempt from Wealth Tax in respect of the Notes which income is exempt from NRIT as described above.

Individuals resident in a country with which Spain has entered into a double tax treaty in relation to the Wealth Tax would generally not be subject to such tax.

Individuals that are not resident in Spain for tax purposes may apply the rules approved by the autonomous region where the assets and rights with more value (i) are located, (ii) can be exercised or (iii) must be fulfilled.

Notwithstanding the above, the so-called “solidarity tax” was approved in December 2022, which is a two-year wealth tax that applies, in general terms and under certain conditions, to those non-Spanish tax resident individuals whose properties and rights are located in Spain, or that can be exercised within the Spanish territory when the highest value of their assets and rights are located, can be exercised or must be fulfilled on an autonomous region where the Wealth Tax is partially or fully exempt. The amount payable for this tax could be reduced by the amount paid for Wealth Tax. The rates of the “solidarity tax” are (i) 1.7% on a net worth between €3 million and €5,347,998.03, (ii) 2.1% on a net worth between €5,347,998.03 and €10,695,996.06 and (iii) 3.5% on a net worth of more than €10,695,996.06. Prospective investors are advised to seek their own professional advice in this regard.

Non-Spanish resident legal entities are not subject to Wealth Tax nor to the so-called “solidarity tax”.

#### **Inheritance and Gift Tax (*Impuesto sobre Sucesiones y Donaciones*)**

Individuals who do not have tax residency in Spain who acquire ownership or other rights over the Notes by inheritance, gift or legacy, and who reside in a country with which Spain has entered into a double tax treaty in relation to Inheritance and Gift Tax will be subject to the relevant double tax treaty.

If no treaty for the avoidance of double taxation in relation to Inheritance and Gift Tax applies, applicable Inheritance and Gift Tax rates would range between 7.65% and 34%, although the final tax rate may vary depending on relevant factors and any applicable regional tax laws. The final effective tax cost may range from 0% to 81.6%.

Generally, non-Spanish tax resident individuals are subject to Inheritance and Gift Tax according to the rules set forth in the Spanish state level or relevant autonomous region law. As such, prospective investors should consult their tax advisers.

Non-Spanish resident legal entities which acquire ownership or other rights over the Notes by inheritance, gift or legacy are not subject to Inheritance and Gift Tax. They will be subject to NRIT. If the legal entity is resident in a country with which Spain has entered into a double tax treaty, the provisions of such treaty will apply. In general, double-tax treaties provide for the taxation of this type of income in the country of residence of the beneficiary.

#### *(d) Compliance with certain requirements in connection with income payments*

As described under “—Spanish tax resident legal entities—Corporate Income Tax (*Impuesto sobre Sociedades*)”, “—Individuals and legal entities that are not tax resident in Spain”, provided the conditions set forth in Additional Provision One of Act 10/2014 are met, income payments made by Ibercaja Banco in respect of the Notes for the benefit of Spanish CIT taxpayers, or for the benefit of non-Spanish tax resident investors will not be subject to Spanish withholding tax, provided that the Iberclear

Members that have the Notes registered in their securities account on behalf of third parties, as well as the entities that manage the clearing systems located outside Spain that have an agreement with Iberclear, if applicable, provide Ibercaja Banco, in a timely manner, with a duly executed and completed statement (a “**Payment Statement**”) (which is attached as Annex I), in accordance with section 4 of Article 44 of Royal Decree 1065/2007 containing the following information:

- (i) Identification of the Notes.
- (ii) Date of payment.
- (iii) Total amount of the income paid by Ibercaja Banco.
- (iv) Amount of the income corresponding to individual residents in Spain that are PIT taxpayers.
- (v) Amount of the income that must be paid on a gross basis.

If the Iberclear Members fail or for any reason are unable to deliver a duly executed and completed Payment Statement to Ibercaja Banco in a timely manner in respect of a payment of income made by Ibercaja Banco under the Notes, such payment will be made net of Spanish withholding tax, currently at the rate of 19%. If this were to occur, affected beneficial owners will receive a refund of the amount withheld, with no need for action on their part, if the Iberclear Members submit a duly executed and completed Payment Statement to Ibercaja Banco no later than the tenth calendar day of the month immediately following the relevant payment date. In addition, beneficial owners may apply directly to the Spanish tax authorities for any refund to which they may be entitled, according to the procedures set forth in the Spanish NRIT Act.

**Prospective investors should note that Ibercaja Banco does not accept any responsibility relating to the lack of delivery of a duly executed and completed Payment Statement by the Iberclear Members in connection with each payment of income under the Notes. Accordingly, Ibercaja Banco will not be liable for any damage or loss suffered by any beneficial owner who would otherwise be entitled to an exemption from Spanish withholding tax but whose income payments are nonetheless paid net of Spanish withholding tax because the Payment Statement was not duly delivered to Ibercaja Banco. Moreover, Ibercaja Banco will not pay any additional amounts with respect to any such withholding tax.**

#### **The proposed financial transactions tax (“FTT”)**

On 14 February 2013, the European Commission published a proposal (the “**Commission’s proposal**”) for a Directive for a common FTT in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the “**participating Member States**”). However, Estonia has ceased to participate.

The Commission’s proposal has very broad scope and could, if introduced, apply to certain dealings in the Notes (including secondary’ market transactions) in certain circumstances.

Under the Commission’s proposal, FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in the Notes where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, “established” in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

However, the Commission’s proposal remains subject to negotiation between participating Member States and the scope of any such tax is uncertain. It may therefore be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of

which remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate and participating Members States may withdraw.

Prospective holders of the Notes are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

### **The Spanish financial transactions tax**

On 7 October 2020, the Spanish Parliament approved the Act 5/2020, of 15 October, on the Tax on Financial Transactions (“**Spanish FTT Act**”) introducing the Spanish Financial Transaction Tax (“**Spanish FTT**”) that entered into force on 16 January 2021.

The Spanish FTT is aligned with the French and Italian financial transactions tax. Specifically, the Spanish FTT is an indirect tax levied at a rate of 0.2% on the acquisitions for consideration of shares issued by Spanish companies regardless of the residency of the parties involved in the transaction, or of the jurisdiction where the shares are traded, provided that they comply with the following conditions: (i) the shares should be admitted to trading on a regulated market under MiFID II (or in a foreign market declared equivalent by the European Commission), and (ii) the stock market capitalization value of the company should exceed €1,000,000,000. The Spanish FTT will be payable on a monthly basis.

However, according to the Spanish FTT Act, the Spanish FTT should not apply in relation to the Notes. This notwithstanding, the Spanish FTT Act could be modified and therefore there can be no assurance that the Spanish FTT would not apply to an issue of Notes in the future. Prospective holders of the Notes are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the Spanish FTT.

### **FATCA**

Pursuant to certain provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as FATCA, a “foreign financial institution” may be required to withhold on certain payments it makes (“**foreign passthru payments**”) to persons that fail to meet certain certification, reporting, or related requirements. The Bank may be a foreign financial institution for these purposes. A number of jurisdictions (including the jurisdiction of the Bank) have entered into, or have agreed in substance to, intergovernmental agreements with the United States to implement FATCA (“**IGAs**”), which modify the way in which FATCA applies in their jurisdictions. Under the provisions of IGAs as currently in effect, a foreign financial institution in an IGA jurisdiction would generally not be required to withhold under FATCA or an IGA from payments that it makes. Certain aspects of the application of the FATCA provisions and IGAs to instruments such as the Notes, including whether withholding would ever be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, are uncertain and may be subject to change. Even if withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, such withholding would not apply prior to the date that is two years after the publication of the final regulations defining “foreign passthru payment”. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding how these rules may apply to their investment in the Notes. In the event any withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on the Notes, no person will be required to pay additional amounts as a result of the withholding.

*Set out below is Annex I. Sections in English have been translated from the original Spanish and such translations constitute direct and accurate translations of the Spanish language text. In the event of any discrepancy between the Spanish language version of the certificate contained in Annex I and the corresponding English translation, the Spanish tax authorities will give effect to the Spanish language version of the relevant certificate only.*

*The language of the Securities Note is English. Any foreign language text that is included with or within this document has been included for convenience purposes only and does not form part of this Securities Note*



## ANNEX I

**Anexo al Reglamento General de las actuaciones y los procedimientos de gestión e inspección tributaria y de desarrollo de las normas comunes de los procedimientos de aplicación de los tributos, aprobado por Real Decreto 1065/2007**

**Modelo de declaración a que se refieren los apartados 3, 4 y 5 del artículo 44 del Reglamento General de las actuaciones y los procedimientos de gestión e inspección tributaria y de desarrollo de las normas comunes de los procedimientos de aplicación de los tributos**

Annex to Royal Decree 1065/2007, of 27 July, approving the General Regulations of the tax inspection and management procedures and developing the common rules of the procedures to apply taxes

Declaration form referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Article 44 of the General Regulations of the tax inspection and management procedures and developing the common rules of the procedures to apply taxes

**Don (nombre), con número de identificación fiscal ( ) (1), en nombre y representación de (entidad declarante), con número de identificación fiscal ( ) (1) y domicilio en ( ) en calidad de (marcar la letra que proceda):**

Mr. (name), with tax identification number ( ) (1), in the name and on behalf of (entity), with tax identification number ( ) (1) and address in ( ) as (function – mark as applicable):

- (a) **Entidad Gestora del Mercado de Deuda Pública en Anotaciones.**
- (a) Management Entity of the Public Debt Market in book-entry form.
- (b) **Entidad que gestiona el sistema de compensación y liquidación de valores con sede en el extranjero.**
- (b) Entity that manages the clearing and settlement system of securities resident in a foreign country.
- (c) **Otras entidades que mantienen valores por cuenta de terceros en entidades de compensación y liquidación de valores domiciliadas en territorio español.**
- (c) Other entities that hold securities on behalf of third parties within clearing and settlement systems domiciled in the Spanish territory.
- (d) **Agente de pagos designado por el emisor.**
- (d) Issuing and Paying Agent appointed by Ibercaja Banco.

**Formula la siguiente declaración, de acuerdo con lo que consta en sus propios registros:**

Makes the following statement, according to its own records:

- 1. En relación con los apartados 3 y 4 del artículo 44:**
- 1. In relation to paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 44:
  - 1.1 Identificación de los valores.....**
  - 1.1 Identification of the securities.....

- 1.2 Fecha de pago de los rendimientos (o de reembolso si son valores emitidos al descuento o segregados)**  
.....
- 1.2 Income payment date (or refund if the securities are issued at discount or are segregated) .....
- 1.3 Importe total de los rendimientos (o importe total a reembolsar, en todo caso, si son valores emitidos al descuento o segregados)** .....
- 1.3 Total amount of income (or total amount to be refunded, in any case, if the securities are issued at discount or are segregated) .....
- 1.4 Importe de los rendimientos correspondiente a contribuyentes del Impuesto sobre la Renta de las Personas Físicas, excepto cupones segregados y principales segregados en cuyo reembolso intervenga una Entidad Gestora** .....
- 1.4 Amount of income corresponding to Personal Income Tax taxpayers, except segregated coupons and segregated principals for which reimbursement an intermediary entity is involved.....
- 1.5 Importe de los rendimientos que conforme al apartado 2 del artículo 44 debe abonarse por su importe íntegro (o importe total a reembolsar si son valores emitidos al descuento o segregados).**
- 1.5 Amount of income which according to paragraph 2 of Article 44 must be paid gross (or total amount to be refunded if the securities are issued at discount or are segregated).
- 2 En relación con el apartado 5 del artículo 44.**
- 2 In relation to paragraph 5 of Article 44.
- 2.1 Identificación de los valores**.....
- 2.1 Identification of the securities.....
- 2.2 Fecha de pago de los rendimientos (o de reembolso si son valores emitidos al descuento o segregados)**  
.....
- 2.2 Income payment date (or refund if the securities are issued at discount or are segregated) .....
- 2.3 Importe total de los rendimientos (o importe total a reembolsar si son valores emitidos al descuento o segregados)** .....
- 2.3 Total amount of income (or total amount to be refunded if the securities are issued at discount or are segregated).....
- 2.4 Importe correspondiente a la entidad que gestiona el sistema de compensación y liquidación de valores con sede en el extranjero A.**
- 2.4 Amount corresponding to the entity that manages the clearing and settlement system of securities resident in a foreign country A.
- 2.5 Importe correspondiente a la entidad que gestiona el sistema de compensación y liquidación de valores con sede en el extranjero B.**

2.5 Amount corresponding to the entity that manages the clearing and settlement system of securities resident in a foreign country B.

**2.6 Importe correspondiente a la entidad que gestiona el sistema de compensación y liquidación de valores con sede en el extranjero C.**

2.6 Amount corresponding to the entity that manages the clearing and settlement system of securities resident in a foreign country C.

**Lo que declaro en.....a ... de.....de ...**

I declare the above in ..... on the ... of ..... of ...

**(1) En caso de personas, físicas o jurídicas, no residentes sin establecimiento permanente se hará constar el número o código de identificación que corresponda de conformidad con su país de residencia**

(1) In case of non-residents (individuals or corporations) without permanent establishment in Spain it shall be included the number or identification code which corresponds according to their country of residence.

## SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., J.P. Morgan SE, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Natixis and UBS Europe SE (together, the “**Joint Lead Managers**”) have, in a subscription agreement dated 24 January 2024 (the “**Subscription Agreement**”) and made between Ibercaja Banco and the Joint Lead Managers upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained therein, agreed to procure subscribers, or subscribe and pay for the Notes on the Issue Date at their issue price of 99.861% of their principal amount. Ibercaja Banco has agreed to pay the Joint Lead Managers a combined management and underwriting commission and to reimburse the Joint Lead Managers for certain of its expenses incurred in connection with the management of the issue of the Notes.

Ibercaja Banco will use all reasonable endeavours to procure that the Notes are admitted to listing on AIAF within 30 days from the Issue Date and to maintain such admission until none of the Notes is outstanding.

### **Selling Restrictions**

#### ***Prohibition of Sales to EEA retail investors***

Each Joint Lead Manager has represented and agreed that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes to any retail investor in the EEA. For the purposes of this provision the expression “retail investor” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:

- (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
- (ii) a customer within the meaning of the Insurance Distribution Directive, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II.

#### ***Prohibition of Sales to UK retail investors***

Each Joint Lead Manager has represented and agreed that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes to any retail investor in the UK. For the purposes of this provision the expression “retail investor” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:

- (i) a retail client as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA; or
- (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the FSMA and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA.

#### ***Canada***

The Notes may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or subsection 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the Notes must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this Securities Note (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser’s province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser’s province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

### ***Spain***

Each Joint Lead Manager has represented and agreed that the Notes have not been offered or sold in Spain other than by institutions authorised under Law 6/2023, of 17 March, on the Securities Markets and Investment Services (*Ley 6/2023, de 17 de marzo, de los Mercados de Valores y de los Servicios de Inversión*) (the “**Spanish Securities Market Law**”), and related legislation, to provide investment services in Spain, and as agreed between the Bank and the Joint Lead Managers, offers of the Notes in Spain have only been directed specifically at or made to professional clients (*clientes profesionales*) and eligible counterparties (*contrapartes elegibles*) as defined in Articles 194 and 196, respectively, of the Spanish Securities Market Law.

### ***Other UK regulatory restrictions***

Each Joint Lead Manager has further represented, warranted and undertaken that:

- (a) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Bank; and
- (b) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the UK.

### ***United States of America***

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

The Notes are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the United States Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder.

Each Joint Lead Manager has agreed that, except as permitted by the Subscription Agreement, it has not offered, sold or delivered and will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes, (a) as part of their distribution at any time or (b) otherwise, until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the Issue Date, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and that it will have sent to each dealer to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons.

In addition, until 40 days after commencement of the offering, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States by a dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act.

### ***General***

Each Joint Lead Manager has represented, warranted and agreed that it has complied and will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or possesses, distributes or publishes this Securities Note or any other offering material relating to the Notes.

Persons into whose hands this Securities Note comes are required by the Bank and the Joint Lead Managers to comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in which they purchase, offer, sell or deliver Notes or possess, distribute or publish this Securities Note or any other offering material relating to the Notes, in all cases at their own expense.

## MARKET INFORMATION

### Summary of Clearance and Settlement Procedures

Below is a brief summary of the Spanish clearance and settlement procedures applicable to book-entry securities such as the Notes of Ibercaja Banco.

The Spanish clearing, settlement and recording system of securities transactions has undergone a significant reform to align it with the EU practices and standards and prepare it for the implementation of future integration projects (the “**Reform**”). Following the Reform, which implementation was completed by 18 September 2017, the Spanish clearing, settlement and registry procedures of securities transactions allows the connection of the post-trading Spanish systems to the European system TARGET2 Securities.

The Reform has introduced three main changes that, in turn, involve a number of operating modifications. These changes include (i) a new recording system based on balances, and (ii) the integration of the current CADE (*Central de Anotaciones de Deuda Pública*) and SCLV (*Servicio de Compensación y Liquidación de Valores*) into a single platform managed by Iberclear which operates under the trade name of ARCO.

### *Iberclear*

Iberclear is the Spanish central securities depository in charge of both the register of securities held in book-entry form (*anotaciones en cuenta*), and the settlement of all trades from the Spanish Stock Exchanges, Latibex (the Latin American stock exchange denominated in Euro), the Alternative Stock Market (BME Growth), Alternative Fixed Income Market (MARF) and AIAF. To achieve this, Iberclear uses the technical platforms named ARCO.

Iberclear is owned by BME Bolsas y Mercados Españoles, Sociedad Holding de Mercados y Sistemas Financieros, S.A. (“**BME**”), a holding company controlled by SIX Group, which holds a 100% interest in each of the Spanish official secondary markets and settlement systems. The corporate address of Iberclear is Plaza de la Lealtad 1, 28014 Madrid, Spain.

The securities recording system of Iberclear is a two tier registry: the keeping of the central record corresponds to Iberclear and the keeping of the detail records correspond to the participating entities (*entidades participantes*) in Iberclear.

Access to become a participating entity is restricted to (i) credit institutions, (ii) investment services companies which are authorised to render custody and administration of financial instruments, (iii) the Bank of Spain, (iv) the General Administration and the General Social Security Treasury, (v) other duly authorised central securities depositories and central clearing counterparties and (vi) other public institutions and private entities when expressly authorised to become a participating entity in central securities depositories.

The central registry managed by Iberclear reflects (i) one or several proprietary accounts which show the balances of the participating entities’ proprietary accounts; (ii) one or several general third-party accounts that will show the overall balances that the participating entities hold for third parties; (iii) individual accounts opened in the name of the owner, either individual or legal person; and (iv) individual special accounts of financial intermediaries which use the optional procedure of settlement of orders. Each participating entity, in turn, maintains the detail records of the owners of the securities or the shares held in their general third-party accounts.

According to the above, Spanish law considers the owner of the securities to be:

- the participating entity appearing in the records of Iberclear as holding the relevant securities in its own name;
- the investor appearing in the records of the participating entity as holding the securities; or

- the investor appearing in the records of Iberclear as holding securities in a segregated individual account.

The settlement and book-entry registration platform managed by Iberclear, which operates under the trade name of ARCO (for both equity securities and fixed-income securities as from September 2017), receives the settlement instructions and forwards them to the relevant participating entities involved in each transaction. ARCO operates under a T+2 settlement standard, by which any transactions must be settled within two business days following the date on which the transaction was completed.

To evidence title to securities, at the owner's request the relevant participating entity must issue a legitimation certificate (*certificado de legitimación*). If the owner is a participating entity or a person holding securities in a segregated individual account, Iberclear is in charge of the issuance of the certificate regarding the securities held in their name.

## **Market Information in relation to the Notes**

### ***Iberclear Settlement of securities traded on AIAF***

Iberclear and the participating entities (*entidades participantes*) in Iberclear have the function of keeping the book-entry register of securities traded on AIAF.

Securities traded on AIAF are fixed income securities, including corporate bonds (for example, medium term notes and mortgage bonds) and bonds issued by the Spanish Treasury and Spanish regions, among others, represented either in a dematerialised form or by certificates.

In the AIAF settlement system, transactions may be settled spot, forward (settlement date more than five days after the relevant trade date), with a repurchase agreement on a fixed date and double or simultaneous transactions (two trades in opposite directions with different settlement dates).

The settlement system used for securities admitted for trading on AIAF is the Model 1 delivery versus payment system, as per the classification of the Bank for International Settlements: that is, it is a "transaction-to-transaction" cash and securities settlement system with simultaneity in its finality.

Transactions are settled on the stock-exchange business day agreed by participants at the moment of the trade.

### ***Euroclear and Clearstream***

Investors who do not have, directly or indirectly through their custodians, a participating securities account with Iberclear or their participant entities may hold their investment in the Notes through bridge accounts maintained by each of Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking, S.A. with participating entities in Iberclear.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Responsibility statement

Ibercaja Banco and the undersigned Mr. Jesús Sierra Ramírez, acting in the name and on behalf of Ibercaja Banco, in his capacity as General Secretary of Ibercaja Banco, and acting under a special power of attorney granted by the Board of Directors of Ibercaja Banco on 28 December 2023, accept responsibility for the information contained in this Securities Note and declare, to the best of their knowledge, that the information contained in this Securities Note is in accordance with the facts and that the Securities Note contains no omissions likely to affect its import.

### Authorisation

The creation and issue of the Notes has been authorised by means of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Bank dated 28 December 2023.

### Yield

On the basis of the issue price of the Notes of 99.861% of their principal amount, the annual yield of the Notes for the period from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Reset Date is 4.426%. This yield was calculated on the Issue Date and is not an indication of future yield.

### Clearing: ISIN and Common Code

The Notes will be admitted to listing on AIAF and have been accepted for clearance through Iberclear. The Notes bear the ISIN ES0344251022 and the Common Code 275638854.

### Listing

This Securities Note has been approved by the CNMV in its capacity as competent authority under the Prospectus Regulation. The CNMV has only approved this Securities Note as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation, and such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Bank or the quality of the Notes that are the subject of this Securities Note. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Notes.

Application has been made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on AIAF. AIAF is a regulated market for the purposes of MiFID II.

### Paying agency

All payments under the Conditions will be carried out directly by Ibercaja Banco through Iberclear.

### Ratings

The Notes are rated “BBB-” by Fitch and “Baa2” by Moody’s.

In accordance with Fitch’s ratings definitions, a rating of “BBB-” indicates that expectations of credit risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

In accordance with Moody’s ratings definitions, a rating of “Baa2” indicates that obligations are subject to moderate credit risk. They are considered medium-grade and as such may possess speculative characteristics. The modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking of that generic rating category.

### Stabilisation

In connection with the issue of the Notes, Morgan Stanley Europe SE (the “**Stabilisation Manager**”) (or persons acting on behalf of the Stabilisation Manager) may over-allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However,

stabilisation may not necessarily occur. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the Notes is made and, if begun, may cease at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the Notes. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment must be conducted by the Stabilisation Manager (or person(s) acting on behalf of the Stabilisation Manager) in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (Market Abuse Regulation) and any other applicable laws and rules.

### **Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the offer of the Notes**

Save as discussed in “*Subscription and Sale*”, so far as Ibercaja Banco is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes had an interest, including a conflict of interest, material to the offer.

### **Other relationships**

The Joint Lead Managers and their respective affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services for, Ibercaja Banco and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business. In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the Joint Lead Managers and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of Ibercaja Banco or its affiliates. The Joint Lead Managers or their respective affiliates that have a lending relationship with Ibercaja Banco routinely hedge their credit exposure to Ibercaja Banco consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, the Joint Lead Managers and their respective affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in securities, including potentially the Notes issued under the Securities Note. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of Notes issued under the Securities Note. The Joint Lead Managers and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

### **Expenses related to the admission to trading**

For informative purposes only, an approximate estimate of the expenses payable by Ibercaja Banco in relation to the admission to trading is as follows:

<b>Type of expense</b>	<b>Euro (estimated amount)</b>
Charges and fees of AIAF and Iberclear .....	11,000
CNMV fees (listing) .....	5,203.03
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>16,203.03</b>

## **SIGNATURES**

In witness to its knowledge and approval of the contents of this Securities Note drawn up according to Annex 15 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 of 14 March 2019, it is hereby signed by Mr. Jesús Sierra Ramírez, acting in the name and on behalf of Ibercaja Banco, in his capacity as General Secretary of Ibercaja Banco, S.A. and acting under a special power of attorney granted by the Board of Directors of Ibercaja Banco on 28 December 2023,

in Zaragoza, on 30 January 2024.

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