#### **FINAL TERMS**

**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 European Economic Area (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 Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**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; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "**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 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 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 UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("**EUWA**"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (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 UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK PRIIPs Regulation**") for 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 / target market assessment** – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, taking into account the five categories in item 19 of the Guidelines published by ESMA on 3 August 2023, has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes 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.

Where interest, discount income, early redemption fee or redemption premium is derived from any Notes by any person who is not resident in Singapore and who carries on any operations in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption available for qualifying debt securities (subject to certain conditions) under the Income Tax Act 1947 of Singapore, as amended or modified from time to time (the "ITA") shall not apply if such person acquires such Notes using the funds and profits of such person's operations through a permanent establishment in Singapore. Any person whose interest, discount income, early redemption fee or redemption premium derived from the Notes is not exempt from tax (including for the reasons described above) shall include such income in a return of income made under the ITA.

Notification under Section 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "SFA") – In connection with Section 309B of the SFA and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the "CMP Regulations 2018"), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are "prescribed capital markets products" (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-

N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

#### Final Terms dated 13 February 2024

## **BNP PARIBAS**

#### (incorporated in France)

# (the Issuer)

# Legal entity identifier (LEI): R0MUWSFPU8MPR08K5P83

# Issue of SGD 550,000,000 Resettable Subordinated Tier 2 Notes due February 2034

#### ISIN Code: FR001400NW84

# under the Euro Medium Term Note Programme

#### (the Programme)

Any person making or intending to make an offer of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or to supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation, in each case, in relation to such offer.

#### PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "Conditions") set forth under the section entitled "Terms and Conditions of the French Law Notes" in the Base Prospectus dated 30 June 2023 which received approval n° 23-268 from the Autorité des marchés financiers ("AMF") on 30 June 2023 and each supplement to the Base Prospectus published and approved on or before the date of these Final Terms (copies of which are available as described below) (the "Supplements") (provided that to the extent any such Supplement (i) is published and approved after the date of these Final Terms and (ii) provides for any change to the Conditions of the Notes such changes shall have no effect with respect to the Conditions of the Notes to which these Final Terms relate) which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "Prospectus Regulation") (the "Base Prospectus"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus to obtain all relevant information. The Base Prospectus and any Supplement(s) to the Base Prospectus and these Final Terms are available for viewing at https://invest.bnpparibas/en/search/debt/documents and on the AMF website (www.amf-france.org) and copies may be obtained free of charge at the specified office of the **Principal Paying Agent.** 

1.	Issuer	:	BNP Paribas
2.	(i)	Trade Date:	7 February 2024
	(ii)	Series Number:	20116
	(iii)	Tranche Number:	1
3.	Specif	ied Currency:	Singapore Dollars (" <b>SGD</b> ")
4.	Aggre	gate Nominal Amount:	
	(i)	Series:	SGD 550,000,000
	(ii)	Tranche:	SGD 550,000,000
5.	Issue	Price of Tranche:	100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	Minim	um Trading Size:	Not applicable
7.	(i)	Specified Denomination:	SGD 250,000
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	SGD 250,000
8.	(i)	Issue Date:	15 February 2024
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
9.	(i)	Maturity Date:	The Interest Payment Date falling on or nearest to 15 February 2034
	(ii)	Business Day Convention for Maturity Date:	Modified Following
10.	Form	of Notes:	Bearer
11.	Interes	st Basis:	Resettable (further particulars specified below)
12.	Coupo	on Switch:	Not applicable
13.	Reden	nption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par
14.	Chang Reden	je of Interest Basis or nption/Payment Basis:	Not applicable
15.	Put/Ca	all Options:	Issuer Call
			Issuer Clean-Up Call
			(further particulars specified below)

16.	Exchange Rate:	Not applicable
17.	Status of the Notes:	Subordinated Notes
		MREL/TLAC Disqualification Event: Applicable
18.	Knock-in Event:	Not applicable
19.	Knock-out Event:	Not applicable
20.	Method of distribution:	Syndicated
21.	Hybrid Notes:	Not applicable
22.	Tax Gross-Up:	Condition 6(e) ( <i>No Gross-Up</i> ) of the Terms and Conditions of the French Law Notes not applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

23.	Interes	st:	Applicable
	(i)	Interest Period(s):	As per Conditions
	(ii)	Interest Period End Date(s):	15 February and 15 August in each year, from and including 15 August 2024
	(iii)	Business Day Convention for Interest Period End Date(s):	Modified Following
	(iv)	Interest Payment Date(s):	15 February and 15 August in each year, from and including 15 August 2024
	(v)	Business Day Convention for Interest Payment Date(s):	Modified Following
	(vi)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s):	Calculation Agent
	(vii)	Margin(s):	+1.901 per cent. <i>per annum</i> from and including the First Reset Date (as defined below) to but excluding the Maturity Date
	(viii)	Minimum Interest Rate:	As per Conditions
	(ix)	Maximum Interest Rate:	Not applicable
	(x)	Day Count Fraction:	Actual/365 (Fixed)
	(xi)	Determination Dates:	Not applicable
	(xii)	Accrual to Redemption:	Applicable
	(xiii)	Rate of Interest:	Resettable
	(xiv)	Coupon Rate:	Not applicable
24.	Fixed	Rate Provisions:	Not applicable
25.	Resett	able Notes:	Applicable
	(i)	Initial Rate of Interest:	4.750 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrear
	(ii)	Reset Rate:	Mid-Swap Rate
	(iii)	Initial Margin:	Not applicable

(iv)	Initial Rate Determination Date:	Not applicable
(v)	First Margin:	+1.901 per cent. <i>per annum</i>
(vi)	Subsequent Margin:	Not applicable
(vii)	First Reset Date:	The Interest Payment Date falling on or about 15 February 2029
(viii)	Second Reset Date:	Not applicable
(ix)	Subsequent Reset Date(s):	Not applicable
(x)	Relevant Screen Page:	"OTC SGD OIS" page on Bloomberg under the "BGN" panel and the column headed "Ask"
(xi)	Mid-Swap Rate:	Single Mid-Swap Rate
		Initial Mid-Swap Rate Final Fallback: Not applicable
		Reset Maturity Initial Mid-Swap Rate Final Fallback: Not applicable
		Last Observable Mid-Swap Rate Final Fallback: Applicable
(xii)	Mid-Swap Maturity:	5-year
(xiii)	Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate:	6-month Compounded SORA (payable semi-annually in-arrear)
(xiv)	Reference Bond:	Not applicable
(xv)	Reset Determination Date:	The date falling two (2) Singapore Business Days prior to the First Reset Date
(xvi)	Relevant Time:	4.00 p.m. (Singapore time)
(xvii)	CMT Rate Maturity:	Not applicable
(xyiji)	Initial CMT Rate:	Not applicable
Floatin	g Rate Provisions:	Not applicable
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FBF D	etermination:	Not applicable
Zero C	oupon Provisions:	Not applicable
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	Linked/ETI Share Linked t Provisions:	Not applicable
Inflatio	n Linked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
Comm Provisi	,	Not applicable
Fund L	inked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
ETI Lir	ked Interest Provisions:	Not applicable
-	n Exchange (FX) Rate Linked t Provisions:	Not applicable
	ying Interest Rate Linked t Provisions:	Not applicable

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40.	Final Redemption:				Calculation Amount x 100 per cent.
41.	Final Pa	ayout:			Not applicable
42.	Automatic Early Redemption:			ption:	Not applicable
43.	lssuer (	Call Opti	on:		Applicable
	(i)	Optiona Date(s)	al Reder :	nption	The Interest Payment Date falling on or about 15 February 2029
	(ii)	Optiona Valuatio	al on Date(	Redemption (s):	Not applicable
	(iii)	Optiona Amount		Redemption	Calculation Amount x 100 per cent.
	(iv)	If redee	mable i	n part:	
		(a)	Minimu Redem Amoun	ption	Not applicable
		(b)	Higher Amoun	Redemption t:	Not applicable
	(v)	Notice	period:		Minimum notice period: 5 calendar days
					Maximum notice period: 30 calendar days
44.	lssuer (	Clean-Up	o Call:		Applicable
	(i)	Clean-l	Jp Perce	entage:	75 per cent.
	(ii)	Optiona Date(s)		Redemption	The date set for redemption specified in the notice to Noteholders
	(iii)	Optiona Valuatio	al on Date(	Redemption (s):	Not applicable
	(iv)	Optiona Amount		Redemption	Calculation Amount x 100 per cent.
45.	Noteho	lder Put	Option:		Not applicable
46.	Aggreg	ation:			Not applicable
47.	Index L	inked Re	edempti	on Amount:	Not applicable
48.		Linked/ ption Am		are Linked	Not applicable
49.	Inflatior Amoun		ked	Redemption	Not applicable
50.	Commo Amoun		inked	Redemption	Not applicable
51.	Fund Li	inked Re	edemptio	on Amount:	Not applicable

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Additional

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Not applicable

52.	Credit Linked Notes:	Not applicable
53.	ETI Linked Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
54.	Foreign Exchange (FX) Rate Linked Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
55.	Underlying Interest Rate Linked Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
56.	Events of Default for Senior Preferred Notes:	Not applicable
57.	Administrator/Benchmark Event:	Not applicable
58.	Early Redemption Amount(s):	Article 45b2(b) BRRD: Not applicable
		Final Redemption Amount
59.	Provisions applicable to Physical Delivery:	Not applicable
60.	Variation of Settlement:	
	(i) Issuer's option to vary settlement:	The Issuer does not have the option to vary settlement in respect of the Notes.
	(ii) Variation of Settlement of Physical Delivery Notes:	Not applicable
61.	CNY Payment Disruption Event:	Not applicable
GENE	RAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO	THE NOTES
62.	Form of Notes:	Bearer Notes:
	New Global Note:	No
		Dematerialised Notes
		Bearer dematerialised form (au porteur)
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	Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days for the purposes of Condition 4(a):	New York, Singapore, T2
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-	<ul> <li>provisions relating to Payment Days for the purposes of Condition 4(a):</li> <li>Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):</li> <li>Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and, if different from those specified in the Temporary Bearer Global Note or Permanent Bearer Global Note, consequences of failure to pay, including any right of</li> </ul>	

67.		omination, renominalisation conventioning provisions:	Not applicable
68.		(Condition 12 of the Terms onditions of the French Law :	Contractual representation of Noteholders/No <i>Masse</i> shall apply.
69.	Gover	ning law:	French law
70.	Calcul	ation Agent:	BNP Paribas
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71.	(i)	If syndicated, names of	Joint Lead Managers
		Managers (specifying Lead Manager):	BNP Paribas
		Manager).	DBS Bank Ltd.
			Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
			Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore) Limited
			United Overseas Bank Limited
			Co-Lead Managers
			Bank of China Limited, Singapore Branch
			Malayan Banking Berhad
	(ii)	Stabilisation Manager (if any):	BNP Paribas
	(iii)	If non-syndicated, name of relevant Dealer:	Not applicable
72.	U.S. S	elling Restrictions:	Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA Not applicable
73.	Non-E	xempt Offer:	Not applicable
74.	Prohib		Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:
	Investo	ors:	Applicable
			Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors:
			Applicable
75.	United	States Tax Considerations	The Notes are not Specified Securities for the purpose of Section 871(m) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

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Duly authorised

#### PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

#### 1. Listing and Admission to trading

- (i) Listing and admission to trading: Application will be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris with effect from/on or around 15 February 2024.
- (ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:

EUR 9,580

# 2. Ratings

Ratings:

The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated:

- Baa2 by Moody's Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt am Main ("**Moody's**"),

- BBB+ by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P")

- A- by Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited ("Fitch") and

- A by DBRS Ratings GmbH ("DBRS").

According to Moody's' definitions, obligations rated 'Baa' are judged to be medium-grade and subject to moderate credit risk and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics. The modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking.

According to S&P's definitions, an obligation rated 'BBB' exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to weaken the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. The addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign shows relative standing within the rating categories.

According to Fitch's definitions, 'A' ratings denote expectations of low default risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings. The modifier "-" is appended to denote relative status within major rating categories.

According to DBRS' definitions, 'A' rating means good credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is substantial, but of lesser credit quality than AA. may be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable. All rating categories other than AAA and D also contain subcategories (high) and (low).

Each of Moody's, S&P, Fitch and DBRS is established in the European Union and is registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 (as amended) (the "CRA Regulation").

# 3. Interests of Natural and Legal Persons Involved in the Issue

Save for the fees payable to the Managers so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

# 4. Reasons for the Offer and Estimated Net Proceeds

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(i)	Reasons for the offer:	See "Use of Proceeds" section in the Base Prospectus
(ii)	Estimated net proceeds:	SGD 548,075,000
Opera	tional Information	
(i)	ISIN:	FR001400NW84
(ii)	Common Code:	276664093
(iii)	CFI:	DTFUGB
(iv)	FISN:	BNP PARIBAS/4.750 MTN 20340215
(v)	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear France Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg approved by the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant identification number(s):	Not applicable
(vi)	Delivery:	Delivery free of payment
(vii)	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	Not applicable
(viii)	Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	Yes. Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended to be issued with a central bank or an eligible securities settlement system and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.
(ix)	Name and address of Registration Agent:	Not applicable
Fixed	Rate Notes only – Yield	
Indicat	tion of yield:	4.750 per cent. <i>per annum</i> up to the First Reset Date
		The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.
EU Be	enchmarks Regulation:	
	enchmarks Regulation: Article statement on benchmarks:	Not applicable

#### ANNEX

#### **Disclosure regarding Qualifying Debt Securities Tax**

The statements below are general in nature and are based on certain aspects of current tax laws in Singapore and administrative guidelines and circulars issued by Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore ("IRAS") and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "MAS") in force as at the date of Final Terms and are subject to any changes in such laws, administrative guidelines or circulars, or the interpretation of those laws, guidelines or circulars, occurring after such date, which changes could be made on a retroactive basis including amendments to the Income Tax (Qualifying Debt Securities) Regulations to include the conditions for the income tax and withholding tax exemptions under the qualifying debt securities (QDS) scheme for early redemption fee (as defined in the Income Tax Act 1947 of Singapore, as amended or modified from time to time (the ITA) and redemption premium (as such term has been amended by the ITA). These laws, guidelines and circulars are also subject to various interpretations and no assurance can be given that the relevant tax authorities or the courts will agree with the explanations or conclusions set out below. Neither these statements nor any other statements in this Final Terms are intended or are to be regarded as advice on the tax position of any holder of the SGD 550,000,000 Resettable Subordinated Tier 2 Notes due February 2034 (the "Notes") under the Euro Medium Term Note Programme or of any person acquiring, selling or otherwise dealing with the Notes or on any tax implications arising from the acquisition, sale or other dealings in respect of the Notes. The statements made herein do not purport to be a comprehensive or exhaustive description of all the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to subscribe for, purchase, own or dispose of the Notes and do not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which (such as dealers in securities or financial institutions in Singapore which have been granted the relevant financial sector incentive(s)) may be subject to special rules or tax rates. The statements should not be regarded as advice on the tax position of any person and should be treated with appropriate caution. The statements also do not consider any specific facts or circumstances that may apply to any particular purchaser. Holders and prospective holders of the Notes are advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the Singapore or other tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership of or disposal of the Notes, including, in particular, the effect of any foreign, state or local tax laws to which they are subject. It is emphasised that none of the Issuer, the Joint Lead Managers and any other persons involved in the issue of the Notes accepts responsibility for any tax effects or liabilities resulting from the subscription for, purchase, holding or disposal of the Notes.

#### 1. QUALIFYING DEBT SECURITIES SCHEME

Debt securities that are issued on or after 15 February 2023 must be substantially arranged in Singapore by specified licensed persons in order to satisfy the requirement to be QDS for the purposes of the ITA. Each of DBS Bank Ltd., Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore) Limited and United Overseas Bank Limited is a specified licensed person. Where the Notes are issued on or before 31 December 2028 and more than half of the Notes are distributed by specified licensed persons, the Notes issued as debt securities would be qualifying debt securities for the purposes of the ITA, to which the following treatment shall apply, subject to certain conditions having been fulfilled (including the furnishing of a return on debt securities to the MAS in respect of the Notes as the MAS may specify and such other particulars in connection with the Notes as the MAS may require), interest, discount income (not including discount income arising from secondary trading), early redemption fee and redemption premium (collectively, the "**Qualifying Income**") from the Notes derived by any company or body of persons (as defined in the ITA) in Singapore is subject to income tax at a concessionary rate of 10 per cent. (except for holders of the relevant financial sector incentive(s) who may be taxed at different rates).

Where interest, discount income, early redemption fee or redemption premium is derived from any of the Notes by any person who (i) is not resident in Singapore and (ii) carries on any operations in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, the tax exemption available for qualifying debt securities (subject to certain conditions) under the ITA shall not apply if such person acquires such Notes using the funds and profits of such person's operations through a permanent establishment in Singapore. Any person whose interest, discount income, early redemption fee or redemption premium derived from the Notes is not exempt from tax (including for the reasons described above) shall include such income in a return of income made under the ITA.

However, notwithstanding the foregoing:

- (A) if during the primary launch of the Notes, the Notes are issued to fewer than four persons and 50 per cent. or more of the issue of such Notes is beneficially held or funded, directly or indirectly, by related parties of the Issuer, such Notes would not qualify as "qualifying debt securities"; and
- (B) even though the Notes are "qualifying debt securities", if at any time during the tenure of such Notes, 50 per cent. or more of the issue of such Notes is held beneficially or funded, directly or indirectly, by any related party(ies) of the Issuer, Qualifying Income derived from such Notes held by:
  - (i) any related party of the Issuer; or
  - (ii) any other person where the funds used by such person to acquire such Notes are obtained, directly or indirectly, from any related party of the Issuer,

shall not be eligible for concessionary rate of tax as described above.

The term "**related party**", in relation to a person ("**A**"), means any person (a) who directly or indirectly controls A, (b) who is being controlled directly or indirectly by A, or (c) who, together with A, is directly or indirectly, under the control of a common person.

For the purposes of the ITA and/or this Singapore tax disclosure:

- (a) "early redemption fee" means, in relation to debt securities and qualifying debt securities, any fee payable by the issuer of the securities on the early redemption of the securities;
- (b) "**redemption premium**" means, in relation to debt securities and qualifying debt securities, any premium payable by the issuer of the securities on the redemption of the securities upon their maturity or on the early redemption of the securities; and
- (c) "specified licensed persons" means any of the following persons:
  - (i) a bank or merchant bank licensed under the Banking Act 1970 of Singapore;
  - (ii) a finance company licensed under the Finance Companies Act 1967 of Singapore;
  - a person who holds a capital markets services licence under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore to carry on a business in any of the following regulated activities:
    - (A) advising on corporate finance; or
    - (B) dealing in capital markets products; or
- (iv) such other person as may be prescribed by rules made under Section 7 of the ITA.

# 2. GAINS ON DISPOSAL OF NOTES

Any gains considered to be in the nature of capital made from the sale of the Notes will generally not be taxable in Singapore. However, any gains derived by any person from the sale of the Notes which are gains from any trade, business, profession or vocation carried on by that person, if accruing in or derived from Singapore, may be taxable as such gains are considered revenue in nature. In addition, any foreign-sourced disposal gains received in Singapore from outside Singapore from the sale of the Notes that occurs on or after 1 January 2024 by an entity of a multinational group that does not have adequate economic substance in Singapore may be taxable as further described in Section 10L of the ITA.

Holders of the Notes who apply or are required to apply Singapore Financial Reporting Standard 39 ("**FRS 39**"), Financial Reporting Standard 109 - Financial Instruments ("**FRS 109**") or Singapore Financial Reporting Standard (International) 9 (Financial Instruments) ("**SFRS(I) 9**") (as the case may be) may for Singapore income tax purposes be required to recognise gains or losses (not being gains or losses in the nature of capital) on the Notes, irrespective of disposal, in accordance with FRS 39, FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 (as the case may be). Please see the section below on "Adoption of FRS 39, FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 Treatment for Singapore Income Tax Purposes".

# 3. ADOPTION OF FRS 39, FRS 109 OR SFRS(I) 9 TREATMENT FOR SINGAPORE INCOME TAX PURPOSES

Section 34A of the ITA requires taxpayers who adopt or are required to adopt FRS 39 for financial reporting purposes to calculate their profit, loss or expense for Singapore income tax purposes in respect of financial instruments in accordance with FRS 39, subject to certain exceptions provided in that section and certain "opt-out" provisions. The IRAS has also issued an e-tax guide entitled "Income Tax Implications Arising from the Adoption of FRS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" to provide guidance on the Singapore income tax treatment of financial instruments.

FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 (as the case may be) is mandatorily effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, replacing FRS 39. Section 34AA of the ITA requires taxpayers who adopt or who are required to adopt FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 for financial reporting purposes to calculate their profit, loss or expense for Singapore income tax purposes in respect of financial instruments in accordance with FRS 109 or SFRS(I) 9 (as the case may be), subject to certain exceptions provided in that section. The IRAS has also issued an e-tax guide entitled "Income Tax: Income Tax Treatment Arising from Adoption of FRS 109 – Financial Instruments".

Holders of the Notes who may be subject to the tax treatment under the FRS 39 tax regime, FRS 109 tax regime or the SFRS(I) 9 tax regime should consult their own accounting and tax advisers regarding the Singapore income tax consequences of their acquisition, holding or disposal of the Notes.

# 4. ESTATE DUTY

Singapore estate duty has been abolished with respect to all deaths occurring on or after 15 February 2008.