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**民銀資本控股有限公司**

**CMBC CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1141)**

## **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO ACQUISITION OF NOTES**

### **THE ACQUISITION**

On 27 September 2024, CMBC Investment (HK), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has acquired the Notes in an aggregate principal amount of US\$6,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$46,806,600), at a total consideration of approximately US\$6,171,479.17 (equivalent to approximately HK\$48,144,326.15) in the over-the-counter market.

### **LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS**

As the highest relevant applicable percentage ratio (as defined under the Listing Rules) in respect of the Acquisition exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the Acquisition constitutes a disclosable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but exempt from the Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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### Summary of principal terms of the Notes

Issuer	:	Crédit Agricole S.A.
Aggregate Principal Amount	:	US\$1,250,000,000
Issue Price	:	100%
Issue Date	:	19 January 2016
Interest	:	Interests payable quarterly in arrears on 23 March, 23 June, 23 September and 23 December of each year, from (and including) the issue date to (but excluding) 23 December 2025 (the “ <b>First Call Date</b> ”) at the rate of 8.125% per annum. The rate of interest will reset on the First Call Date and on each five-year anniversary thereafter and will be equal to the then prevailing 5-Year Mid-Swap Rate (as defined in the Prospectus) plus 6.185%.
Maturity	:	Perpetual
Listing	:	Euronext Paris

As the Acquisition was made through the securities broker(s) of CMBC Investment (HK) in the over-the-counter market, the identity of the ultimate seller(s) cannot be ascertained. On this basis, to the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and having made all reasonable enquiries, the counterparties and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s) (if any) are Independent Third Parties.

The Acquisition was funded from the Company’s internal resources.

## **INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER**

According to the public information available to the Company, the Issuer is a company incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of France, and is listed on Euronext Paris (stock code: ACA). Through its subsidiaries and associates, the Issuer's group principally engages in the business of asset gathering and insurance, retail banking, consumer finance, leasing and factoring, corporate and investment banking and asset servicing and offers these services to customers worldwide.

As at the date of this announcement, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Issuer and its ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

## **INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY AND THE GROUP**

The Company is a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and is an investment holding company.

The Group is principally engaged in the securities business, investment and financing and asset management and advisory business.

## **REASONS AND BENEFITS FOR THE ACQUISITION**

The Group acquired the Notes for investment purpose. The Directors consider that the Acquisition provides the Group with an opportunity to balance and diversify its investment portfolio, as well as to generate stable return to the Group. The Acquisition is in line with the Group's investment strategy. The Directors consider that the Acquisition is fair and reasonable and is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

“Acquisition”	the acquisition of the Notes in the principal amount of US\$6,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$46,806,600) at a total consideration of approximately US\$6,171,479.17 (equivalent to approximately HK\$48,144,326.15) by CMBC Investment (HK) on 27 September 2024 in the over-the-counter market
“Board”	the board of Directors
“CMBC Investment (HK)”	CMBC Investment (HK) Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“Company”	CMBC Capital Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1141)
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Independent Third Party(ies)”	a person or company who or which is, to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, not a connected person of the Company

“Issuer”	Crédit Agricole S.A., information of which is stated in the section headed “INFORMATION OF THE ISSUER” in this announcement
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Notes”	US\$1,250,000,000 Undated Deeply Subordinated Additional Tier 1 Fixed Rate Resettable Notes (ISIN USF2R125CD54) issued by the Issuer, Prospectus of which is published on the website of the Issuer
“Prospectus”	the prospectus dated 13 January 2016 issued by the Issuer in relation to the Notes
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the issued share(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
“%”	per cent.

*In this announcement, amounts in US\$ are translated into HK\$ on the basis of US\$1.00 = HK\$7.8011. The conversion rate is for illustration purposes only and should not be taken as a representation that US\$ could actually be converted into HK\$ at such rate or at all.*

By order of the Board  
**CMBC Capital Holdings Limited**  
**Li Baochen**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 27 September 2024

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Baochen, Mr. Li Ming and Mr. Ng Hoi Kam; the non-executive Director is Mr. Yang Kunpeng; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lee, Cheuk Yin Dannis, Mr. Wu Bin and Mr. Wang Lihua.*