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This document is for information purposes only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Warrants.

The Warrants are complex products. Investors should exercise caution in relation to them. Investors are warned that the price of the Warrants may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise and holders may sustain a total loss of their investment. Prospective purchasers should therefore ensure that they understand the nature of the Warrants and carefully study the risk factors set out in the Base Listing Document (as defined below) and this document and, where necessary, seek professional advice, before they invest in the Warrants.

The Warrants constitute general unsecured and unsubordinated contractual obligations of us as the Issuer and of no other person and the Guarantee constitutes the general unsecured and senior preferred (as provided for in Article L. 613-30-3-I 3° of the French *Code Monétaire et Financier*) contractual obligations of our Guarantor and of no other person and will rank equally among themselves and with all our and our Guarantor's other unsecured obligations (save for those obligations preferred by law) upon liquidation. If you purchase the Warrants, you are relying upon the creditworthiness of us and our Guarantor, and have no rights under the Warrants against the Index Compiler or any other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants or our Guarantor becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations under the Guarantee, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any). The Issuer is subject to the exercise of the bail-in powers under the Luxembourg legislation for implementation of the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive (2014/59/EU), as amended ("BRRD"). The Guarantor is subject to the exercise of the bail-in powers under the French legislation for implementation of the BRRD.

# **Non-collateralised Structured Products**

# Launch Announcement and Supplemental Listing Document for Warrants over Index

**Issuer: SG Issuer** (incorporated in Luxembourg with limited liability)

and unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Guarantor: Société Générale

(incorporated in France)



Liquidity Provider: SG Securities (HK) Limited

# **Key Terms**

Warrants Stock code	10458	
Liquidity Provider Broker ID	9705	
Issue size	150,000,000 Warrants	
Style	European style cash settled	
Туре	Put	
Index	Dow Jones Industrial Average Index	
Board Lot	10,000 Warrants	
Issue Price per Warrant	HK\$0.150	
Strike Level	39,402.00	
Cash Settlement Amount per Board Lot (if any) payable at expiry	For a series of call Warrants: (Closing Level - Strike Level) × one Board Lot × Index Currency Amount Divisor	
	(converted into the Settlement Currency at the Exchange Rate)	
	For a series of put Warrants: (Strike Level - Closing Level) × one Board Lot × Index Currency Amount Divisor	
	(converted into the Settlement Currency at the Exchange Rate)	
Closing Level	The final settlement price for settling the E-mini Dow (\$5) Futures Contracts that are scheduled to expire during the month in which the Expiry Date of the relevant series of the Warrants is scheduled to fall (the "Index Futures Contracts") on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (or its successor or assign) (the "Index Futures Exchange") <sup>1</sup>	
Index Exchange	Any of: (i) The New York Stock Exchange; and (ii) The NASDAQ Stock Market	
Index Compiler	S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC	
Index Currency Amount	US\$1.00	
Divisor	70,000	
Launch Date	12 November 2024	
Issue Date	14 November 2024	
Listing Date <sup>2</sup>	15 November 2024	
Valuation Date (New York time) <sup>3</sup>	20 June 2025	
Expiry Date <sup>4</sup>	20 June 2025	
Settlement Date	The third CCASS Settlement Day after the later of: (i) the Expiry Date; and (ii) the day on which the Closing Level is determined in accordance with the Conditions	
Settlement Currency	Hong Kong dollars	
Exchange Rate	The rate of exchange between United States dollars (" <b>US\$</b> ") and Hong Kong dollars (" <b>HK\$</b> ") (expressed as the number of units of HK\$ per 1 unit of US\$) at or about 10:00 a.m. New York time on the Valuation Date as determined by the Issuer by reference to the mid quote as per the rate "USDHKD" on Bloomberg page BFIX. If such screen rate is not available for any reasons at such time on such date, the Issuer shall determine the exchange rate in a commercially reasonable manner	
Implied Volatility <sup>5</sup>	27.50%	
Effective Gearing <sup>5</sup>	7.55x	
Gearing <sup>5</sup>	32.81x	
Premium <sup>5</sup>	14.09%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to our right to determine the Closing Level in good faith on the Valuation Date upon the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event as described further in Condition 5(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> During the period between the Launch Date and the scheduled Listing Date (both dates exclusive), if any severe weather occurs on any Business Day which either results in the Stock Exchange (i) being closed for trading for the entire day; or (ii) being closed prior to its regular time for close of trading for the relevant day, the Listing Date will be postponed (without any further notice or announcement) such that there is a period of two Business Days not affected by the aforementioned event(s) between the Launch Date and the postponed Listing Date (both dates exclusive).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If such day is not the day on which the relevant Index Futures Contracts expire on the Index Futures Exchange, the day on which the relevant Index Futures

Contracts will expire on the Index Futures Exchange. <sup>4</sup> If such day is not a Business Day, the immediately following Business Day. "**Business Day**" is defined in the Conditions to mean a day (excluding Saturdays) on which the Stock Exchange is scheduled to open for dealings in Hong Kong and banks are open for business in Hong Kong.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This data may fluctuate during the life of the Warrants and may not be comparable to similar information provided by other issuers of derivative warrants. Each issuer may use different pricing models.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# The Warrants are listed structured products which involve derivatives. Do not invest in them unless you fully understand and are willing to assume the risks associated with them.

# What documents should you read before investing in the Warrants?

You must read this document together with our base listing document dated 8 April 2024 (the "Base Listing Document"), as supplemented by any addendum thereto (together, the "Listing Documents"), in particular the section "Terms and Conditions of the European Style Cash Settled Call/Put Warrants over an Index (Global Form of Certificate)" (the "Conditions") set out in our Base Listing Document. This document (as read in conjunction with our Base Listing Document and each addendum referred to in the section headed "Product Summary Statement") is accurate as at the date of this document. You should carefully study the risk factors set out in the Listing Documents. You should also consider your financial position and investment objectives before deciding to invest in the Warrants. We cannot give you investment advice. You must decide whether the Warrants meet your investment needs before investing in the Warrants.

#### Is there any guarantee or collateral for the Warrants?

Our obligations under the Warrants are unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by our Guarantor. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants and our Guarantor becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations under the Guarantee, you can only claim as an unsecured creditor of the Issuer and our Guarantor. In such event, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any).

#### What are our Guarantor's credit ratings?

Our Guarantor's long term credit ratings are:

Rating agency	Rating as of the date of this document	
Moody's Investors Service, Inc.	A1 (with negative outlook)	
S&P Global Ratings	A (with stable outlook)	

Rating agencies usually receive a fee from the companies that they rate. When evaluating our Guarantor's creditworthiness, you should not solely rely on our Guarantor's credit ratings because:

- a credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Warrants;
- ratings of companies may involve difficult-to-quantify factors such as market competition, the success or failure of new products and markets and managerial competence;
- a high credit rating is not necessarily indicative of low risk. Our Guarantor's credit ratings as of the date of this document are for reference only. Any downgrading of our Guarantor's ratings could result in a reduction in the value of the Warrants;
- a credit rating is not an indication of the liquidity or volatility of the Warrants; and
- a credit rating may be downgraded if the credit quality of the Guarantor declines.

#### The Warrants are not rated.

Our Guarantor's credit ratings are subject to change or withdrawal at any time within each rating agency's sole discretion. You should conduct your own research using publicly available sources to obtain the latest information with respect to our Guarantor's ratings from time to time.

#### Is the Issuer or our Guarantor regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority referred to in Rule 15A.13(2) or the Securities and Futures Commission referred to in Rule 15A.13(3)?

We are a Financial Institution in the meaning of the Luxembourg Law of 5 April 1993 on the Financial Sector (as amended) relating to the financial sector. The Hong Kong Branch of our Guarantor is a licensed bank in Hong Kong regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. Our Guarantor is also regulated by, amongst others, the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel (French Prudential Supervisory Authority) in France.

#### Is the Issuer or our Guarantor subject to any litigation?

Save as disclosed in the Listing Documents, none of us, our Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries is aware of any litigation or claims of material importance pending or threatened against any of us.

# Has our or our Guarantor's financial position changed since last financial year-end?

- (i) There has been no material adverse change in the financial or trading position of us since 31 December 2023; and
- (ii) there has been no material adverse change in the financial or trading position of our Guarantor since 31 December 2023.

# PRODUCT SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Warrants are listed structured products which involve derivatives. This statement provides you with key information about the Warrants. You should not invest in the Warrants based on the information contained in this statement alone. You should read and understand the remaining sections of this document, together with the other Listing Documents, before deciding whether to invest.

# **Overview of the Warrants**

# • What is a derivative warrant?

A derivative warrant linked to an index is an instrument which tracks the performance of the underlying index. Derivative warrants may provide a leveraged return to you. Conversely, such leverage could also magnify your losses.

A call warrant is designed for an investor holding a view that the level of the underlying index will increase during the term of the warrant.

A put warrant is designed for an investor holding a view that the level of the underlying index will decrease during the term of the warrant.

# • How and when can you get back your investment?

The Warrants are European style cash settled derivative warrants linked to the Index. European style warrants can only be exercised on the expiry date. When the Warrants are exercised, the holder is entitled to a cash amount called the "**Cash Settlement Amount**" net of any Exercise Expenses (as defined under the heading "Exercise Expenses" in the sub-section titled "What are the fees and charges?" below) according to the terms and conditions in the Listing Documents. If the Cash Settlement Amount is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, you will lose all of your investment in the Warrants.

# • How do the Warrants work?

The potential payoff at expiry for the Warrants is calculated by reference to the difference between the Strike Level and the Closing Level of the Index.

A call Warrant will be automatically exercised at expiry without the need for the holder to deliver an exercise notice if the Closing Level of the Index is above the Strike Level. The more the Closing Level is above the Strike Level, the higher the payoff at expiry. If the Closing Level is at or below the Strike Level, you will lose all of your investment in the call Warrant.

A put Warrant will be automatically exercised at expiry without the need for the holder to deliver an exercise notice if the Closing Level of the Index is below the Strike Level. The more the Closing Level is below the Strike Level, the higher the payoff at expiry. If the Closing Level is at or above the Strike Level, you will lose all of your investment in the put Warrant.

# • Can you sell the Warrants before the Expiry Date?

Yes. We have made an application for listing of, and permission to deal in, the Warrants on the Stock Exchange. All necessary arrangements have been made to enable the Warrants to be admitted into the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("**CCASS**"). Issue of the Warrants is conditional upon listing approval being granted. From the Listing Date up to the last trading day of the Warrants (both dates inclusive), you may sell or buy the Warrants on the Stock Exchange. There shall be three CCASS Settlement Days between the last trading day of the Warrants and the Expiry Date. No application has been made to list the Warrants on any other stock exchange.

The Warrants may only be transferred in a Board Lot (or integral multiples thereof). Where a transfer of Warrants takes place on the Stock Exchange, currently settlement must be made not later than two CCASS Settlement Days after such transfer.

The Liquidity Provider will make a market in the Warrants by providing bid and/or ask prices. See the section headed "Liquidity" below.

# • What is your maximum loss?

The maximum loss in the Warrants will be your entire investment amount plus any transaction costs.

# • What are the factors determining the price of a derivative warrant?

The price of a derivative warrant generally depends on the level of the underlying index (being the Index for the Warrants). However, throughout the term of a derivative warrant, its price will be influenced by a number of factors, including:

- the strike level of the derivative warrants;
- the level and volatility of the underlying index (being a measure of the fluctuation in the level of the underlying index over time);
- the time remaining to expiry: generally, the longer the remaining life of the derivative warrant, the greater its value;
- the interim interest rates and expected dividend payments or other distributions on any components comprising the underlying index;
- the liquidity of the futures contracts relating to the underlying index;
- the supply and demand for the derivative warrant;
- the prevailing exchange rates;
- our related transaction costs and taxes (including any applicable withholding tax); and
- the creditworthiness of the issuer of the derivative warrant and our Guarantor.

As the price of a derivative warrant is not only affected by the level of the underlying index, movements in the price of a derivative warrant may not be proportionate or may even be opposite to the movement of the level of the underlying index. For example:

- if the level of the underlying index increases (in respect of a call warrant) or decreases (in respect of a put warrant), but the volatility of the level of the underlying index decreases, the price of the warrant may decrease;
- if a warrant is deep-out-of-the-money (eg. when the fair market value is less than HK\$0.01), the price of the warrant may be insensitive to any increase (in respect of a call warrant) or decrease (in respect of a put warrant) in the level of the underlying index;
- if the outstanding volume of a series of warrants in the market is high, the supply and demand of the warrant may have a greater impact on the warrant price than the level of the underlying index; and/or
- the decrease in time value may offset any increase (in respect of a call warrant) or decrease (in respect of a put warrant) in the level of the underlying index, especially when the warrant is close to its expiry where the time value decreases at a faster pace.

# **Risks of investing in the Warrants**

You must read the section headed "Key Risk Factors" in this document together with the risk factors set out in our Base Listing Document. You should consider all these factors collectively when making your investment decision.

# Liquidity

#### • How to contact the Liquidity Provider for quotes?

Liquidity Provider:SG Securities (HK) LimitedAddress:Level 38, Three Pacific Place, 1 Queen's Road East, Hong KongTelephone Number:(852) 2166 4270

The Liquidity Provider is regulated by the Stock Exchange and the Securities and Futures Commission. It is an affiliate of the Issuer and will act as our agent in providing quotes. You can request a quote by calling the Liquidity Provider at the telephone number above.

- What is the Liquidity Provider's maximum response time for a quote? The Liquidity Provider will respond within 10 minutes and the quote will be displayed on the Stock Exchange's designated stock page for the Warrants.
- Maximum spread between bid and ask prices: 20 spreads
- Minimum quantity for which liquidity will be provided: 20 Board Lots
- What are the circumstances under which the Liquidity Provider is not obliged to provide liquidity?

There will be circumstances under which the Liquidity Provider is not obliged to provide liquidity. Such circumstances include:

- (i) during the first 5 minutes of each morning trading session or the first 5 minutes after trading commences for the first time on a trading day;
- during a pre-opening session or a closing auction session (if applicable) or any other circumstances as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchange;
- (iii) when the Warrants are suspended from trading for any reason;
- (iv) if there occurs or exists any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading of options or futures contracts relating to the Index or if the Index level is not calculated or published as scheduled for any reason;
- (v) when there are no Warrants available for market making activities. In such event, the Liquidity Provider shall continue to provide bid prices. Warrants held by us or any of our affiliates in a fiduciary or agency capacity are not Warrants available for market making activities;
- (vi) when there are operational and technical problems beyond the control of the Liquidity Provider hindering the ability of the Liquidity Provider to provide liquidity;
- (vii) if the stock market experiences exceptional price movement and high volatility over a short period of time which materially affects the Liquidity Provider's ability to source a hedge or unwind an existing hedge; or
- (viii) if the theoretical value of the Warrants is less than HK\$0.01. If the Liquidity Provider chooses to provide liquidity under this circumstance, both bid and ask prices will be made available.

You should read the sub-section entitled "Possible limited secondary market" under the "Key Risk Factors" section for further information on the key risks when the Liquidity Provider is not able to provide liquidity.

# How can you obtain further information?

#### • Information about the Index

You may obtain information on the Index by visiting the Index Compiler's website at *https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/indices/equity/dow-jones-industrial-average/#overview*.

# • Information about the Warrants after issue

You may visit our website at *http://hk.warrants.com* to obtain information on the Warrants or any notice given by us in relation to the Warrants.

# • Information about us and our Guarantor

You should read the section "Updated Information about Us and our Guarantor" in this document. You may visit *www.societegenerale.com* to obtain general corporate information about our Guarantor.

We have included references to websites in this document to indicate how further information may be obtained. Information appearing on those websites does not form part of the Listing Documents. We accept no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information appearing on those websites. You should conduct your own due diligence (including without limitation web searches) to ensure that you are viewing the most up-to-date information.

#### What are the fees and charges?

# • Trading Fees and Levies

For each transaction effected on the Stock Exchange, the following trading fees and levies calculated on the value of the consideration for the Warrants will be payable by each of the seller and the buyer:

- (i) a trading fee of 0.00565 per cent. charged by the Stock Exchange;
- (ii) a transaction levy of 0.0027 per cent. charged by the Securities and Futures Commission; and
- (iii) a transaction levy of 0.00015 per cent. charged by the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council.

The levy for the investor compensation fund is currently suspended.

# • Exercise Expenses

You are responsible for any Exercise Expenses. Exercise Expenses mean any charges or expenses including any taxes or duties which are incurred in respect of the exercise of the Warrants. Any Exercise Expenses will be deducted from the Cash Settlement Amount (if any). If the Cash Settlement Amount is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, no amount is payable. As at the date of this document, no Exercise Expenses are payable for cash settled warrants (including the Warrants).

#### • Stamp Duty

No stamp duty is currently payable in Hong Kong on transfer of cash settled warrants (including the Warrants).

You should note that any transaction cost will reduce your gain or increase your loss under your investment in the Warrants.

# What is the legal form of the Warrants?

Each series of the Warrants will be represented by a global certificate in the name of HKSCC Nominees Limited who is the only legal owner of the Warrants. We will not issue definitive certificates for the Warrants. You may arrange for your broker to hold the Warrants in a securities account on your behalf, or if you have a CCASS Investor Participant securities account, you may arrange for the Warrants to be held in such account. You will have to rely on the records of CCASS and/or the statements you receive from your brokers as evidence of your beneficial interest in the Warrants.

#### Can we adjust the terms or early terminate the Warrants?

The occurrence of certain events (including, without limitation, a succession of the Index or Index Compiler, modification or cessation of calculation of the Index) may entitle us to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants. However, we are not obliged to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants for every event that affects the Index.

We may early terminate the Warrants if it becomes illegal or impracticable for us (i) to perform our obligations under the Warrants as a result of a change in law event, or (ii) to maintain our hedging arrangement with respect to the Warrants due to a change in law event. In such event, the amount payable by us (if any) will be the fair market value of the Warrants less our cost of unwinding any related hedging arrangements as determined by us, which may be substantially less than your initial investment and may be zero.

Please refer to Conditions 3 and 6 for details about adjustments or early termination events. Such events may negatively affect your investment and you may suffer a loss.

# Mode of settlement for the Warrants

The Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Expiry Date in integral multiples of the Board Lot if the Cash Settlement Amount is positive. If the Cash Settlement Amount is zero or negative, or is equal to or less than the Exercise Expenses, you will lose all of your investment.

We will deliver a cash amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the Cash Settlement Amount net of any Exercise Expenses (if any) no later than the Settlement Date to HKSCC Nominees Limited (as the registered holder of the Warrants), which will then distribute such amount to the securities account of your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) or to your CCASS Investor Participant securities account (as the case may be). You may have to rely on your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) to ensure that the Cash Settlement Amount (if any) is credited to your account maintained with your broker. Once we make the payment to HKSCC Nominees Limited, who operates CCASS, you will have no further right against us for that payment, even if CCASS or your broker (and if applicable, its custodian) does not transfer your share of payment to you, or is late in making such payment transfer.

Payment of the Cash Settlement Amount (if any) may be delayed if a Settlement Disruption Event occurs on the Settlement Date, as a result of which we are unable to deliver such amount through CCASS on such day. See Condition 5 for further information.

# Where can you read the relevant documents of the Warrants?

Copies of the following documents are available on the website of the HKEX at *www.hkexnews.hk* and our website at *http://hk.warrants.com*:

- each of the Listing Documents (in separate English and Chinese versions), including:
  - this document
  - our Base Listing Document
  - our Addendum dated 29 April 2024
  - our Addendum dated 23 August 2024
  - our Addendum dated 30 September 2024

which include our and our Guarantor's latest audited consolidated financial statements and any interim or quarterly financial statements; and

• consent letters of the Auditors.

以上各文件可於香港交易所披露易網站 (www.hkexnews.hk) 以及本公司網站 (http://hk.warrants.com) 瀏覽。

# Are there any dealings in the Warrants before the Listing Date?

It is possible that there may have been dealings in the Warrants before the Listing Date. If there are any dealings in the Warrants by us or any of our subsidiaries or associated companies from the Launch Date prior to the Listing Date, we will report those dealings to the Stock Exchange by the Listing Date and such report will be released on the website of the Stock Exchange.

# Have the auditors consented to the inclusion of their reports to the Listing Documents?

Our auditor and our Guarantor's auditors with respect to our and our Guarantor's audited consolidated financial statements, respectively, for the year ended 31 December 2023 ("Auditors") have given and have not since withdrawn their written consent to the inclusion of our auditor's report dated 26 April 2024 and the Guarantor's auditors' report dated 11 March 2024 respectively and/or the references to their names in the Listing Documents, in the form and context in which they are included. Their reports were not prepared exclusively for incorporation into the Listing Documents. The Auditors do not own any of our shares or shares in any member of our group, nor do they have the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for our securities or securities of any member of our group.

# Authorisation of the Warrants

The issue of the Warrants was authorised by our executive board on 19 November 2015.

# Selling restrictions

The Warrants have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and will not be offered, sold, delivered or traded, at any time, indirectly or directly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person (as defined in the Securities Act).

The offer or transfer of the Warrants is also subject to the selling restrictions specified in our Base Listing Document.

# Taxation in the United States of America

# Foreign Account Tax Compliance Withholding

Pursuant to certain provisions of the Code, commonly known as FATCA, a "foreign financial institution" may be required to withhold on certain payments it makes ("foreign passthru payments") to, or in certain cases, close the accounts of, persons that fail to meet certain certification, reporting, or related requirements. The issuer is a foreign financial institution for these purposes. A number of jurisdictions (including France) 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. Certain aspects of the application of the FATCA provisions and IGAs to instruments such as the Warrants, including whether withholding would ever be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to foreign passthru payments on instruments such as the Warrants, are uncertain and may be subject to change. Even if withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to foreign passthru payments on instruments such as the Warrants, are uncertain and may be subject to change. Even if withholding would not apply prior to the date that is two years after the date on which the final U.S. Treasury Regulations defining "foreign passthru payments" are published in the Federal Register. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding how these rules may apply to their investment in the Warrants. In the event any withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to pay additional amounts as a result of the withholding.

# Section 871(m) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986

U.S. Treasury regulations issued under Section 871(m) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Section 871(m) Regulations") generally impose a 30% withholding tax on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to a non-United States holder as defined pursuant to Section 871(m) Regulations (a "Non-U.S. Holder") with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities (or other securities that can pay U.S.-source dividend income) or indices that include U.S. equities (or such securities) ("U.S. Underlying Equities"). The 30% withholding tax on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to Non-U.S. Holders may be reduced by an applicable tax treaty, eligible for credit against other U.S. tax liabilities or refunded, provided that the beneficial owner claims a credit or refund from the United States Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") in a timely manner, but the Issuer makes no assessment as to whether any such tax credits will be available to Non-U.S. Holders.

Specifically, Section 871(m) Regulations will generally apply to securities the pricing date of which occurs from 1 January 2017 and that substantially replicate the economic performance of one or more U.S. Underlying Equity(ies) as determined by the Issuer on the date for such securities as of which the expected delta of the product is determined by the Issuer (such date being the "pricing date") based on tests in accordance with the applicable Section 871(m) Regulations (for the purposes of the relevant notices describing these rules, such securities are deemed "delta-one" instruments) ("**Specified Securities**"). If one or more of the U.S. Underlying Equities are expected to pay dividends during the term of any Specified Securities, withholding generally will still be required even if the Specified Security does not provide for payments explicitly linked to dividends. The Section 871(m) Regulations are scheduled to apply to a broader range of derivative instruments referencing U.S. Underlying Equity(ies) as of 1 January 2025. Securities that track certain broad-based indices that meet the requirements of a "Qualified Index" as set forth in the applicable rules under the Section 871(m) Regulations are not subject to withholding under Section 871(m) Regulations and will not be treated as Specified Securities. Investors are advised that the Issuer's determination is binding on all Non-U.S. Holders of such securities, but it is not binding on the IRS and the IRS may therefore disagree with the Issuer's determination.

The Issuer has determined that the Warrants track a Qualified Index and are therefore not Specified Securities for the purposes of Section 871(m) Regulations.

The rules of Section 871(m) Regulations require complex calculations in respect of the instruments that include U.S. Underlying Equities and application of these rules to a specific issue of Warrants may be uncertain. Consequently the IRS may determine they are to be applied even if the Issuer initially assumed the rules would not apply. There is a risk in such case that holders of the Warrants are subject to withholding tax ex post.

As neither the Issuer nor the withholding agent will be required to gross up any amounts withheld in connection with a Specified Security, holders will receive smaller payments in such case than they would have received without withholding tax being imposed.

# Investors should consult their tax adviser regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) Regulations to their investment in the Warrants.

#### Capitalised terms and inconsistency

Unless otherwise specified, capitalised terms used in this document have the meanings set out in the Conditions. If this document is inconsistent with our Base Listing Document, this document shall prevail.

# **INFORMATION ON THE INDEX**

The information on the Index set out below is extracted from or based on the English version of publicly available information and, in particular, information from the Index Compiler. We do not give any representation whatsoever as to the truth, accuracy, completeness, adequacy or reasonableness of any of the information contained therein whether as at the date of this document or any other time, save that we have taken reasonable care to correctly extract, summarise and/or reproduce such information.

# Who is the Index Compiler?

The Index is compiled and published by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Compiler").

# How is the Index level disseminated?

The closing level of the Index is disseminated on a daily basis through the website of the Index Compiler at *https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/indices/equity/dow-jones-industrial-average/#overview* and various information vendors. You should contact your stockbroker for further information.

# **Description of the Index**

The Index is a price-weighted measure of 30 U.S. blue-chip companies. The Index covers all industries except transportation and utilities.

# Constituent stocks of the Index

As of the Launch Date, the Index consisted of securities from 30 companies as follows.

3M Company Amazon.com Inc. American Express Company Amgen Inc. Apple Inc. **Boeing Company** Caterpillar Inc. Chevron Corporation Cisco Systems, Inc. The Coca-Cola Company The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. The Home Depot, Inc. Honeywell International Inc. International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) Johnson & Johnson JPMorgan Chase & Co. McDonald's Corporation Merck & Co., Inc. Microsoft Corporation NIKE, Inc. NVIDIA Corp The Procter & Gamble Company salesforce.com, inc. Sherwin-Williams Co/The The Travelers Companies, Inc. UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Verizon Communications Inc. Visa Inc. Walmart Inc. The Walt Disney Company

# How is the Index calculated?

In a price-weighted index such as the Index, constituent weights are determined solely by the prices of the constituent stocks. Shares outstanding are set to a uniform number throughout the Index. Therefore, the Index will adjust the Index divisor for any price impacting corporate action on one of its member stocks; this includes price adjustments, special dividends, stock splits, and rights offerings. The Index divisor will also adjust in the event of an addition to or deletion from the Index.

The formula for index value is as follows:

Aggregate stock price of component/Divisor

The formula for the divisor is as follows:

(Market Value after Adjustments/Market Value before Adjustments) x Divisor before Adjustments

# What are the arrangement if the index level is not published by the Index Compiler?

If the Index Compiler fails to calculate and publish the index level, we shall determine the index level of the Index using, in lieu of a published level for the Index, the level for the Index as at the relevant day as determined by us in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to such failure, but using only those constituent securities that comprised the Index immediately prior to such failure (other than those constituent securities that have since ceased to be listed on the relevant exchange).

# What are the historic highs and lows of the Index for the last 5 years?

The highest and lowest closing levels of the Index from the year 2019 to 2024 (up to the latest practicable date) are:

Year / Period	Highest closing level	Lowest closing level
2019	28,645.26	22,686.22
2020	30,606.48	18,591.93
2021	36,488.63	29,982.62
2022	36,799.65	28,725.51
2023	37,710.10	31,819.14
2024 (up to the latest practicable date)	44,293.13	37,266.67

# What is the closing level of the Index on the latest practicable date?

According to information published on the Index Compiler's website, the closing level of the Index as at the close of business on the latest practicable date was 43,910.98.

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For more information on the Index, please visit the Index website, https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/indices/equity/dow-jones-industrialaverage/#overview.

# **KEY RISK FACTORS**

You must read these key risk factors together with the risk factors set out in our Base Listing Document. These key risk factors do not necessarily cover all risks related to the Warrants. If you have any concerns or doubts about the Warrants, you should obtain independent professional advice.

# Non-collateralised structured products

The Warrants are not secured on any of our or our Guarantor's assets or any collateral.

# Credit risk

If you invest in the Warrants, you are relying on our creditworthiness and our Guarantor's creditworthiness and of no other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants or our Guarantor becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations under the Guarantee, you can only claim as our or our Guarantor's unsecured creditor regardless of the performance of the Index and you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any). You have no rights under the terms of the Warrants against the Index Compiler or any company which has issued any constituent securities of the Index.

# Warrants are not principal protected and may expire worthless

Given the gearing feature inherent in the Warrants, a small change in the Index level may lead to a substantial price movement in the Warrants.

Unlike stocks, the Warrants have a limited life and will expire on the Expiry Date. In the worst case, the Warrants may expire with no value and you will lose all of your investment. Derivative warrants may only be suitable for experienced investors who are willing to accept the risk that they may lose all their investment.

# The Warrants can be volatile

Prices of the Warrants may rise or fall rapidly. You should carefully consider, among other things, the following factors before dealing in the Warrants:

- (i) the prevailing trading price of the Warrants;
- (ii) the Strike Level of the Warrants;
- (iii) the level and volatility of the Index;
- (iv) the time remaining to expiry;
- (v) the probable range of the Cash Settlement Amount;
- (vi) the interim interest rates and expected dividend payments or other distributions on any components comprising the Index;
- (vii) the liquidity of the futures contracts relating to the Index;
- (viii) the related transaction costs (including the Exercise Expenses, if any) and taxes (including any applicable withholding tax);
- (ix) the prevailing exchange rates;
- (x) the supply and demand for the Warrants; and
- (xi) the creditworthiness of the Issuer and our Guarantor.

The price of a Warrant may be affected by all these factors in addition to the Index level. Therefore, movements in the price of the Warrants may not be proportionate or may even be opposite to the movement in the level of the Index. You should consider all these factors collectively when making your investment decision.

# Time decay

All other factors being equal, the value of a Warrant is likely to decrease over time. Therefore, the Warrants should not be viewed as a product for long term investments.

# Suspension of trading

If the calculation and/or publication of the Index level by the Index Compiler is suspended for whatever reasons, trading in the Warrants may be suspended for a similar period. In such case, the price of the Warrants may be subject to a significant impact of time decay due to such suspension and may fluctuate significantly upon resumption of trading, which may adversely affect your investment.

#### Possible limited secondary market

The Liquidity Provider may be the only market participant for the Warrants and therefore the secondary market for the Warrants may be limited. The more limited the secondary market, the more difficult it may be for you to realise the value in the Warrants prior to expiry.

You should also be aware that the Liquidity Provider may not be able to provide liquidity when there are operational and technical problems hindering its ability to do so. Even if the Liquidity Provider is able to provide liquidity in such circumstances, its performance of liquidity provision may be adversely affected. For example:

- the spread between bid and ask prices quoted by the Liquidity Provider may be significantly wider than its normal standard;
- (ii) the quantity for which liquidity will be provided by the Liquidity Provider may be significantly smaller than its normal standard; and/or
- (iii) the Liquidity Provider's response time for a quote may be significantly longer than its normal standard.

# Change of calculation methodology or failure to publish the Index

If there is a material change in the calculation of the Index level or a failure to publish the Index, we may determine the Closing Level on the basis of the method last in effect prior to such change or failure.

# Publication of Index level when component shares are not trading

The Index Compiler may publish the Index level at a time when one or more shares comprising the Index are not trading. In such case, the Index level may be calculated by the Index Compiler by reference to the remaining stocks comprising the Index. This may have an unforeseen adverse impact on the value of your investment.

# Risks relating to difference in trading days and hours

The Index level is calculated and published during the trading hours of the Index Exchange. The Index Futures Contracts are traded on the Index Futures Exchange. The trading days and hours of the Index Exchange and the Index Futures Exchange (based on Hong Kong time) are different from that of the Stock Exchange. In assessing the price of the Warrants, you should be aware of the differences in the time zone and the actual trading days and hours of the relevant exchanges in the U.S. and Hong Kong. For example, the Index level may be volatile during which the Stock Exchange is not open for trading of the Warrants.

# Less public information about the Index and such information may not be available in Chinese

There may be less publicly available information about the Index than those about Hong Kong indices and some of that information may not be available in Chinese. If you do not understand any such information, you should obtain independent advice.

# Political and economic risks relating to the Index

The Index level may be subject to political, economic, financial and social factors that apply in those geographical regions, which may differ favourably or unfavourably from those factors that apply to Hong Kong. Moreover, foreign economies may also differ favourably or unfavourably from the Hong Kong economy in important respects such as, including but not limited to, growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency.

#### Exchange rate risks

As the trading price of the constituent stocks comprising the Index is quoted in US\$ but the Warrants will be settled in HK\$, there will be an exchange rate risk when we convert US\$ into HK\$ in the calculation of the Cash Settlement Amount.

#### Possible delay in settlement

The Valuation Date could be postponed if such day is not the day on which the Index Futures Contracts expire on the Index Futures Exchange. Such postponement will in turn result in a delay for settlement of the Warrants accordingly.

#### Adjustment related risk

The occurrence of certain events (including, without limitation, a succession of the Index or Index Compiler, modification or cessation of calculation of the Index) may entitle us to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants. However, we are not obliged to adjust the terms and conditions of the Warrants for every event that affects the Index. Any adjustment or decision not to make any adjustment may adversely affect the value of the Warrants. Please refer to Condition 6 for details about adjustments.

#### Possible early termination

We may early terminate the Warrants if it becomes illegal or impracticable for us (i) to perform our obligations under the Warrants as a result of a change in law event, or (ii) to maintain our hedging arrangement with respect to the Warrants due to a change in law event. In such event, the amount payable by us (if any) will be the fair market value of the Warrants less our costs of unwinding any related hedging arrangements as determined by us, which may be substantially less than your initial investment and may be zero. Please refer to Condition 3 for details about our early termination rights.

#### Time lag between exercise and settlement of the Warrants

There is a time lag between exercise of the Warrants and payment of the Cash Settlement Amount net of Exercise Expenses (if any). There may be delays in the electronic settlement or payment through CCASS.

# **Conflict of interest**

We and our subsidiaries and affiliates engage in a wide range of commercial and investment banking, brokerage, funds management, hedging, investment and other activities and may possess material information about the Index or issue or update research reports on the Index. Such activities, information and/or research reports may involve or affect the Index and may cause consequences adverse to you or otherwise create conflicts of interests in connection with the issue of the Warrants. We have no obligation to disclose such information and may issue research reports and engage in any such activities without regard to the issue of the Warrants.

In the ordinary course of our business, we and our subsidiaries and affiliates may effect transactions for our own account or for the account of our customers and may enter into one or more transactions with respect to the Index or related derivatives. This may indirectly affect your interests.

# No direct contractual rights

The Warrants are issued in global registered form and are held within CCASS. You will not receive any definitive certificate and your name will not be recorded in the register of the Warrants. The evidence of your interest in the Warrants, and the efficiency of the ultimate payment of the Cash Settlement Amount net of Exercise Expenses (if any), are subject to the CCASS Rules. You will have to rely on your broker (or, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodians) and the statements you receive from it as evidence of your interest in the Warrants. You do not have any direct contractual rights against us or our Guarantor. To assert your rights as an investor in the Warrants, you will have to rely on your broker (and, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodian) to take action on your behalf. If your broker or, if applicable, its direct or indirect custodian: (i) fails to take action in accordance with your instructions;

(ii) becomes insolvent; or

(iii) defaults on its obligations,

you will need to take action against your broker in accordance with the terms of arrangement between you and your broker to establish your interest in the Warrants first before you can assert your right of claim against us. You may experience difficulties in taking such legal proceedings. This is a complicated area of law and you should seek independent legal advice for further information.

# The Listing Documents should not be relied upon as the sole basis for your investment decision

The Listing Documents do not take into account your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs. Nothing in the Listing Documents should be construed as a recommendation by us or our affiliates to invest in the Warrants or any futures contracts relating to the Index.

# Regulatory action(s) by the relevant resolution authorities in the event that the Issuer and/or the Guarantor is failing or likely to fail could materially affect the value of the Warrants

The Issuer is a financial institution incorporated in Luxembourg as a public limited liability company (société anonyme) and is subject to Luxembourg act dated 18 December 2015 on the failure of credit institutions and certain investment firms, as amended, implementing the BRRD. The Guarantor is a bank incorporated in France and is subject to the French legislation having implemented the BRRD and Regulation (EU) No 806/2014, as amended. The BRRD provides for the establishment of a European Union framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms. In both Luxembourg and France, certain resolution authorities are conferred with substantial powers under the BRRD to enable them to take or exercise a wide range of actions or powers in relation to the relevant entities (such as the Issuer and/or the Guarantor) at risk of failing. These powers include the Bail-In Power, being powers to cancel or convert, all, or a portion, of any amounts payable by the Issuer and/or the Guarantor under the Warrants and/or the Guarantee, into other securities or other obligations of the Issuer and/or the Guarantor (or of another person), including by means of a variation to the contractual terms of the Warrants and/or the Guarantee. In addition, if the relevant resolution authority exercises its Bail-In Power on certain liabilities of the Guarantor, and such exercise of the Bail-In Power results in the write-down or cancellation of all, or a portion of, the principal amount, outstanding amount payable and/or interest in respect of such liabilities, and/or the conversion of such amount(s) into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Guarantor or another person, then the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants will be limited to such payment and/or delivery obligations as if the Warrants had been directly issued by the Guarantor itself, and as if any amount due under the Warrants had accordingly been directly subject to the exercise of the Bail-In Power. The exercise of any resolution power under the BRRD by the relevant resolution authorities over the Issuer and/or the Guarantor could materially adversely affect the value of, and the potential payout under, the Warrants, and you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants.

#### Consent to the exercise of Bail-In Power over the Issuer and/or the Guarantor with respect to its liabilities under the Warrants and/or the Guarantee

By investing in the Warrants, you acknowledge, accept, consent and agree to be contractually bound by the exercise of any Bail-In Power by the relevant resolution authorities over the Issuer and/or the Guarantor. If any Bail-In Power is exercised over the Issuer and/or the Guarantor, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any) from the Issuer and/or from the Guarantor (under the Guarantee), or you may receive a different security issued by the Issuer and/or by the Guarantor (or another person) in place of the amount (if any) due to you under the Warrants from the Issuer, which may be worth significantly less than the amount due to you under the Warrants (if any). Moreover, the relevant resolution authorities may exercise their authorities to implement the Bail-In Power without providing any advance notice to you.

# Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance

The Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance (Cap. 628, the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**FIRO**") was enacted by the Legislative Council of Hong Kong in June 2016. The FIRO (except Part 8, section 192 and Division 10 of Part 15 thereof) came into operation on 7 July 2017.

The FIRO provides a regime for the orderly resolution of financial institutions with a view to avoiding or mitigating the risks otherwise posed by their non-viability to the stability and effective working of the financial system of Hong Kong, including the continued performance of critical financial functions. The FIRO seeks to provide the relevant resolution authorities with a range of powers to bring about timely and orderly resolution in order to stabilise and secure continuity for a failing authorised institution in Hong Kong. In particular, it is envisaged that subject to certain safeguards, the relevant resolution authority would be provided with powers to affect contractual and property rights as well as payments (including in respect of any priority of payment) that creditors would receive in resolution, including but not limited to powers to write off, or convert into equity, all or a part of the liabilities of the failing financial institution.

The Issuer is not subject to and bound by the FIRO. However, the Guarantor, as an authorised institution regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, is subject to and bound by the FIRO. The exercise of any resolution power by the relevant resolution authority under the FIRO in respect of the Guarantor may have a material adverse effect on the value of the Warrants, and as a result, you may not be able to recover all or any amount due under the Warrants.

# Updated Information about Us and our Guarantor

On 31 October 2024, our Guarantor published a press release setting out its third quarter 2024 results. You may visit the website <u>https://www.societegenerale.com/sites/default/files/resultats\_publication/en/2024-10/q3-2024-Press-release\_EN.pdf</u> to access such press release.

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