# **Final Terms**

# **EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK Debt Issuance Programme**

Issue Number: 2643/0400

PLN 700,000,000 6.000 per cent. Sustainability Awareness Bonds due 25th November, 2034 (to be consolidated and form a single series with the existing PLN 2,150,000,000 6.000 per cent. Sustainability Awareness Bonds due 25th November, 2034 issued in three tranches on 12th November, 2024, 21st March, 2025 and 16th May, 2025)

Issue Price: 104.400 per cent. (plus 289 days' accrued interest from, and including, 12th November, 2024 to, but excluding, 28th August, 2025)

Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A.

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The date of these Final Terms is 26th August, 2025.

These Final Terms, under which the bonds described herein (the **Bonds**) are issued, are supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the offering circular (the **Offering Circular**) dated 8th December, 2014 issued in relation to the debt issuance programme of European Investment Bank (**EIB**). The Bonds will be issued on the terms of these Final Terms read together with the Offering Circular. Terms defined in the Offering Circular have the same meaning in these Final Terms.

EIB accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms which, when read together with the Offering Circular, contain all information that is material in the context of the issue of the Bonds.

These Final Terms do not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of anyone to subscribe or purchase any of, the Bonds.

The Bonds shall not be offered or sold to any Russian or Belarusian natural or legal person, entity or body if and to the extent that this would contravene any applicable restriction under sanctions imposed by the European Union (the EU) (as may be amended, supplemented, replaced or superseded from time to time).

The Treaty on European Union aims to establish an internal market that works for the sustainable development of Europe. Ensuring an appropriate regulatory environment is a priority area of the EU's Capital Markets Union. The European Commission's Action Plan on "Financing Sustainable Growth" has been designed to help reorient capital flows towards sustainable investment.

For this purpose, Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th June, 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment (the EU Taxonomy Regulation) aims to stimulate companies to measure the impact of their activities on sustainable objectives via the development of a shared understanding of sustainability. The EU Taxonomy Regulation underlines that the European Union is committed to the implementation of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (the **Agenda**), notably to taking on board in all actions and policy initiatives the Agenda's Sustainable Development Goals.

The task of the EIB is to contribute to the balanced and steady development of the internal market in the interest of the European Union. In July 2007, in congruence with the EU Energy Action Plan, the EIB issued the first Climate Awareness Bond (**CAB**) with a focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency. The goal was to increase accountability of disbursements via precise eligibility criteria and to provide transparent impact assessment to capital markets.

Sustainability Awareness Bonds (**SABs**) complement CABs by extending the same approach from climate to further areas of environmental and social sustainability. The proceeds of the Bonds will be allocated to the EIB's lending to activities contributing to sustainability objectives in line with evolving EU sustainable finance legislation, including the EU Taxonomy Regulation, e.g. those included in the EU Taxonomy Regulation at this stage:

- sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources;
- transition to a circular economy;
- pollution prevention and control; and
- protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems.

Sustainability objectives and activities are subject to revision in the context of EU legislative developments. Such revisions will not be notified to Bondholders.

The net proceeds of the issue of the Bonds (which proceeds may be converted into euro) will be allocated within the EIB's treasury to a sub-portfolio of the operational money market portfolio. So long as the Bonds are outstanding, the balance of the sub-portfolio will be reduced by amounts matching disbursements made to eligible lending projects. Pending such disbursement, the sub-portfolio will be invested in money market instruments.

The EIB does not fall under the scope of application of the MiFID II package. Consequently, the EIB does not qualify as an "investment firm", "manufacturer" or "distributor" for the purposes of MiFID II.

Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Bonds has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Bonds is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Bonds to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate, subject to the distributor's suitability and appropriateness obligations under MiFID II, as applicable. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Bonds (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 Bonds (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels, subject to the distributor's suitability and appropriateness obligations under MiFID II, as applicable.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression **manufacturer** means any Joint Lead Manager that is a manufacturer under MiFID II and the expression **MiFID II** means Directive 2014/65/EU, as amended.

# **EIB Update on Excluded Activities**

On 19th June, 2025, the Board of Directors (**Board**) of EIB approved a simplified list of activities excluded from EIB financing (the **Excluded Activities List**), which approval was recorded at the EIB Board meeting held on 16th July, 2025. The adoption of the Excluded Activities List forms part of the series of measures previously announced by the EIB to further strengthen the financing for European security and defence.

Pursuant to the Excluded Activities List, the EIB does not finance the following activities:

- 1. Activities prohibited by host country law or by international agreements ratified by the European Union or subject to international phase outs or bans.
- 2. Weapons and ammunition. Outside of the European Union, military or police equipment and infrastructure are also excluded.
- 3. Prisons and detention centres.
- 4. Harmful or exploitative forms of forced labour or child labour, as defined by the International Labour Organization's Fundamental Labour Conventions.
- 5. Conversion of natural forests into plantations and the degradation of tropical natural forests or high conservation value forests.
- 6. Unsustainable fishing methods (such as drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km in length and blast fishing).
- 7. Extraction or mining of conflict minerals and metals.
- 8. Extraction of mineral deposits from the deep sea.

- 9. Animal and human reproductive cloning.
- 10. Sex industry and related activities.
- 11. Tobacco and related activities.
- 12. Gambling and casinos.
- 13. Projects with political or religious purposes.

The Excluded Activities List complements other EIB lending policies, notably the EIB Group Environmental and Social Policy. For the avoidance of doubt, final beneficiaries of EIB operations may be involved in weapons and ammunition, provided that EIB financing does not support these activities. The Excluded Activities List will apply immediately to projects eligible for EIB financing. The EIB Board may update the Excluded Activities List from time to time without prior notice.

The terms of the Bonds and additional provisions relating to their issue are as follows:

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1 Issue Number: 2643/0400 (to be consolidated and form a single

series with the existing PLN 2,150,000,000 6.000 per cent. Sustainability Awareness Bonds due

25th November, 2034 issued in three tranches on 12th November, 2024, 21st March, 2025 and

16th May, 2025 from and including the Issue Date)

2 Security Codes:

(i) ISIN: EU000A3L1TL2

(ii) Common Code: 286947727

(iii) WKN: A3L1TL

3 Specified Currency or Currencies: Polish Zloty (PLN)

4 Principal Amount of Issue: PLN 700,000,000

5 Specified Denomination: PLN 1,000

6 Issue Date: 28th August, 2025

INTEREST PROVISIONS

7 Interest Type: Fixed Rate

(Further particulars specified below)

8 Interest Commencement Date: 12th November, 2024

9 Fixed Rate Provisions: Applicable

(i) Interest Rate: 6.000 per cent. per annum

(ii) Interest Period End Date(s): The dates that would be Interest Payment Dates but

without adjustment for any Business Day Convention

(iii) Interest Payment Date(s): 25th November in each year commencing

25th November, 2025, up to, and including, the Maturity Date subject in each case to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention

specified below.

There will be a long first Interest Period from, and including, the Interest Commencement Date to, but

excluding, 25th November, 2025

(iv) Business Day Convention: Following

(v) Interest Amount: PLN 60.00 per PLN 1,000 in principal amount

(vi) Broken Amount: In respect of the long first Interest Period:

PLN 62.13 per PLN 1,000 in principal amount Actual/Actual - ICMA London, TARGET and Warsaw Not Applicable calculating interest for Fixed Rate Bonds: Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable Redemption at par Principal Amount 25th November, 2034 Following

**OPTIONS AND EARLY REDEMPTION PROVISIONS** Unmatured Coupons to become void upon early 18

redemption (Bearer Bonds only):

(vii) Day Count Fraction:

Floating Rate Provisions:

Zero Coupon Provisions:

**Index-Linked Provisions:** 

Redemption Basis:

Maturity Date:

Redemption Amount:

Foreign Exchange Rate Provisions:

NORMAL REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

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(viii) Business Day Centre(s):

Other terms relating to the method of

No

Issuer's Optional Redemption: 19

**Business Day Convention:** 

Not Applicable Not Applicable

Bondholders' Optional Redemption: 20

Redemption Amount payable on redemption for

an Event of Default:

Redemption at par

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE BONDS

Form of Bonds: 22 Bearer Bonds

> Permanent Global Bond which is exchangeable for Definitive Bonds in the limited circumstances

specified therein

New Global Note: 23 No

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24 Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

No. Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the date of these Final Terms, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Bonds are capable of meeting them the Bonds may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Bonds will then be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.

25 Details relating to Partly Paid Bonds: Not Applicable

26 Details relating to Instalment Bonds: Not Applicable

27 Redenomination, renominalisation and Not Applicable

reconventioning provisions:

28 Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable

29 Business Day Centre(s): London, TARGET and Warsaw

30 Other terms or special conditions: Not Applicable

#### DISTRIBUTION PROVISIONS

31 Method of distribution: Syndicated

(i) If syndicated, names of Managers: Bank Handlowy w Warszawie S.A.

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(ii) If non-syndicated, name of Relevant Dealer: Not Applicable

(iii) Stabilising manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable

(iv) Commission(s): Combined management and underwriting

commission of 0.073 per cent. of the Principal

Amount of the Bonds being issued

# OPERATIONAL INFORMATION AND LISTING

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV (**Euroclear**) or Clearstream Banking S.A. (**Clearstream**, **Luxembourg**) and the relevant identification number(s):

The Bonds will initially settle through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg

The Issuer will make an application for the Bonds to be registered and accepted for settlement with the Central Securities Depository of Poland, Krajowy Depozyt Papierów Wartościowych S.A. (KDPW) as soon as reasonably practicable after the Issue Date 33 Agents appointed in respect of the Bonds:

# Fiscal Agent and principal Paying Agent

Citibank, N.A., London Branch 13th Floor, Citigroup Centre

Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5LB

# Paying Agent and Luxembourg Listing Agent

Banque Internationale à Luxembourg S.A.

69, route d'Esch L-2953 Luxembourg

34 Listing:

Luxembourg Stock Exchange's regulated market

The Issuer will also make an application for the Bonds to be admitted and introduced to trading on the Catalyst regulated market of the Warsaw Stock Exchange (rynek regulowany Gieldy Papierów Wartościowych w Warszawie S.A.) as soon as

reasonably practicable after the Issue Date

35 Governing law:

English

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