

# MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC (Kuntarahoitus Oyj)

guaranteed by THE MUNICIPAL GUARANTEE BOARD (Kuntien takauskeskus)

# EUR 10,000,000,000 EURO-COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAMME

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This Information Memorandum (together with any supplementary information memorandum and information incorporated herein or therein by reference, the "Information Memorandum") contains summary information provided by Municipality Finance Plc (the "Issuer" or "Municipality Finance") and the Municipal Guarantee Board (the "Guarantor" or "MGB") in connection with a euro-commercial paper programme (the "Programme") under which the Issuer may issue and have outstanding at any time euro-commercial paper notes (the "Notes") up to a maximum aggregate amount of EUR 10,000,000,000 or its equivalent in alternative currencies. Under the Programme, the Issuer may issue Notes outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S ("Regulation S") of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") which will have the benefit of a deed of guarantee dated 1 October 2020 and entered into by the Guarantor (the "Guarantee").

The Issuer and the Guarantor have, pursuant to an amended and restated dealer agreement dated 1 October 2020 (the "Dealer Agreement"), appointed Citigroup Global Markets Limited as arranger for the Programme (the "Arranger"), appointed Bank of America Europe DAC, Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Municipality Finance Plc and UBS Europe SE as dealers for the Notes (together with any additional institution or institutions from time to time appointed as dealers pursuant to the Dealer Agreement, the "Dealers") and authorised and requested the Dealers to circulate the Information Memorandum in connection with the Programme on their behalf to purchasers or potential purchasers of the Notes.

THE NOTES AND THE GUARANTEE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR ANY U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IS AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

The Notes and the Guarantee have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") or any other securities commission or other regulatory authority in the United States, nor have the foregoing authorities approved this Information Memorandum or confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of the information contained in this Information Memorandum. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

In accordance with the Short-Term European Paper ("STEP") initiative, this Programme has been submitted to the STEP Secretariat in order to apply for the STEP label in respect of Notes to be issued with a maturity of not more than 364 days from and including the date of issue. The status of STEP compliance of this Programme can be determined from the STEP market website (<a href="https://www.stepmarket.org">www.stepmarket.org</a>).

The Issuer and the Guarantor have confirmed to the Arranger and the Dealers that the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum is true and accurate in all material respects and not misleading and that there are no other facts the

omission of which makes this Information Memorandum as a whole or any such information contained or incorporated by reference therein misleading.

None of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Arranger and the Dealers accepts any responsibility, express or implied, for updating this Information Memorandum and neither the delivery of this Information Memorandum nor any offer or sale made on the basis of the information in this Information Memorandum shall under any circumstances create any implication that this Information Memorandum is accurate at any time subsequent to the date thereof with respect to the Issuer or the Guarantor or that there has been no change in the business, financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or the Guarantor since the date thereof.

No person is authorised by the Issuer or the Guarantor to give any information or to make any representation not contained in this Information Memorandum and any information or representation not contained therein must not be relied upon as having been authorised.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer has independently verified the information contained in this Information Memorandum. Accordingly, no representation or warranty or undertaking (express or implied) is made, and no responsibility or liability is accepted by the Arranger or the Dealers as to the authenticity, origin, validity, accuracy or completeness of, or any errors in or omissions from, any information or statement contained in this Information Memorandum or in or from any accompanying or subsequent material or presentation.

The information contained in this Information Memorandum is not and should not be construed as a recommendation by the Arranger, the Dealers and the Issuer or the Guarantor that any recipient should purchase Notes. Each such recipient must make and shall be deemed to have made its own independent assessment and investigation of the financial condition, affairs and creditworthiness of the Issuer and the Guarantor and of the Programme as it may deem necessary and must base any investment decision upon such independent assessment and investigation and not on this Information Memorandum.

Neither the Arranger nor any Dealer undertakes to review the business or financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or the Guarantor during the life of the Programme, nor undertakes to advise any recipient of this Information Memorandum of any information or change in such information coming to the Arranger's or any Dealer's attention.

Neither the Arranger nor any of the Dealers accepts any liability in relation to this Information Memorandum or its distribution by any other person. This Information Memorandum does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer or invitation to any person to purchase Notes. The distribution of this Information Memorandum and the offering for sale of Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes, in certain jurisdictions, may be restricted by law. Persons obtaining this Information Memorandum or any Notes or any interest in such Notes or any rights in respect of such Notes are required by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Arranger and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. In particular, but without limitation, such persons are required to comply with the restrictions on offers or sales of Notes and on distribution of this Information Memorandum and other information in relation to the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Notes, set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.

No application will be made at any time to list the Notes on any stock exchange. A communication of an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 as amended (the

"FSMA")) received in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes will only be made in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer or the Guarantor.

#### **Product Governance**

Solely for the purposes of the Issuer's product approval process in respect of a particular Note issue, the target market assessment in respect of any of the Notes to be issued under this Programme has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the Issuer's 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 Issuer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

Solely by virtue of appointment as Arranger or Dealer, as applicable, on this Programme, neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 or the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook, as applicable.

# Acknowledgement of Bail-In and Loss Absorption Powers

By acquiring Notes, each holder and each beneficial holder of Notes acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees:

- 1. to be bound by the effect of the exercise of Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority (as defined in the relevant Forms of Notes (annexed hereto)) that may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the principal amount of, or interest (if any) on, the Notes; (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the principal amount of, or interest (if any) on, the Notes into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person, and the issue to or conferral on the holder of the Notes of such shares, securities or obligations; (iii) the cancellation of the Notes; and/or (iv) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any interest payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and
- 2. the variation of the terms of the Notes, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

Any such powers may be exercised in such a manner as to result in investors in the Notes losing all or a part of the value of their investment or receiving a different instrument from the Notes, which may be worth significantly less than the Notes.

#### Tax

No comment is made or advice given by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Arranger or any Dealer in respect of taxation matters relating to the Notes and each investor is advised to consult its own professional adviser.

# Interpretation

In this Information Memorandum, references to "euros", "EUR" and "€" refer to the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union, and as defined in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 974/98 of 3 May 1998 on the introduction of the euro, as amended, references to "U.S. Dollars" and "U.S.\$" are to United States dollars, references to "Sterling" and "£" denote the lawful currency of the United Kingdom and references to "Yen" and "¥" are to the lawful currency of Japan.

Where this Information Memorandum refers to the provisions of any other document, such reference should not be relied upon and the document must be referred to for its full effect.

A reference in the Information Memorandum to an agreement or document entered into in connection with the Programme shall be to such agreement or document as amended, novated, restated, superseded or supplemented from time to time.

# **Documents Incorporated By Reference**

The most recently published audited financial statements of the Issuer and the Guarantor and any subsequently published interim financial statements (whether audited or unaudited) of the Issuer and the Guarantor (including the notes and auditors' report in respect thereof) shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Information Memorandum.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum or contained in any supplementary information memorandum or in any document incorporated by reference therein shall, to the extent applicable (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), be deemed to modify or supersede earlier statements contained in this Information Memorandum or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Information Memorandum.

Except as provided above, no other information, including information on the websites of the Issuer or the Guarantor, is incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum.

# **Documents Available For Inspection**

For so long as the Programme remains in effect or any Notes are outstanding, copies of the following documents may be inspected during business hours, free of charge, at the offices of the Issuer and Citibank, N.A., London Branch (the "Issue Agent" and "Paying Agent") as set out in this Information Memorandum:

(a) audited financial statements of the Issuer and the Guarantor and any subsequently published interim financial statements (whether audited or unaudited) of the Issuer and the Guarantor incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum from time to time;

- (b) the Guarantee, the text of which is set out in the section of this Information Memorandum headed "Guarantee";
- (c) the Deed of Covenant (as defined herein); and
- (d) the amended and restated issue and paying agency agreement dated 1 October 2020 relating to the Programme between the Issuer, the Guarantor and Citibank, N.A., London Branch as, amongst its other capacities, the Issue Agent and Paying Agent.

Copies of the Issuer's audited financial statements will be available on its website, <a href="www.munifin.fi">www.munifin.fi</a>, and copies of the Guarantor's audited financial statements will be available on its website, <a href="www.muniguarantee.fi">www.muniguarantee.fi</a>.

Each Dealer will, following receipt of such documentation from the Issuer, provide to each person to whom a copy of this Information Memorandum has been delivered, upon request of such person, a copy of any or all the documents incorporated herein by reference unless such documents have been modified or superseded as specified above. Written requests for such documents should be directed to the relevant Dealer at its office as set out at the end of this Information Memorandum.

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#### 1. SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

1.1 Name of the Programme: Municipality Finance Plc euro-commercial paper

programme.

**1.2 Type of Programme:** Euro-commercial paper programme.

1.3 Name of the Issuer: Municipality Finance Plc (Kuntarahoitus Oyj)

**1.4 Type of issuer:** Monetary financial institution

1.5 Purpose of the Programme: The proceeds of each issue of Notes will be used by

the Issuer only in accordance with the (Finnish) Act on the Municipal Guarantee Board (487/1996, as amended) (in Finnish: *laki Kuntien* 

takauskeskuksesta) (the "MGB Act").

1.6 Programme size (ceiling): The outstanding principal amount of the Notes will

not exceed EUR 10,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) at any time. The maximum amount of the Programme may be increased from time to time in accordance with the Dealer

Agreement.

1.7 Characteristics and form of

the Notes:

The Notes will be in bearer form. The Notes will initially be in global form ("Global Notes") which may be in new global note ("NGN") form if so indicated on the face of the applicable Global Note. A Global Note will be exchangeable into definitive notes ("Definitive Notes") only in the circumstances

set out in that Global Note.

1.8 Yield basis: The Notes may be issued at a discount or at a

premium. Interest may accrue at a fixed rate or at a floating rate based upon the London or the Eurozone interbank offered rate (LIBOR and EURIBOR respectively) or another reference rate, as agreed

between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).

1.9 Currencies of issue of the

**Notes:** 

Notes may be denominated in euros, U.S. Dollars, Sterling, Yen or any other currency, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory

requirements.

**1.10 Maturity of the Notes:** The tenor of the Notes shall be not less than one day

or more than 364 days from (and including) the date of issue to (but excluding) the maturity date, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and

regulatory requirements.

1.11 Minimum Issuance Amount:

€100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies)

1.12 Minimum denomination of the Notes:

Notes may have any denomination, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The initial minimum denominations for Notes are U.S.\$500,000, €500,000, £100,000 and ¥100,000,000, or such other conventionally accepted denominations in those currencies or such other currency as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer from time to time, subject in each case to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and **provided that** the equivalent of that denomination in Sterling as at the relevant issue date is not less than £100,000. Minimum denominations may be changed from time to time.

1.13 Status of the Notes:

The Issuer's obligations under the Notes will rank at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer but (in the event of insolvency) only to the extent permitted by Finnish law relating to creditors' rights.

1.14 Governing law that applies to the Notes:

The Notes, the Guarantee and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with any of them are governed by English law.

1.15 Listing:

The Notes will not be listed on any stock exchange.

1.16 Settlement system:

The Notes will be settled through Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("Euroclear"), Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") and/or any other or any other STEP eligible SSS (as defined in the STEP Market Convention) (together, the "Relevant Clearing Systems").

1.17 Ratings of the Programme: R

Rated.

The Programme has been assigned ratings by Moody's Investors Service España, S.A. (which can be viewed at <a href="https://www.moodys.com">www.moodys.com</a>) and S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (which can be viewed at <a href="https://www.standardandpoors.com">www.standardandpoors.com</a>). A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.

Ratings can come under review at any time by the

rating agencies. Investors shall refer to the relevant rating agencies in order to have access to the latest ratings.

1.18 Guarantor: The Municipal Guarantee Board (Kuntien

takauskeskus).

The Notes will have the benefit of the Guarantee from the Guarantor. The obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee will constitute unsubordinated obligations of the Guarantor.

1.19 Issuing and Paying Agent: Citibank, N.A., London Branch

**1.20** Arranger: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

**1.21 Dealers:** Bank of America Europe DAC

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC BRED Banque Populaire

Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG Citigroup Global Markets Limited Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A.

Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank

Municipality Finance Plc

**UBS** Europe SE

**1.22** Selling restrictions: Offers and sales of Notes and the distribution of this

Information Memorandum and other information relating to the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Notes are subject to certain restrictions, details of which are set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.

1.23 Taxation: All payments in respect of the Notes and the

Guarantee shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes imposed by Finland, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. If such withholding or deduction is required by law, the Issuer or the Guarantor, as the case may be, shall, subject to certain exceptions, be required to pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the holder of such amounts as would have been received by it had no such

withholding or deduction been required.

**1.24 Contact details:** Attention: Treasury

Email: treasury@munifin.fi

Telephone: +358 9 68035666

# 1.25 Additional information on the Programme:

Deed of Covenant: Account holders in the Relevant Clearing Systems

will, in respect of Global Notes, have the benefit of a deed of covenant executed by the Issuer dated 1

October 2020 (the "Deed of Covenant").

Redemption: The Notes will be redeemed at par.

Delivery:

The relevant Global Note will be delivered to a common safekeeper for the Relevant Clearing Systems (if the relevant Global Note is a NGN) or to a common depositary for the Relevant Clearing Systems (if the relevant Global Note is not a NGN). The interests of individual noteholders in each Global Note that is a NGN will be represented by the

records of the Relevant Clearing Systems.

Definitive Notes (if any are printed) will be available in London for collection or for delivery to

a Relevant Clearing System.

Potential eligibility of Notes for collateral purposes in credit operations of the central banking system for the euro: The Short-Term European Paper (STEP) market has been accepted as a non-regulated market for collateral purposes in credit operations of the central banking system for the euro (the "Eurosystem") from 2 April 2007. In order to be eligible as collateral for Eurosystem operations, Notes issued under STEP-compliant programmes will also have to comply with all the eligibility criteria listed in Chapter 6 of "The implementation of monetary policy in the euro area: General documentation on Eurosystem monetary policy instruments and procedures".

Acknowledgment of Bail-In and Loss Absorption Powers:

The Notes (1) may be subject to the exercise, in the future, of Bail-In and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority and (2) include a contractual consent to the application of such Bail-In and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority. See "Important Notice – Acknowledgement of Bail-In and Loss Absorption Powers"

1.26 Independent auditors of the issuer, who have audited the accounts of the Issuer's annual report:

As more fully described in the Issuer's Annual Report, the annual report and consolidated financial statements of the Issuer have been audited by:

KPMG Oy Ab Töölönlahdenkatu 3A

# FI-00101 Helsinki Finland

# 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTOR OF THE PROGRAMME

2a. Information concerning the Issuer

**2a.1** Legal name: Municipality Finance Plc (Kuntarahoitus Oyj)

2a.2 Legal form/status: A public limited company incorporated under the

laws of Finland.

2a.3 Date of incorporation/ establishment:

The Issuer was established on 1 May 2001, when the old Municipality Finance Plc (established in 1989) and Municipal Housing Finance Plc (established in 1993) were merged to form a new company, Municipality Finance Plc, a credit institution referred to in the (Finnish) Credit Institutions Act (610/2014, as amended, in Finnish Laki Institutionium asster)

Finnish: laki luottolaitostoiminnasta).

2a.4 Registered office or equivalent (legal address):

P.O. Box 744, Jaakonkatu 3A (5th Floor), FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland.

2a.5 Registration number, place of registration:

Registered in Finland under the corporate code 1701683-4.

2a.6 Issuer's mission:

The Issuer and the Guarantor are the main participants in the joint funding system of the municipal sector in Finland.

The Issuer's objective is to provide municipalities, wellbeing services counties, entities under their control and non-profit entities (designated by the state and engaging in the renting or production and maintenance of housing on social grounds) with market funding by obtaining funds on capital markets at competitive rates.

2a.7 Brief description of current activities:

The Issuer provides funding to municipalities, joint municipal authorities, wellbeing services counties, joint county authorities for wellbeing services and a range of organisations owned or controlled by municipalities or wellbeing services counties, and corporations designated by state authorities engaging in housing on social grounds, as described under "Issuer's Mission" above.

2a.8 Capital or equivalent:

As at the date of this Information Memorandum, the share capital of the Issuer is EUR 43,008,044.20 and the number of shares is 39,063,798.

#### 2a.9 List of main shareholders:

The Issuer is owned by Finnish municipalities and municipally controlled entities, wellbeing services counties, the public sector pension fund Keva and the Republic of Finland.

The Issuer's five largest shareholders at the date of this Information Memorandum were:

Keva - 30.7%

Republic of Finland - 16.0%

City of Helsinki - 10.4%

City of Espoo - 4.0%

VAV Asunnot Oy (fully owned by City of Vantaa) - 2.5%

# 2a.10 Listing of the shares of the Issuer:

None.

# 2a.11 Composition of governing bodies and supervisory bodies:

As at the date of this Information Memorandum, the members of the Board of Directors of the Issuer are as follows:

Chairperson Kari Laukkanen

Vice Chairperson Maaria Eriksson

Board members
Markku Koponen
Tuomo Mäkinen
Minna Smedsten
Denis Strandell
Leena Vainiomäki
Arto Vuojolainen

### 2a.12 Accounting Method:

International Financial Reporting Standards, as they have been endorsed by the European Commission (EU IFRS).

### 2a.13 Accounting Year:

Starting on 1 January, ending on 31 December.

# 2a.14 Other short term programmes of the Issuer:

None.

# 2a.15 Ratings of the Issuer:

Rated by Moody's Investors Service España, S.A. (which can be viewed at <a href="https://www.moodys.com">www.moodys.com</a>) and S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (which can

be viewed at <a href="www.standardandpoors.com">www.standardandpoors.com</a>). A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the relevant rating agency.

2a.16 Additional information on the Issuer:

See documents incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum.

Issuer's Legal Entity Identifier ("LEI") is:

529900HEKOENJHPNN480

2b. Information concerning the Guarantor

**2b.1** Legal name: The Municipal Guarantee Board (Kuntien

takauskeskus)

**2b.2** Legal form/status: The Municipal Guarantee Board is an institution

under public law established by the MGB Act.

2b.3 Date of incorporation/

establishment:

1 July 1996

2b.4 Registered office or equivalent (legal address):

Yrjönkatu 11 A 1, FIN-00120 Helsinki, Finland.

2b.5 Registration number, place of registration:

Registered in Finland under business identity code 1075583-7.

**2b.6** Guarantor's mission:

The main purpose of the Guarantor is to safeguard and develop the joint funding of the Finnish municipal sector and secure that such funding is raised at preferential terms, based on the joint creditworthiness of the entire municipal sector.

To implement its objective, the Guarantor can grant guarantees of funding obtained by the municipal sector's credit institutions that will be used for lending to the municipal sector, wellbeing services counties sector or to non-profit organisations designated by the state that engage in the renting, construction or maintenance of social housing.

**2b.7** Brief description of current activities:

The Guarantor can, under the MGB Act, grant guarantees to support the raising of funds by the Issuer to be used for lending to the Finnish municipal sector, wellbeing services counties sector or to Government designated non-profit organisations that engage in the construction,

renting, management or maintenance of social housing in Finland.

The MGB Act sets out the terms and conditions as well as the specific requirements for the permissible use of the funds raised with the support of the Guarantee. The joint funding system of the Finnish municipal sector was established and is operated under the terms and conditions of the MGB Act and essentially forms part of the internal government administration in Finland.

**2b.8** Capital or equivalent:

Not applicable.

**2b.9** List of main shareholders:

The membership of the Guarantor consists of 293 Finnish municipalities, representing 100 per cent. of the population of Finland (excluding the Province of Åland).

**2b.10** Listing of the shares of the Guarantor:

None.

2b.11 Composition of governing bodies and supervisory bodies:

The governing bodies of MGB consist of the Council and the Board of Directors. The activities of the MGB are supervised by the Guarantee Board Auditor appointed by the Ministry of Finance on the proposal of the Board of Directors of MGB. The appointed auditor for the years 2023–2025 is the audit firm DHS Oy Audit Partners.

As at the date of this Information Memorandum, the members of the Council of the Guarantor are as follows:

Chair Terhi Peltokorpi

1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chair Elin Härmälä

2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chair Jari Koskinen

Members
Mari Mikkola
Janne Sankelo
Maarit Vierunen
Eero Vainio
Ritva Suomalainen
Mikko Kärnä
Mira Nieminen

Urpo Myllymäki Paula Himanen Ville Hämäläinen Johanna Jokinen Fredrik Guseff

As at the date of this Information Memorandum. the members of the Board of Directors of the Guarantor are as follows:

Chair

Tapani Hellstén

Deputy Chair Antti Häkkänen

Other Members Kai Järvikare Mervi Simoska Jaakko Stenhäll Marita Toikka

Päivi Yli-Kauhaluoma-Nurmi

2b.12 Accounting Method: The Municipal Guarantee Board observes, where

applicable, the Accounting Act and Decree in

force.

2b.13 **Accounting Year:** Starting on 1 January, ending on 31 December.

2b.14 Other short term

programmes of the

**Guarantor:** 

None.

2b.15 Additional information on

the Guarantor:

See documents incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum.

**2b.16** Ratings of the Guarantor:

Rated by Moody's Investors Service España, S.A. and S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension reduction or withdrawal at any time by the relevant

rating agency.

3	CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION FOR THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTOR.		
3a.	Certification of information of the Issuer		
3a.1	Person responsible for the Information Memorandum:	Mari Tyster, Executive Vice President, Legal and Communications, Deputy to the CEO	
		Hannu-Pekka Ylimommo, Senior Legal Counsel	
3a.2	Declaration of the person(s) responsible for the Information Memorandum:	To our knowledge, the information contained in this document is true and accurate and does no contain any misrepresentation which would make it misleading.	
3a.3	Date, Place of Signature, Signature:	15 December 2023, Helsinki, Finland	
		Name:	
		Name:	
3b.	Certification of information of the Guarantor		
3b.1	Person responsible for the Information concerning the Guarantor:	Tuukka Salminen, Executive Director, Deputy CEO	
3b.2	Declaration of the person(s) responsible for the Information concerning the Guarantor:	To our knowledge, the information contained in this document is true and accurate and does no contain any misrepresentation which would make it misleading.	
3b.3	Date, Place of Signature, Signature:	15 December 2023, Helsinki, Finland	
		Name:	

# 4. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S REQUEST OF THE STEP LABEL

An application for a STEP label for this Programme will be made to the STEP Secretariat. Information as to whether the STEP label has been granted for this Programme may be made available on the STEP market website (initially <a href="https://www.stepmarket.org">www.stepmarket.org</a>). This website is not sponsored by the Issuer and the Issuer is not responsible for its content or availability. Please read an important disclaimer on the STEP website regarding the use of this document (<a href="https://www.stepmarket.org/web/directory/disclaimer.html">https://www.stepmarket.org/web/directory/disclaimer.html</a>).

Unless otherwise specified in this Information Memorandum, the expressions "STEP", "STEP Market Convention", "STEP label", "STEP Secretariat", and "STEP market website" shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Market Convention on Short-Term European Paper dated 19 May 2015 and adopted by the ACI – The Financial Markets Association and the European Money Markets Institute (as amended from time to time).

#### 5. GUARANTEE

#### THIS DEED OF GUARANTEE is made on 1 October 2020

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#### BY

(1) THE MUNICIPAL GUARANTEE BOARD (Kuntien takauskeskus) (the "Guarantor")

#### IN FAVOUR OF

- (2) **THE HOLDERS** for the time being and from time to time of the Notes referred to below (each a "Noteholder" or the "holder" of a Note); and
- (3) **THE ACCOUNTHOLDERS** (as defined in the Deed of Covenant described below) (together with the Noteholders, the "**Beneficiaries**").

#### **WHEREAS**

- (A) Municipality Finance Plc (Kuntarahoitus Oyj) (the "Issuer") and the Guarantor have established a euro commercial paper programme (the "Programme") for the issuance of notes (the "Notes"), in connection with which they have entered into an amended and restated dealer agreement dated 1 October 2020 (the "Dealer Agreement") and an amended and restated issue and paying agency agreement dated 1 October 2020 (the "Agency Agreement") and the Issuer has executed a deed of covenant dated 1 October 2020 (the "Deed of Covenant").
- (B) The Guarantor has agreed to guarantee the payment of all sums expressed to be payable from time to time by the Issuer to Noteholders in respect of the Notes and to Accountholders in respect of the Deed of Covenant.

### **NOW THIS DEED OF GUARANTEE WITNESSES** as follows:

#### 1. **INTERPRETATION**

#### 1.1 **Definitions**

All terms and expressions which have defined meanings in the Dealer Agreement, the Agency Agreement or the Deed of Covenant shall have the same meanings in this Deed of Guarantee except where the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise stated.

#### 1.2 Clauses

Any reference in this Deed of Guarantee to a Clause is, unless otherwise stated, to a clause hereof.

### 1.3 Other agreements

All references in this Deed of Guarantee to an agreement, instrument or other document (including the Dealer Agreement, the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant)

shall be construed as a reference to that agreement, instrument or other document as the same may be amended, supplemented, restated, extended, replaced or novated from time to time.

#### 1.4 Legislation

Any reference in this Deed of Guarantee to any legislation (whether primary legislation or regulations or other subsidiary legislation made pursuant to primary legislation) shall be construed as a reference to such legislation as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or re-enacted.

# 1.5 Headings

Headings and sub-headings are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Deed of Guarantee.

#### 1.6 **Benefit of Deed of Guarantee**

Any Notes issued under the Programme on or after the date of this Deed of Guarantee shall have the benefit of this Deed of Guarantee but shall not have the benefit of any subsequent guarantee relating to the Programme (unless expressly so provided in any such subsequent guarantee).

### 2. GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY

#### 2.1 Guarantee

The Guarantor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees:

- 2.1.1 *The Notes*: to each Noteholder the due and punctual payment of all sums from time to time payable by the Issuer in respect of the relevant Note as and when the same become due and payable and accordingly undertakes to pay to such Noteholder, in the manner and currency prescribed by such Note for payments by the Issuer in respect of such Note, any and every sum or sums which the Issuer is at any time liable to pay in respect of such Note and which the Issuer has failed to pay; and
- 2.1.2 The Direct Rights: to each Accountholder the due and punctual payment of all sums from time to time payable by the Issuer to such Accountholder in respect of the Direct Rights as and when the same become due and payable and accordingly undertakes to pay to such Accountholder, in the manner and currency prescribed by the Notes for payments by the Issuer in respect of the Notes, any and every sum or sums which the Issuer is at any time liable to pay to such Accountholder in respect of the Notes and which the Issuer has failed to pay.

# 2.2 **Indemnity**

The Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally agrees as a primary obligation to indemnify each Beneficiary from time to time from and against any loss, liability or cost incurred by such Beneficiary as a result of any of the obligations of the Issuer under or pursuant to any Note, the Deed of Covenant or any provision thereof being or

becoming void, voidable, unenforceable or ineffective for any reason whatsoever, whether or not known to such Beneficiary or any other person, the amount of such loss being the amount which such Beneficiary would otherwise have been entitled to recover from the Issuer. Any amount payable pursuant to this indemnity shall be payable in the manner and currency prescribed by the Notes for payments by the Issuer in respect of the Notes. This indemnity constitutes a separate and independent obligation from the other obligations under this Deed of Guarantee and shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action.

### 3. TAXES AND WITHHOLDINGS

All payments in respect of the Notes and Direct Rights under this Deed of Guarantee shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Republic of Finland or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"), unless the withholding or deduction of Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Guarantor shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by any Beneficiary after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable:

- (a) to a Beneficiary which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of the Note or the Direct Rights; or
- (b) in respect of any Note presented for payment more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or the date on which payment thereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the Beneficiary would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented the Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.

#### 4. PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS

# 4.1 Principal obligor

The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall be deemed to be undertaken as principal obligor and not merely as surety.

# 4.2 Continuing obligations

The obligations of the Guarantor herein contained shall constitute and be continuing obligations notwithstanding any settlement of account or other matter or thing whatsoever and shall not be considered satisfied by any intermediate payment or satisfaction of all or any of the Issuer's obligations under or in respect of any Note or the Deed of Covenant and shall continue in full force and effect for so long as the Programme remains in effect and thereafter until all sums due from the Issuer in respect of the Notes and under the Deed of Covenant have been paid, and all other actual or

contingent obligations of the Issuer thereunder or in respect thereof have been satisfied, in full.

# 4.3 Obligations not discharged

Neither the obligations of the Guarantor herein contained nor the rights, powers and remedies conferred upon the Beneficiaries by this Deed of Guarantee or by law shall be discharged, impaired or otherwise affected by:

- 4.3.1 Winding up: the winding up, dissolution, administration, re-organisation or moratorium of the Issuer or any change in its status, function, control or ownership;
- 4.3.2 *Illegality*: any of the obligations of the Issuer under or in respect of any Note or the Deed of Covenant being or becoming illegal, invalid, unenforceable or ineffective in any respect;
- 4.3.3 *Indulgence*: time or other indulgence (including for the avoidance of doubt, any composition) being granted or agreed to be granted to the Issuer in respect of any of its obligations under or in respect of any Note or the Deed of Covenant;
- 4.3.4 Amendment: any amendment, novation, supplement, extension (whether of maturity or otherwise) or restatement (in each case, however fundamental and of whatsoever nature) or replacement, waiver or release of, any obligation of the Issuer under or in respect of any Note or the Deed of Covenant or any security or other guarantee or indemnity in respect thereof including without limitation any change in the purposes for which the proceeds of the issue of any Note are to be applied and any extension of or any increase of the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any Note or the addition of any new obligation for the Issuer under the Deed of Covenant; or
- 4.3.5 Analogous events: any other act, event or omission which, but for this subclause, might operate to discharge, impair or otherwise affect the obligations expressed to be assumed by the Guarantor herein or any of the rights, powers or remedies conferred upon the Beneficiaries or any of them by this Deed of Guarantee or by law.

#### 4.4 Settlement conditional

Any settlement or discharge between the Guarantor and the Beneficiaries or any of them shall be conditional upon no payment to the Beneficiaries or any of them by the Issuer or any other person on the Issuer's behalf being avoided or reduced by virtue of any laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or similar laws of general application for the time being in force and, in the event of any such payment being so avoided or reduced, the Beneficiaries shall be entitled to recover the amount by which such payment is so avoided or reduced from the Guarantor subsequently as if such settlement or discharge had not occurred.

### 4.5 Exercise of Rights

No Beneficiary shall be obliged before exercising any of the rights, powers or remedies conferred upon it by this Deed of Guarantee or by law:

- 4.5.1 *Demand*: to make any demand of the Issuer, save for the presentation of the relevant Note;
- 4.5.2 *Take action*: to take any action or obtain judgment in any court against the Issuer; or
- 4.5.3 *Claim or proof*: to make or file any claim or proof in a winding up or dissolution of the Issuer.

and (save as aforesaid) the Guarantor hereby expressly waives presentment, demand, protest and notice of dishonour in respect of any Note.

# 4.6 **Deferral of Guarantor's rights**

The Guarantor agrees that, so long as any sums are or may be owed by the Issuer in respect of any Note or under the Deed of Covenant or the Issuer is under any other actual or contingent obligation thereunder or in respect thereof, the Guarantor will not exercise any rights which the Guarantor may at any time have by reason of the performance by the Guarantor of its obligations hereunder:

- 4.6.1 *Indemnity*: to be indemnified by the Issuer;
- 4.6.2 *Contribution*: to claim any contribution from any other guarantor of the Issuer's obligations under or in respect of any Note or the Deed of Covenant; or
- 4.6.3 *Subrogation*: to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of any Beneficiary against the Issuer in respect of amounts paid by the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee or any security enjoyed in connection with any Note or the Deed of Covenant by any Beneficiary.

# 4.7 Pari passu

The Guarantor undertakes that its obligations hereunder will at all times rank at least *pari passu* with all other present and future unsecured obligations of the Guarantor, but (in the event of insolvency) only to the extent permitted by Finnish law relating to creditors' rights.

#### 5. **DEPOSIT OF DEED OF GUARANTEE**

This Deed of Guarantee shall be deposited with and held by the Issue Agent for so long as the Programme remains in effect and thereafter until the date which is one year after the date on which all the obligations of the Issuer under or in respect of the Notes (including, without limitation, its obligations under the Deed of Covenant) have been discharged in full. The Guarantor hereby acknowledges the right of every Beneficiary to the production of this Deed of Guarantee.

#### 6. **STAMP DUTIES**

The Guarantor shall pay all stamp, registration and other taxes and duties (including any interest and penalties thereon or in connection therewith) which are payable upon or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Deed of Guarantee, and shall

indemnify each Beneficiary against any claim, demand, action, liability, damages, cost, loss or expense (including, without limitation, legal fees and any applicable value added tax) which it incurs as a result or arising out of or in relation to any failure to pay or delay in paying any of the same.

### 7. BENEFIT OF DEED OF GUARANTEE

# 7.1 **Deed poll**

This Deed of Guarantee shall take effect as a deed poll for the benefit of the Beneficiaries from time to time.

#### 7.2 **Benefit**

This Deed of Guarantee shall enure to the benefit of each Beneficiary and its (and any subsequent) successors and assigns, each of which shall be entitled severally to enforce this Deed of Guarantee against the Guarantor.

# 7.3 Assignment

The Guarantor shall not be entitled to assign or transfer all or any of its rights, benefits and obligations hereunder. Each Beneficiary shall be entitled to assign all or any of its rights and benefits hereunder.

#### 8. **PARTIAL INVALIDITY**

If at any time any provision hereof is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the laws of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the laws of any other jurisdiction shall in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

# 9. **NOTICES**

# 9.1 Address for notices

All notices and other communications to the Guarantor hereunder shall be made in writing (by letter or email) and shall be sent to the Guarantor at:

Yrjönkatu 11 A 1 FIN-00120 Helsinki Finland

Email: info@mgb.fi
Attention: Managing Director

or to such other address or email address or for the attention of such other person or department as the Guarantor has notified to the Beneficiaries.

#### 9.2 Effectiveness

Every notice or other communication sent in accordance with Clause 9.1 (*Address for notices*) shall be effective upon receipt by the Guarantor; *provided that* any such notice or other communication which would otherwise take effect after 4.00 p.m. on any particular day shall not take effect until 10.00 a.m. on the immediately succeeding business day in the place of the Guarantor.

#### 10. LAW AND JURISDICTION

# 10.1 Governing law

This Deed of Guarantee and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

# 10.2 English courts

The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**"), arising out of or in connection with this Deed of Guarantee (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed of Guarantee or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed of Guarantee) or the consequences of its nullity.

# 10.3 Appropriate forum

The Guarantor agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.

### 10.4 Rights of the Beneficiaries to take proceedings outside England

Clause 10.2 (*English courts*) is for the benefit of the Beneficiaries only. As a result, nothing in this Clause 10 (*Law and Jurisdiction*) prevents the Beneficiaries from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Beneficiaries may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

### 10.5 Service of process

The Guarantor agrees that the process by which any Proceedings in England and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to Vistra Trust Company Limited at Suite 1, 3rd Floor, 11-12 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LB or, if different, its registered office for the time being or at any other address of the Guarantor in Great Britain at which process may be served on it in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on behalf of the Guarantor, the Guarantor shall, on the written demand of any Beneficiary addressed and delivered to the Guarantor, appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any Beneficiary shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Guarantor and delivered to the Guarantor. The Guarantor agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant Proceedings. Nothing in this paragraph shall

affect the right of any Beneficiary to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This clause applies to Proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

# 10.6 Consent to enforcement, etc.

The Guarantor consents generally in respect of any Proceedings to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with such Proceedings including (without limitation) the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment which is made or given in such Proceedings.

# 10.7 Waiver of immunity

To the extent that the Guarantor may in any jurisdiction claim for itself or its assets or revenues immunity from suit, execution, attachment (whether in aid of execution, before judgment or otherwise) or other legal process and to the extent that such immunity (whether or not claimed) may be attributed in any such jurisdiction to the Guarantor or its assets or revenues, the Guarantor agree not to claim and irrevocably waives such immunity to the full extent permitted by the laws of such jurisdiction.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this Deed of Guarantee has been executed by the Guarantor and is intended to be and is hereby delivered on the date first before written.

EXECUTED as a deed	)
by THE MUNICIPAL GUARANTEE BOARD	)
(Kuntien takauskeskus)	)
acting by	)

#### 6. SELLING RESTRICTIONS

#### 6a. General

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that it will observe all applicable laws and regulations in any jurisdiction in which it may offer, sell, or deliver Notes and it will not directly or indirectly offer, sell, resell, re-offer or deliver Notes or distribute this Information Memorandum, circular, advertisement or other offering material in any country or jurisdiction except under circumstances that will result, to the best of its knowledge and belief, in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### 6b. United States of America

The Notes and the Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in accordance with Regulation S. Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that it has not offered, sold or delivered, and will not offer, sell or deliver, any Notes and the Guarantee constituting part of its allotment within the United States except in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S.

Each Dealer has also represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that it has offered and sold the Notes and the Guarantee, and will offer and sell the Notes and the Guarantee (i) as part of their distribution at any time and (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the closing date (the "distribution compliance period"), only in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S.

Each Dealer has also agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree) that, at or prior to confirmation of sale of Notes and the Guarantee, it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling concession, fee or other remuneration that purchases Notes and the Guarantee from it during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or notice to substantially the following effect:

"The Securities covered hereby have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the later of the commencement of the offering and the closing date, except in either case in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S."

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that neither it, nor its affiliates nor any persons acting on its or their behalf have engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to the Notes and the Guarantee, and that it and they have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S.

Terms used above have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

# 6c. United Kingdom

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that:

(a)

- (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business; and
- (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA by the Issuer or the Guarantor;
- (b) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer or the Guarantor; and
- (c) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to such Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

### 6d. Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended, the "FIEA"). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

#### 6e. Switzerland

Each Dealer has represented and agreed (and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree) that in respect of any Notes denominated in Swiss Francs (the "Swiss Notes") that it will comply with any laws, regulations or guidelines in Switzerland from time to time including, but not limited to, any made by the Swiss National Bank, in relation to the offer, sale, delivery or transfer of Swiss Notes or the distribution in Switzerland of any offering material in respect of Swiss Notes.

#### 6f. The Netherlands

Zero Coupon Notes in definitive bearer form and other Notes in definitive bearer form on which interest does not become due and payable during their term but only at maturity (savings certificates or *spaarbewijzen* as defined in The Netherlands Savings Certificates Act (*Wet inzake spaarbewijzen*, the "SCA")) may only be transferred and accepted, directly or indirectly, within, from or into The Netherlands through the mediation of either the Issuer or a member of Euronext Amsterdam N.V. with due observance of the provisions of the SCA and its implementing regulations (which include registration requirements). No such mediation is required, however, in respect of (i) the initial issue of such Notes to the first holders thereof, (ii) the transfer and acceptance by individuals who do not act in the conduct of a profession or business and (iii) the issue and trading of such Notes if they are physically issued outside The Netherlands and are not immediately thereafter distributed in The Netherlands.

As used herein, "Zero Coupon Notes" are Notes that are in bearer form and that constitute a claim for a fixed sum against the Issuer and on which interest does not become due during their tenor or on which no interest is due whatsoever.

#### 7. FORMS OF NOTE

# Form of Multicurrency Global Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted/Premium)

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS GLOBAL NOTE AND THE GUARANTEE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IS AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE SECURITIES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS SECURITY FORMS PART.

#### MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC

(incorporated in Finland)

# guaranteed by THE MUNICIPAL GUARANTEE BOARD

(incorporated in Finland)

% per annum

Not to be more than 364 days from (and including) the date of issue to (but excluding) the maturity date.

Notes may have any denomination, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements and **provided that** the equivalent of that denomination in Sterling as at the issue date is not less than £100,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

Floating Reference Rate:4	month(s) LIBOR / EURIBOR / Other:
Margin: <sup>5</sup>	
Reference Rate Screen Page:6	
Interest Determination Date:7	
Relevant Time:8	
Day Count Fraction:9	
Interest Payment Dates: <sup>10</sup>	
Calculation Agent: <sup>11</sup>	
New Global Note form:12	Yes / No
New Global Note intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	Yes / No / Not Applicable
	[Note that the designation "yes" means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with Euroclear Bank SA/NV or Clearstream Banking S.A. as common safekeeper 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 European Central Bank

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Complete/delete as appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only if a Reference Rate other than LIBOR or EURIBOR is specified. If the specified Reference Rate is LIBOR or EURIBOR, leave blank as these provisions are covered in paragraph 13(a) and (b).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only if a Reference Rate other than LIBOR or EURIBOR is specified. If the specified Reference Rate is LIBOR or EURIBOR, leave blank as these provisions are covered in paragraph 13(a) and (b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only if a Reference Rate other than LIBOR or EURIBOR is specified. If the specified Reference Rate is LIBOR or EURIBOR, leave blank as these provisions are covered in paragraph 13(a) and (b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Complete for interest bearing Notes.

<sup>11</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Select "Applicable" or "Not Applicable" as relevant.

being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.]

[Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the Issue Date, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting them, the Notes may then be deposited with Euroclear Bank SA/NV or Clearstream Banking S.A. as common safekeeper. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Notes 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 European Central Bank being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.]

1. For value received, **MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC** (the "**Issuer**") promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note on the Maturity Date the Nominal Amount together with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified herein.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with an amended and restated issue and paying agency agreement dated 1 October 2020 (as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time) between, amongst others, the Issuer and Citibank, N.A., London Branch as, amongst its other capacities, issue agent and paying agent (the "Issue Agent" and "Paying Agent", respectively), a copy of which is available for inspection at the offices of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, United Kingdom, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Global Note at the offices of the Paying Agent by transfer to an account denominated in the Specified Currency maintained by the bearer with (a) a bank in the principal financial centre in the country of the Specified Currency or (b) if this Global Note is denominated or payable in euro, by transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) maintained by the payee with, a bank in the principal financial centre of any member state of the European Union. Payments to the bearer of this Global Note shall not be made to an address or a bank account maintained within the United States, the Notes may not be presented for payment within the United States, and demand for payments under the Notes may not be made within the United States.

- 2. If this Global Note is not a New Global Note, this Global Note is issued in representation of an issue of Notes in the aggregate Nominal Amount.
- 3. If this Global Note is a New Global Note, this Global Note is issued in representation of an issue of Notes in an aggregate Nominal Amount as from time to time entered in the records of both Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") and/or any other securities clearance and/or settlement system(s) as may be agreed between the Issuer and the Issue Agent and Paying Agent (each an "ICSD" and together, the "ICSDs"). The records of the ICSDs (which expression in this Global Note means the records that each ICSD holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes (but excluding any interest in any Notes of one ICSD shown in the records of another ICSD), shall be conclusive evidence of the principal amount of Notes represented by this

Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by an ICSD (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request) stating the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the ICSDs at that time.

- 4. All payments in respect of this Global Note by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Republic of Finland or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"), unless the withholding or deduction of Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Global Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Global Note is presented for payment:
  - (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of this Global Note; or
  - (b) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Global Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.
- 5. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day (unless that date falls more than 364 days after the Issue Date, in which case payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Payment Business Day) and neither the bearer of this Global Note nor the holder or beneficial owner of any interest herein or rights in respect hereof shall be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment.

As used in this Global Note:

"Payment Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is either (i) if the Specified Currency is any currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency or (ii) if the Specified Currency is euro, a day which is a TARGET Business Day; and

"TARGET Business Day" means a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) System, or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro.

**Provided that** if the Paying Agent determines with the agreement of the Issuer that the market practice in respect of euro denominated internationally offered securities is different from that specified above, the above shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Paying Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published in accordance with paragraph 18 not less than 15 days prior to the date on which any payment in euro falls due to be made in such manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

- 6. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Global Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, but (in the event of insolvency) only to the extent permitted by Finnish law relating to creditors' rights.
- 7. This Global Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof free (notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 8. This Global Note is issued in respect of an issue of Notes of the Issuer and is exchangeable in whole (but not in part only) for duly executed and authenticated bearer Notes in definitive form (whether before, on or, subject as provided below, after the Maturity Date) only:
  - (a) if the clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held at the relevant time is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days or more (other than by reason of weekends or public holidays, statutory or otherwise) or if any such clearing system announces an intention to, or does in fact, permanently cease to do business; or
  - (b) if default is made in the payment of any amount payable in respect of this Global Note.

Upon presentation and surrender of this Global Note during normal business hours to the Issuer at the offices of the Issue Agent (or to any other person or at any other office outside the United States as may be designated in writing by the Issuer to the bearer), the Issue Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for this Global Note, bearer definitive notes denominated in the Specified Currency in an aggregate nominal amount equal to the Nominal Amount of this Global Note.

- 9. If, upon any such default and following such surrender, definitive Notes are not issued in full exchange for this Global Note before 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after surrender, this Global Note (including the obligation hereunder to issue definitive notes) will become void and the bearer will have no further rights under this Global Note (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer or any other person may have under a deed of covenant dated 1 October 2020 (as amended, restated or supplemented as of the date of issue of the Notes) entered into by the Issuer.
- 10. This Global Note has the benefit of a guarantee issued by the Municipal Guarantee Board on 1 October 2020 (as amended, restated or supplemented as of the date of issue

of the Notes), a copy of which is available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Issue and Paying Agent referred to above.

- 11. If this is an interest bearing Global Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Global Note falling due for payment prior to the Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the Nominal Amount shall be payable on such fifteenth day; and
  - (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of:
    - (i) this Global Note (if this Global Note is not a New Global Note) the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment;
    - (ii) this Global Note (if the Global Note is a New Global Note) details of such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the ICSDs;
  - (c) payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Global Note shall be made to the bearer of this Global Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to in paragraph (b) above shall not affect such discharge; and
  - (d) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified on the face of this Global Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- 12. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, 365 days at the Fixed Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest amount of the Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (b) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph.
- 13. If this is a floating rate interest bearing Global Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) in the case of a Global Note which specifies LIBOR as the Floating Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of LIBOR and the Margin (if any) above or below LIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the

Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, 365 days.

As used in this Global Note:

"LIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined as "LIBOR-BBA" in respect of the Specified Currency (as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as amended, updated or replaced as at the date of this Global Note (the "ISDA Definitions")) as at 11.00 a.m. (London time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second London Banking Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, on the first day thereof (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the number of months specified on the face of this Global Note in relation to the Floating Reference Rate; and

"London Banking Day" shall mean a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

(b) in the case of a Global Note which specifies EURIBOR as the Floating Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of EURIBOR and the Margin (if any) above or below EURIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days.

As used in this Global Note, "EURIBOR" shall be equal to EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) as at 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second TARGET Business Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period (a "EURIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the number of months specified on the face of this Global Note in relation to the Floating Reference Rate;

(c) in the case of a Global Note which specifies any other Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of such Reference Rate and the Margin (if any) above or below such Reference Rate. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified hereon. As used in this Global Note, the Reference Rate shall be equal to the Reference Rate which appears on the relevant Screen Page as at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date as each such term is specified hereon;

(d) the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on each LIBOR Interest Determination Date, 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each EURIBOR Interest Determination Date or at the Relevant Time on each other specified Interest Determination Date (as the case may be), determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Amount of Interest") for the relevant Interest Period.

As used in this Global Note, "Rate of Interest" the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 13(a), (b) or (c). The Amount of Interest payable per Note shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 360 or, if this Global Note is denominated in Sterling, by 365 or the relevant Day Count Fraction and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest amount of the Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards). The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties;

- (e) if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine the LIBOR Rate of Interest or the EURIBOR Rate of Interest (as the case may be) for an Interest Period in accordance with subparagraph (a) or (b) above, the LIBOR Rate of Interest or EURIBOR Rate of Interest (as the case may be) for such Interest Period shall be the LIBOR Rate of Interest or the EURIBOR Rate of Interest (as the case may be) in effect for the last preceding Interest Period to which subparagraph (a) or (b) above shall have applied.
- (f) a certificate of the Calculation Agent as to the Rate of Interest payable hereon for any Interest Period shall be conclusive and binding as between the Issuer and the bearer hereof;
- (g) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph 13; and
- (h) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published in accordance with paragraph 18 as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest.
- 14. If the proceeds of this Global Note are accepted in the United Kingdom, the Nominal Amount shall be not less than £100,000 (or the equivalent in any other currency).
- 15. Instructions for payment must be received at the offices of the Paying Agent together with this Global Note as follows:
  - (a) if this Global Note is denominated in Japanese Yen, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date;

- (b) if this Global Note is denominated in Euro, United States dollars or Sterling, on or prior to the relevant payment date; and
- (c) in all other cases, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date.

As used in this paragraph, "Business Day" means:

- (i) a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London; and
- (ii) in the case of payments in euro, a TARGET Business Day and, in all other cases, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre in the country of the Specified Currency.
- 16. If this Global Note is a New Global Note, this Global Note shall not be valid for any purpose until it has been effectuated for and on behalf of the entity appointed as common safekeeper by the ICSDs.
- 17. This Global Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by the Issue Agent.
- 18. Any notices in connection with this Global Note will be delivered to the clearing system(s) in which this Global Note is held at the relevant time or, if this Global Note has been exchanged for bearer definitive Notes pursuant to paragraph 8, will be delivered to the bearer(s) of each definitive Note or, if that is not practicable, published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*).
- 19. This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
  - (a) English courts: The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or in connection with this Global Note (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Global Note or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Global Note) or the consequence of its nullity.
  - (b) Appropriate forum: The Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
  - (c) Rights of the bearer to take proceedings outside England: Paragraph 19(a) (English courts) is for the benefit of the bearer only. As a result, nothing in this paragraph 19 prevents the bearer from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("Proceedings") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the bearer may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
  - (d) *Process agent:* The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those

Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to Vistra Trust Company Limited at Suite 1, 3rd Floor, 11-12 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LB or at any other address of the Issuer in Great Britain at which service of process may be served on it in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on the Issuer's behalf, the Issuer shall, on the written demand of any bearer of a Note addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the specified office of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent, appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any bearer of a Note shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the specified office of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent. The Issuer agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant Proceedings. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any bearer of a Note to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This clause applies to proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

- (e) Consent to enforcement etc.: The Issuer consents generally in respect of any Proceedings to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with such Proceedings including (without limitation) the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment which is made or given in such Proceedings.
- (f) Waiver of immunity: To the extent that the Issuer may in any jurisdiction claim for itself or its assets or revenues immunity from suit, execution, attachment (whether in aid of execution, before judgment or otherwise) or other legal process and to the extent that such immunity (whether or not claimed) may be attributed in any such jurisdiction to the Issuer or its assets or revenues, the Issuer agrees not to claim and irrevocably waives such immunity to the full extent permitted by the laws of such jurisdiction.
- 20. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Global Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.
- 21. Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Global Note or any other agreements, arrangements or understanding between the Issuer and any holder, by its acquisition of the Notes, each holder acknowledges and accepts that any liability arising under Notes may be subject to the exercise of Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority and acknowledges, accepts, consents to and agrees to be bound by:
  - (a) the effect of the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority, which exercise (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or a combination thereof:
    - (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes;
    - (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer

or another person, and the issue to or conferral on the holder of the Notes of such shares, securities or obligations, including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes;

- (iii) the cancellation of the Notes or the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes; and
- (iv) the amendment or alteration of the Maturity Date of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and
- (b) the variation of the terms of the Notes, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

"Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers" means any loss absorption, write-down, conversion, transfer, modification, suspension or similar or resolution related power existing from time to time under, and exercised in compliance with, any laws, regulations, rules or requirements in effect in the Republic of Finland, relating to (i) the transposition of the BRRD or the application of the SRM Regulation and (ii) the instruments, rules and standards created under the BRRD or the SRM Regulation, pursuant to which any obligation of the Issuer (or any affiliate of the Issuer) can be reduced, cancelled, modified, or converted into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or any other person (or suspended for a temporary period).

"BRRD" means the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive 2014/59/EU, as amended.

"Relevant Amounts" means the outstanding principal amount of the Notes, together with any accrued but unpaid interest and additional amounts due on the Notes. References to such amounts will include amounts that have become due and payable, but which have not been paid, prior to the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

"Relevant Resolution Authority" means the resolution authority with the ability to exercise any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers in relation to the Issuer.

"SRM Regulation" means Regulation (EU) No. 806/2014.

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By:(Authorised Signatory)	By:(Authorised Signatory)	

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# SCHEDULE Payments of Interest

The following payments of interest in respect of this Global Note have been made:

Date Made	Payment From	Payment To	Amount Paid	Notation on behalf of Paying Agent
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# Form of Multicurrency (Non-Sterling) Definitive Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted/Premium)

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS NOTE AND THE GUARANTEE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR WITH ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IS AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE SECURITIES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS SECURITY FORMS PART.

[Zero Coupon Notes in definitive bearer form and other Notes in definitive bearer form on which interest does not become due and payable during their term but only at maturity (savings certificates or *spaarbewijzen* as defined in The Netherlands Savings Certificates Act (*Wet inzake spaarbewijzen*, the "SCA")) may only be transferred and accepted, directly or indirectly, within, from or into The Netherlands through the mediation of either the Issuer or a member of Euronext Amsterdam N.V. with due observance of the provisions of the SCA and its implementing regulations (which include registration requirements). No such mediation is required, however, in respect of (i) the initial issue of such Notes to the first holders thereof, (ii) the transfer and acceptance by individuals who do not act in the conduct of a profession or business and (iii) the issue and trading of such Notes if they are physically issued outside The Netherlands and are not immediately thereafter distributed in The Netherlands.]<sup>13</sup>

#### MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC

(incorporated in Finland)

# guaranteed by THE MUNICIPAL GUARANTEE BOARD

(incorporated in Finland)

No:	
Series No:	
Issue Date:	
Maturity Date:14	
Specified Currency:	

This legend should be placed on zero coupon or discounted Notes and Notes on which interest only becomes due at maturity.

Not to be more than 364 days from (and including) the date of issue to (but excluding) the maturity date.

Denomination: <sup>15</sup>	
Nominal Amount:	
Fixed Interest Rate:16	% per annum
Floating Reference Rate: <sup>17</sup>	month(s) LIBOR/EURIBOR/Other:
Margin: <sup>18</sup>	%
Reference Rate Screen Page:19	
Interest Determination Date: <sup>20</sup>	
Relevant Time: <sup>21</sup>	
Day Count Fraction: <sup>22</sup>	
Interest Payment Date(s): <sup>23</sup>	
Calculation Agent: <sup>24</sup>	
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Notes may have any denomination, subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements and **provided that** the equivalent of that denomination in Sterling as at the issue date is not less than £100,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>17</sup> Complete/delete as appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only if a Reference Rate other than LIBOR or EURIBOR is specified. If the specified Reference Rate is LIBOR or EURIBOR, leave blank as these provisions are covered in paragraph 8(a) and (b).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only if a Reference Rate other than LIBOR or EURIBOR is specified. If the specified Reference Rate is LIBOR or EURIBOR, leave blank as these provisions are covered in paragraph 8(a) and (b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Complete for interest bearing Notes if interest is payable before the Maturity Date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Complete for all floating rate interest bearing Notes.

1. For value received, MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC (the "Issuer") promises to pay to the bearer of this Note on the Maturity Date the Nominal Amount together with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified herein.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with an amended and restated issue and paying agency agreement dated 1 October 2020 (as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between, amongst others, the Issuer and Citibank, N.A., London Branch as, amongst its other capacities, issue agent and paying agent (the "Issue Agent" and "Paying Agent", respectively), a copy of which is available for inspection at the offices of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, United Kingdom, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the offices of the Paying Agent by transfer to an account denominated in the Specified Currency maintained by the bearer with (a) a bank in the principal financial centre in the country of the Specified Currency or (b) if this Note is denominated or payable in euro, by transfer to a euro account (or any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) maintained by the payee with, a bank in the principal financial centre of any member state of the European Union. Payments to the bearer of this Note shall not be made to an address or a bank account maintained within the United States, the Notes may not be presented for payment within the United States, and demand for payments under the Notes may not be made within the United States.

- 2. All payments in respect of this Note by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Republic of Finland or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"), unless the withholding or deduction of Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Note is presented for payment:
  - (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of this Note; or
  - (b) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.
- 3. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following Payment Business Day (unless that date falls more than 364 days after the Issue Date, in which case payment shall be

made on the immediately preceding Payment Business Day) and the bearer of this Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment.

As used in this Note:

"Payment Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is both (A) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the relevant place of presentation, and (B) either (i) if the Specified Currency is any currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in both London and the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency or (ii) if the Specified Currency is euro, a day which is a TARGET Business Day; and

"TARGET Business Day" means a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) System, or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro.

Provided that if the Paying Agent determines with the agreement of the Issuer that the market practice in respect of euro denominated internationally offered securities is different from that specified above, the above shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Paying Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published in accordance with paragraph 12 not less than 15 days prior to the date on which any payment in euro falls due to be made in such manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

- 4. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, but (in the event of insolvency) only to the extent permitted by Finnish law relating to creditors' rights.
- 5. This Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof free (notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 6. If this is an interest bearing Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Note falling due for payment prior to the Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the Nominal Amount shall be payable on such fifteenth day;
  - (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Note, the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment;

- (c) payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Note shall be made to the bearer of this Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to in paragraph (b) above shall not affect such discharge; and
- (d) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified on this Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- 7. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days at the Fixed Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest amount of the Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (b) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph.
- 8. If this is a floating rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) in the case of a Note which specifies LIBOR as the Floating Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of LIBOR and the Margin (if any) above or below LIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days.

#### As used in this Note:

"LIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined as LIBOR-BBA in respect of the Specified Currency (as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as amended, updated or replaced as at the date of this Note (the "ISDA Definitions")) as at 11.00 a.m. (London time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second London Banking Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Floating Reference Rate; and

"London Banking Day" shall mean a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

(b) in the case of a Note which specifies EURIBOR as the Floating Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of EURIBOR and the Margin (if any) above or below EURIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 360 days.

#### As used in this Note:

"EURIBOR" shall be equal to EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) as at 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or as near thereto as practicable on the second TARGET Business Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period (a "EURIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Floating Reference Rate;

- (c) in the case of a Note which specifies any other Reference Rate on its face, the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of such Reference Rate and the Margin (if any) above or below such Reference Rate. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified hereon. As used in this Note, the Reference Rate shall be equal to the Reference Rate which appears on the relevant Screen Page as at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date as each such term is specified hereon;
- (d) the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on each LIBOR Interest Determination Date, 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each EURIBOR Interest Determination Date or at the Relevant Time on each other specified Interest Determination Date (as the case may be), determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Amount of Interest") for the relevant Interest Period.

As used in this Note, "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8(a), (b) or (c). The Amount of Interest shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount of one Note of each denomination, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 360 or, if this Note is denominated in Sterling, by 365 or the relevant Day Count Fraction and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest amount of the Specified Currency which is available as legal tender in the country or countries (in the case of the euro) of the Specified Currency (with halves being rounded upwards). The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the

- Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties;
- (e) if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine the LIBOR Rate of Interest or the EURIBOR Rate of Interest (as the case may be) for an Interest Period in accordance with subparagraph (a) or (b) above, the LIBOR Rate of Interest or EURIBOR Rate of Interest (as the case may be) for such Interest Period shall be the LIBOR Rate of Interest or the EURIBOR Rate of Interest (as the case may be) in effect for the last preceding Interest Period to which subparagraph (a) or (b) above shall have applied;
- (f) a certificate of the Calculation Agent as to the Rate of Interest payable hereon for any Interest Period shall be conclusive and binding as between the Issuer and the bearer hereof;
- (g) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph; and
- (h) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published in accordance with paragraph 12 as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest.
- 9. This Note has the benefit of a guarantee issued by the Municipal Guarantee Board on 1 October 2020 (as amended, restated or supplemented as of the date of issue of the Notes), a copy of which is available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Issue and Paying Agent referred to above.
- 10. Instructions for payment must be received at the offices of the Paying Agent together with this Note as follows:
  - (a) if this Note is denominated in Japanese Yen, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date;
  - (b) if this Note is denominated in Euro or United States dollars at least one Business Day prior to the relevant payment date; and
  - (c) in all other cases, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date.

As used in this paragraph, "Business Day" means:

- (i) a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London; and
- (ii) in the case of payments in euro, a TARGET Business Day and, in all other cases, a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre in the country of the Specified Currency.

- 11. This Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by the Issue Agent.
- 12. Any notices in connection with this Note will be delivered to the bearer of this Note or, if that is not practicable, published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*).
- 13. This Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
  - (a) English courts: The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or in connection with this Note (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Note or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Note) or the consequence of its nullity.
  - (b) Appropriate forum: The Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
  - (c) Rights of the bearer to take proceedings outside England: Paragraph 13(a) (English courts) is for the benefit of the bearer only. As a result, nothing in this Paragraph 13 prevents the bearer from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("Proceedings") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the bearer may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
  - (d) Process agent: The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to Vistra Trust Company Limited at Suite 1, 3rd Floor, 11-12 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LB or at any other address of the Issuer in Great Britain at which service of process may be served on it in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on the Issuer's behalf, the Issuer shall, on the written demand of any bearer of a Note addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the specified office of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent, appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any bearer of a Note shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the specified office of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent. The Issuer agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant Proceedings. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any bearer of a Note to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This clause applies to proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.
  - (e) Consent to enforcement etc.: The Issuer consents generally in respect of any Proceedings to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with such Proceedings including (without limitation) the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment which is made or given in such Proceedings.

- (f) Waiver of immunity: To the extent that the Issuer may in any jurisdiction claim for itself or its assets or revenues immunity from suit, execution, attachment (whether in aid of execution, before judgment or otherwise) or other legal process and to the extent that such immunity (whether or not claimed) may be attributed in any such jurisdiction to the Issuer or its assets or revenues, the Issuer agrees not to claim and irrevocably waives such immunity to the full extent permitted by the laws of such jurisdiction.
- 14. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.
- 15. Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Note or any other agreements, arrangements or understanding between the Issuer and any holder, by its acquisition of the Notes, each holder acknowledges and accepts that any liability arising under Notes may be subject to the exercise of Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority and acknowledges, accepts, consents to and agrees to be bound by:
  - (a) the effect of the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority, which exercise (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or a combination thereof:
    - (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes;
    - (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person, and the issue to or conferral on the holder of the Notes of such shares, securities or obligations, including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes;
    - (iii) the cancellation of the Notes or the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes; and
    - (iv) the amendment or alteration of the Maturity Date of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and
  - (b) the variation of the terms of the Notes, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

"Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers" means any loss absorption, write-down, conversion, transfer, modification, suspension or similar or resolution related power existing from time to time under, and exercised in compliance with, any laws, regulations, rules or requirements in effect in the Republic of Finland, relating to (i) the transposition of the BRRD or the application of the SRM Regulation and (ii) the instruments, rules and standards created under the BRRD or the SRM Regulation, pursuant to which any obligation of the Issuer (or any affiliate of the Issuer) can be

reduced, cancelled, modified, or converted into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or any other person (or suspended for a temporary period).

"BRRD" means the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive 2014/59/EU, as amended.

"Relevant Amounts" means the outstanding principal amount of the Notes, together with any accrued but unpaid interest and additional amounts due on the Notes. References to such amounts will include amounts that have become due and payable, but which have not been paid, prior to the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

"Relevant Resolution Authority" means the resolution authority with the ability to exercise any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers in relation to the Issuer.

"SRM Regulation" means Regulation (EU) No. 806/2014.

AUTHENTICATED by CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH without recourse, warranty or liability and for authentication purposes only	Signed on behalf of: MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC		
By:(Authorised Signatory)	By:(Authorised Signatory)		

# SCHEDULE Payments of Interest

The following payments of interest in respect of this Note have been made:

Date Made	Payment From	Payment To	Amount Paid	Notation on behalf of Paying Agent

# Form of Sterling Definitive Note (Interest Bearing/Discounted/Premium)

(for use where the Issuer accepts the proceeds of the issue in the United Kingdom)

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS NOTE AND THE GUARANTEE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IS AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO APPLY UPON THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE SECURITIES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS SECURITY FORMS PART.

[Zero Coupon Notes in definitive bearer form and other Notes in definitive bearer form on which interest does not become due and payable during their term but only at maturity (savings certificates or *spaarbewijzen* as defined in The Netherlands Savings Certificates Act (*Wet inzake spaarbewijzen*, the "SCA")) may only be transferred and accepted, directly or indirectly, within, from or into The Netherlands through the mediation of either the Issuer or a member of Euronext Amsterdam N.V. with due observance of the provisions of the SCA and its implementing regulations (which include registration requirements). No such mediation is required, however, in respect of (i) the initial issue of such Notes to the first holders thereof, (ii) the transfer and acceptance by individuals who do not act in the conduct of a profession or business and (iii) the issue and trading of such Notes if they are physically issued outside The Netherlands and are not immediately thereafter distributed in The Netherlands.]<sup>25</sup>

#### MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC

(incorporated in Finland)

# guaranteed by THE MUNICIPAL GUARANTEE BOARD

(incorporated in Finland)

Serial Number:	
Issue Date:	
Maturity Date: <sup>26</sup>	
Specified Currency:	British pounds sterling

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> This legend should be placed on zero coupon or discounted Notes and Notes on which interest only becomes due at maturity.

Not to be more than 364 days from (and including) the date of issue to (but excluding) the maturity date.

Nominal Amount: <sup>27</sup>	
	(words and figures)
Denomination: <sup>28</sup>	
Floating Reference Rate:	month(s) LIBOR
Margin: <sup>29</sup>	%
Fixed Interest Rate: <sup>30</sup>	% per annum
Interest Payment Date(s): <sup>31</sup>	
Calculation Agent: <sup>32</sup>	

1. For value received, **MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC** (the "**Issuer**") promises to pay to the bearer of this Note on the Maturity Date the Nominal Amount together with interest thereon at the rate and at the times (if any) specified on the reverse of this Note.

All such payments shall be made in accordance with an issue and paying agency agreement dated 1 October 2020 (as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between, amongst others, the Issuer and Citibank, N.A., London Branch as, amongst its other capacities, issue agent and paying agent (the "Issue Agent" and "Paying Agent", respectively), a copy of which is available for inspection at the offices of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB, United Kingdom, and subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below. All such payments shall be made upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the offices of the Paying Agent by transfer to a sterling account maintained by the bearer in London.

2. All payments in respect of this Note by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor shall be made without set-off, counterclaim, fees, liabilities or similar deductions and free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, taxes, levies, duties, assessments or charges of any nature now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the Republic of Finland or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in any of the foregoing ("Taxes"), unless the withholding or deduction of Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Issuer or, as the case may be, the Guarantor shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, pay such additional amounts as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the bearer of this Note after such deduction or withholding shall equal the amount which would have been receivable hereunder in the absence of such deduction or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> The Nominal Amount shall be not less than £100,000.

The Denomination shall be not less than £100,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Complete for floating rate interest bearing Notes only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Complete for fixed rate interest bearing Notes only.

Complete for interest bearing Notes if interest is payable before the Maturity Date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Complete for all floating rate interest bearing Notes.

withholding, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable where this Note is presented for payment:

- (a) by or on behalf of a holder which is liable to such Taxes by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction imposing the Taxes other than the mere holding of this Note; or
- (b) more than 15 days after the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date or (in either case) the date on which payment hereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later, except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to such additional amounts if it had presented this Note on the last day of such period of 15 days.

If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a London Business Day payment in respect hereof will not be made and credit or transfer instructions shall not be given until the next following London Business Day (unless that date falls more than 364 days after the Issue Date, in which case payment shall be made on the immediately preceding London Business Day) and the bearer of this Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other sums in respect of such postponed payment. "London Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday which is a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business in London.

- 3. The payment obligation of the Issuer represented by this Note constitutes and at all times shall constitute a direct and unsecured obligation of the Issuer ranking at least *pari passu* with all present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer other than obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.
- 4. This Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title hereto shall pass by delivery and the bearer shall be treated as being absolutely entitled to receive payment upon due presentation hereof free (notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon or notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 5. This Note has the benefit of a guarantee issued by the Municipal Guarantee Board on 1 October 2020 (as amended, restated or supplemented as of the date of issue of the Notes), a copy of which is available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Issue and Paying Agent referred to above.
- 6. Instructions for payment must be received at the offices of the Paying Agent referred to above together with this Note at least one London Business Day prior to the relevant payment date.
- 7. This Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by the Issue Agent.
- 8. Any notices in connection with this Note will be delivered to the bearer of this Note or, if that is not practicable, published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*).

- 9. This Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
  - (a) English courts: The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or in connection with this Note (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Note or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Note) or the consequence of its nullity.
  - (b) Appropriate forum: The Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
  - (c) Rights of the bearer to take proceedings outside England: Paragraph 9(a) (English courts) is for the benefit of the bearer only. As a result, nothing in this paragraph 9 prevents the bearer from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("Proceedings") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the bearer may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
  - (d) Process agent: The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to Vistra Trust Company Limited at Suite 1, 3rd Floor, 11-12 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LB or at any other address of the Issuer in Great Britain at which service of process may be served on it in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on the Issuer's behalf, the Issuer shall, on the written demand of any bearer of a Note addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the specified office of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent, appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any bearer of a Note shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the specified office of the Issue Agent and Paying Agent. The Issuer agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant Proceedings. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any bearer of a Note to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This clause applies to proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.
  - (e) Consent to enforcement etc.: The Issuer consents generally in respect of any Proceedings to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with such Proceedings including (without limitation) the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment which is made or given in such Proceedings.
  - (f) Waiver of immunity: To the extent that the Issuer may in any jurisdiction claim for itself or its assets or revenues immunity from suit, execution, attachment (whether in aid of execution, before judgment or otherwise) or other legal process and to the extent that such immunity (whether or not claimed) may be attributed in any such jurisdiction to the Issuer or its assets or revenues, the Issuer agrees not to claim and irrevocably waives such immunity to the full extent permitted by the laws of such jurisdiction.

- 10. No person shall have any right to enforce any provision of this Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 but this does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.
- 11. Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Note or any other agreements, arrangements or understanding between the Issuer and any holder, by its acquisition of the Notes, each holder acknowledges and accepts that any liability arising under Notes may be subject to the exercise of Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority and acknowledges, accepts, consents to and agrees to be bound by:
  - (a) the effect of the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority, which exercise (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or a combination thereof:
    - (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes;
    - (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person, and the issue to or conferral on the holder of the Notes of such shares, securities or obligations, including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes;
    - (iii) the cancellation of the Notes or the Relevant Amounts in respect of the Notes; and
    - (iv) the amendment or alteration of the Maturity Date of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and
  - (b) the variation of the terms of the Notes, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

"Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers" means any loss absorption, write-down, conversion, transfer, modification, suspension or similar or resolution related power existing from time to time under, and exercised in compliance with, any laws, regulations, rules or requirements in effect in the Republic of Finland, relating to (i) the transposition of the BRRD or the application of the SRM Regulation and (ii) the instruments, rules and standards created under the BRRD or the SRM Regulation, pursuant to which any obligation of the Issuer (or any affiliate of the Issuer) can be reduced, cancelled, modified, or converted into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or any other person (or suspended for a temporary period).

"BRRD" means the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive 2014/59/EU, as amended.

"Relevant Amounts" means the outstanding principal amount of the Notes, together with any accrued but unpaid interest and additional amounts due on the Notes. References to such amounts will include amounts that have become due and payable,

but which have not been paid, prior to the exercise of any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

"Relevant Resolution Authority" means the resolution authority with the ability to exercise any Bail-in and Loss Absorption Powers in relation to the Issuer.

"SRM Regulation" means Regulation (EU) No. 806/2014.

AUTHENTICATED by CITIBANK, N.A., LONDON BRANCH without recourse, warranty or liability and for authentication purposes only	Signed on behalf of:  MUNICIPALITY FINANCE PLC
By:	By:
(Authorised Signatory)	(Authorised Signatory)
	By:
	(Authorised Signatory)

### [On the reverse:]

- (A) If this is an interest bearing Note, then:
  - (a) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, if any payment of interest in respect of this Note falling due for payment prior to the Maturity Date remains unpaid on the fifteenth day after falling so due, the Nominal Amount shall be payable on such fifteenth day;
  - (b) upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Note, the Schedule hereto shall be duly completed by the Paying Agent to reflect such payment;
  - (c) payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Note shall be made to the bearer of this Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to in paragraph (b) above shall not affect such discharge; and
  - (d) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified on this Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- (B) If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 365 days at the Fixed Interest Rate with the resulting figure being rounded to the nearest penny (with halves being rounded upwards); and
  - (b) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph (B).
- (C) If this is a floating rate interest bearing Note, interest shall be calculated on the Nominal Amount as follows:
  - (a) the Rate of Interest will be the aggregate of LIBOR and the Margin (if any) above or below LIBOR. Interest shall be payable on the Nominal Amount in respect of each successive Interest Period (as defined below) from the Issue Date to the Maturity Date only, in arrear on the relevant Interest Payment Date, on the basis of the actual number of days in such Interest Period and a year of 365 days.

As used in this Note:

"LIBOR" shall be equal to the rate defined as GBP-LIBOR-BBA (as defined in the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., as amended, updated or replaced as at the date of

this Note (the "ISDA Definitions")) as at 11.00 a.m. (London time) or as near thereto as practicable on the first day of the relevant Interest Period (a "LIBOR Interest Determination Date"), as if the Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the first day of such Interest Period and the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) was the number of months specified on the face of this Note in relation to the Floating Reference Rate;

(b) the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (London time) on each LIBOR Interest Determination Date determine the Rate of Interest and calculate the amount of interest payable (the "Amount of Interest") for the relevant Interest Period.

As used in this Note, "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) above. The Amount of Interest payable per Note shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Nominal Amount, multiplying such product by the actual number of days in the Interest Period concerned divided by 365 and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest penny (with halves being rounded upwards). The determination of the Rate of Interest and the Amount of Interest by the Calculation Agent named above shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties;

- (c) if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine the LIBOR Rate of Interest for an Interest Period in accordance with subparagraph (a) above, the LIBOR Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the LIBOR Rate of Interest in effect for the last preceding Interest Period to which subparagraph (a) above shall have applied;
- (d) a certificate of the Calculation Agent as to the Rate of Interest payable hereon for any Interest Period shall be conclusive and binding as between the Issuer and the bearer hereof;
- (e) the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date is called an "Interest Period" for the purposes of this paragraph (C); and
- (f) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published in accordance with paragraph 8 above as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest.

# SCHEDULE Payments of Interest

The following payments of interest in respect of this Note have been made:

Date Made	Payment From	Payment To	Amount Paid	Notation on behalf of Paying Agent

#### 7. PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

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