

# >>> KfW EUR Benchmark V/2019 7yr EUR 4bn 0% due Sep 2026

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# KfW adds 7yr maturity to its EUR Benchmark Programme 2019 with well oversubscribed order book.

**Petra Wehlert (Head of Capital Markets) comments:** "The new 7yr completes the range of benchmark maturities issued in 2019 and reached another all-time low yield of -0.394%. This result clearly exceeded our expectations and we are overwhelmed by the exceptional investor demand for our 5<sup>th</sup> EUR Benchmark."

#### Joint Lead Managers:







#### **Transaction Highlights**

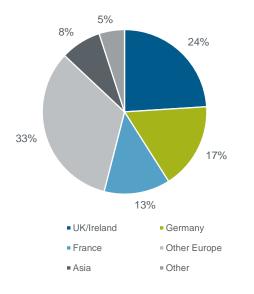
- On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019, KfW, rated Aaa/AAA/AAA (all stable; Moody's/Scope/S&P) and guaranteed by the Federal Republic of Germany, successfully issued a new 7-year euro-denominated bond, its fifth EUR benchmark of the year.
- KfW "reopened" the Euro SSA new issuance market following the September ECB meeting, taking advantage of latent investor demand for bonds following a period of low issuance volumes in the currency.
- Final orders in excess of EUR 9.25bn (excl. JLM interest) allowed the issuer to tighten the pricing by 2bps from initial guidance, offering a limited new issue concession versus its secondary curve.
- The new EUR 4bn transaction is due on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026, pays a coupon of 0% and priced at a final spread of mid-swaps –12bps (-0.394%), equivalent to 28.6bps over the OBL 08/26.

# 89% raised ytd out of EUR 80bn

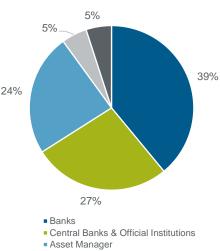
KfW expects its volume of long-term funding to be raised in the capital markets in 2019 to be approximately EUR 80 billion.

### **Distribution Statistics**

#### By geography



# By investor type



- Insurances & Pension Funds
- Others

## 116 individual investors

Strong and well diversified order book driven by UK based accounts and banks

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### **Transaction Summary**

| ISIN                  | DE000A2TSTU4   |
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| Issuer                | KfW  |
| Guarantor             | Federal Republic of Germany  |
| Rating                | Aaa / stable (Moody's) AAA / stable (Scope Ratings) AAA / stable (Standard & Poor's) |
| Notional Amount       | EUR 4 billion  |
| Pricing Date          | 17 September 2019  |
| Maturity Date         | 30 September 2026  |
| Coupon                | 0% p.a.  |
| Reoffer Price / Yield | 102.809% / -0.394% p.a.  |
| Swap Spread           | mid-swaps – 12bps  |
| Benchmark Spread      | OBL 08/2026 + 28.6bps  |
| Format                | EMTN programme   |
| Listing               | Frankfurt  |
| Clearing              | CBF (CBL, Euroclear)   |
| Joint Lead Managers   | Barclays Bank, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank                          |

#### **Execution Process**

- The deal was announced in the afternoon of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 15:54 CET. Following
  a stable market opening on Tuesday morning, the books opened with initial spread guidance
  of MS-10bps area at 09:02 CET.
- The momentum picked up rapidly with orders exceeding EUR 6.5bn (excluding JLM interest) one hour after the book opening, allowing for guidance to be revised to MS-11bps area (+/-1bp WPIR). Strong investor demand continued to support the book as orders reached in excess of EUR 8.5bn (excluding JLM interest) by 11:02 CET after which the spread was set to MS-12bps. The books finally closed at 11:45 CET in excess of EUR 9.25bn (excluding JLM interest).
- The deal was priced at 15.05 CET at MS-12bps, a coupon of 0% and a reoffer price of 102.809% for EUR 4bn size transaction, giving a yield of –0.394% and a spread of 28.6bps over the OBL 08/26.