

# **FINGRID OYJ**

€600,000,000 Green Euro-Commercial Paper Programme

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Arranger

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Dealers

BNP PARIBAS ING OP Corporate Bank plc SEB

Issuing and Paying Agent

**BNY MELLON** 

The date of this Information Memorandum is 14 June 2023

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Information Memorandum (together with any supplementary information memorandum and information incorporated herein by reference, the "Information Memorandum") contains summary information provided by Fingrid Oyj (the "Issuer") in connection with a green euro-commercial paper programme (the "Programme") under which the Issuer may issue and have outstanding at any time green euro-commercial paper notes (the "Notes") up to a maximum aggregate amount of 600,000,000 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"). The Issuer has, pursuant to an amended and restated dealer agreement dated 14 June 2023 (the "Dealer Agreement"), appointed ING Bank N.V. as arranger for the Programme (the "Arranger"), appointed BNP Paribas, ING Bank N.V., OP Corporate Bank plc and Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) as dealers for the Notes (together with further dealers appointed under the Programme pursuant to the Dealer Agreement from time to time, the "Dealers") and authorised and requested the Dealers to circulate this Information Memorandum in connection with the Programme on their behalf to purchasers or potential purchasers of the Notes.

The Issuer has 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 herein, misleading in any material respect.

None of the Issuer, the Arranger or 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 hereof with respect to the Issuer or that there has been no change in the business, financial condition or affairs of the Issuer since the date hereof.

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

To the fullest extent permitted by law, none of the Dealers or the Arranger accept any responsibility for the contents of this Information Memorandum or for any other statement, made or purported to be made by the Arranger or a Dealer or on its behalf in connection with the Issuer or the issue and offering of the Notes. The Arranger and each Dealer accordingly disclaims all and any liability whether arising in tort or contract or otherwise (save as referred to above) which it might otherwise have in respect of this Information Memorandum or any such statement.

Neither this Information Memorandum nor any other financial statements are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by any of the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers that any recipient of this Information Memorandum or any other financial statements should purchase the Notes. Each potential purchaser of Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Information Memorandum and its purchase of Notes should be based upon its own independent assessment and investigation of the financial condition, affairs and creditworthiness of the Issuer and of the Programme as it deems necessary and must base any investment decision upon such independent assessment and investigation and not on this Information Memorandum (which only contains a summarised description of the current activities of the Issuer). None of the Dealers or the Arranger undertakes to review the business, financial condition or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Information Memorandum nor to advise any investor or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Dealers or the Arranger.

### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The net proceeds (or an amount equivalent to the net proceeds) of each issue of the Notes will be used to finance and/or refinance specified green projects ("Eligible Projects") in accordance with certain prescribed eligibility criteria set out in the Issuer's green finance framework (as amended, and/or replaced from time to time, the "Green Finance Framework"). The Green Finance Framework is published on the Issuer's website (https://www.fingrid.fi/en/pages/investors/financing/green-financing/).

No assurance is given by the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers that such use of proceeds will satisfy, whether in whole or in part, any present or future investor expectations or requirements as regards any investment criteria or guidelines with which such investor or its investments are required to comply, whether by any present or future applicable law or regulations (including Regulation (EU) 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, the so called EU Taxonomy (including as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018)) or by its own by-laws or other governing rules or investment portfolio mandates, in particular with regard to any direct or indirect environmental, sustainability or social impact of any projects or uses, the subject of or related to, any Eligible Projects.

While it is the intention of the Issuer to apply the proceeds of any Notes for Eligible Projects in, or substantially in, the manner described in the Green Finance Framework, there can be no assurance that the relevant project(s) or use(s) the subject of, or related to, any Eligible Projects will be capable of being implemented in or substantially in such manner and/or accordance with any timing schedule and that accordingly such proceeds will be totally or partially disbursed for such Eligible Projects.

None of the Dealers is responsible for the use of proceeds for any Notes nor the impact or monitoring of such use of proceeds. No representation or assurance is given by the Dealers as to the suitability or reliability of any opinion or certification of any third party made available in connection with an issue of Notes, nor is any such opinion or certification a recommendation by any Dealer to buy, sell or hold any Notes. None of the Dealers have undertaken, nor are they responsible for, any assessment of the eligibility criteria for Eligible Projects or verification of whether the Eligible Projects meet such criteria. For the avoidance of doubt, no such opinion or certification delivered in connection with the Green Finance Framework or Eligible Projects is incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum.

If the use of proceeds of the Notes is a factor in a prospective investor's decision to invest in the Notes, they should consider the disclosure in this "Use of Proceeds" section and consult with their legal or other advisers before making an investment in the Notes and must determine for themselves the relevance of such information for the purpose of any investment in the Notes together with any other investigation such investor deems necessary.

### DISTRIBUTION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the Arranger nor any Dealer accepts any liability in relation to this Information Memorandum or its distribution by any other person or for any acts or omissions of the Issuer or any third party in connection with this Information Memorandum or the issuance and offering of any Notes from time to time. 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 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 Notes, the Issuer set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.

THE NOTES HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, US PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S).

The Notes have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission 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.

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 (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.

### MiFID II 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.

### **Singapore Securities and Futures Act Product Classification**

Solely for the purposes of its obligations pursuant to sections 309B(1)(a) and 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (2020 Revised Edition) of Singapore (the "SFA"), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A of the SFA) that the Notes are "prescribed capital markets products" (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018).

### TAX

No comment is made or advice given by the Issuer, 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 "euro" and "€" are to the lawful currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended; references to "Sterling" and "£" are to pounds sterling; references to "US Dollars" and "US\$" are to United States dollars; references to "Australian Dollars" and "AUD" are to the lawful currency of Australia; references to "Canadian Dollars" and "CAD" are to the lawful currency of Canada; references to "Hong Kong Dollars" and "HKD" are to the lawful currency of Hong Kong; references to "Norwegian Krone" and "NOK" are to the lawful currency of Norway; references to "Swedish Krona" and "SEK" are to the lawful currency of Sweden; "Swiss Francs" and "CHF" are to the lawful currency of Switzerland; and references to "JPY" and "Yen" are to Japanese Yen.

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 consolidated financial statements of the Issuer and any subsequently published interim financial statements (whether audited or unaudited) of the Issuer shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Information Memorandum.

Such documents shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of this Information Memorandum, save that any statement contained in a document which is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Information Memorandum to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). 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 website of the Issuer, is incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum.

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.

# MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET

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 UK MiFIR product governance rules set out in the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook.

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## SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME Name of the Programme:.... Fingrid Oyj Green Euro-Commercial Paper Programme Type of Programme: ..... Green Euro-Commercial Paper Programme. Name of the Issuer: ..... Fingrid Oyi The Issuer is a non-financial corporation. Type of Issuer: ..... Purpose of the Programme:..... The net proceeds (or an amount equivalent to the net proceeds) from the sale of the Notes will be used to finance and/or refinance Eligible Projects in accordance with the Green Finance Framework (as published on the Issuer's website (https://www.fingrid.fi/en/pages/investors/financing/greenfinancing/). The outstanding principal amount of the Notes will not Programme Size: ..... exceed €600,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) at any time. The Maximum Amount (as defined in the Dealer Agreement) of the Programme may be increased from time to time in accordance with the Dealer Agreement. **Characteristics and Form of the Notes:** The Notes will be in bearer form. The Notes will initially be in global form ("Global Notes"). A Global Note will be ..... exchangeable into definitive notes ("Definitive Notes") only in the limited circumstances set out in that Global Note. On or before the issue date in respect of any Notes, if the relevant Global Note indicates that it is intended to be a New Global Note ("NGN"), the Global Note will be delivered to a Common Safekeeper (as defined below) for the Relevant Clearing Systems (as defined below). If the relevant Global Note indicates that it is intended to be a Classic Global Note ("CGN"), the Global Note will be deposited with a common depositary for the Relevant Clearing Systems. The interests of individual holders in each Global Note that is a NGN will be represented by the records of the Relevant Clearing Systems.

"Common Safekeeper" means, in respect of any Global Note which is a NGN, the common safekeeper which is appointed by the Relevant Clearing Systems in respect of such NGN or, if such Global Note is a NGN intended to be held in a manner that would allow eligibility for collateral purposes in credit operations of the central banking system for the euro (the "Eurosystem"), the common safekeeper which is appointed for the Issuer and eligible to hold such Global Note for the purpose of the requirements relating to collateral for Eurosystem monetary and intra-day credit operations. If the Common Safekeeper as at the relevant issue date ceases to be so eligible after the relevant issue date, the relevant Notes will no longer qualify for Eurosystem eligibility unless a new common safekeeper is appointed who is so eligible

Yield Basis: The Notes may be issued at a discount or at a premium or may bear fixed or floating rate interest or a coupon

calculated by reference to an index or formula or at any other amount specified in the Notes.

Currencies of issue of the Notes: ......

Notes may be denominated in euro, US Dollars, Yen, Sterling, AUD, CAD, CHF, HKD, NOK and SEK or any other currency subject to compliance with any applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Maturity of the Notes:....

The tenor of each Note shall not be less than one day nor greater 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.

Minimum Issuance:

€500,000

**Minimum Denomination of the Notes:** 

Global Notes and Definitive Notes (if any) shall be issued in the following denominations (or integral multiples thereof):

- (i) for Sterling Notes, £100,000;
- (ii) for US Dollar Notes, US\$500,000;
- (iii) for euro Notes, €500,000;
- (iv) for Australian Dollar Notes, AUD 1,000,000;
- (v) for Canadian Dollar Notes, CAD 500,000;
- (vi) for Hong Kong Dollar Notes, HKD 2,000,000;
- (vii) for Norwegian Krone Notes, NOK 2,000,000;
- (viii) for Swedish Krona Notes, SEK 2,000,000;
- (ix) for Swiss Franc Notes, CHF 500,000;
- (x) for Yen Notes, Yen 100,000,000; and
- (xi) in the case of a Note denominated in a currency other than euro, Sterling, US Dollars, Australian Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Hong Kong Dollars, Norwegian Krone, Swedish Krona, Swiss Francs or Yen, the equivalent in that currency of €500,000, such amount to be determined by the rate of exchange at the date of issuance,

or such other conventionally accepted denominations in those currencies 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 is not less than £100,000.

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 other than obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.

Governing Law: The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with each of the foregoing shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English Listing: The Notes will not be listed on any stock exchange. Euroclear Bank SA/NV or Clearstream Banking S.A. and/or Settlement Systems:.... such other securities clearance and/or settlement system(s) which: (i) complies, as of the relevant issue date, with the STEP Market Convention (as defined below); and provided such Global Note is intended to be held (ii) in a manner that would allow Eurosystem eligibility, is authorised to hold securities as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations, in each case as agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (together, the "Relevant Clearing Systems"). If after the relevant date of issue any such system ceases (i) to comply with the STEP Market Convention; and/or (ii) (in the case of a Global Note to be held in a manner which allowed Eurosystem eligibility) to be so authorised, the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) may agree that the relevant Notes may be settled through such other system(s) that is/are so authorised. Accountholders in the Relevant Clearing Systems will, in respect of Global Notes, have the benefit of a Deed of Covenant dated 22 June 2022 (the "Deed of Covenant"), copies of which may be inspected during normal business hours at the specified office of the Agent. Rating(s) of the Programme:..... Yes The Programme has been assigned a rating by 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. Guarantor ..... No Issuing and Paying Agent: ..... The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch Arranger: ..... ING Bank N.V. **BNP Paribas** Dealers: ING Bank N.V. OP Corporate Bank plc Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) Selling Restrictions:.... Offers and sales of Notes and the distribution of this Information Memorandum and other information relating to the Issuer and the Notes are subject to certain restrictions,

	details of which are set out under "Selling Restrictions" below.
Taxation:	Subject to the limitations and exceptions set out in the Notes, all payments under the Notes to Noteholders not resident in Finland for taxation purposes will be made free and clear of withholding for any taxes imposed by the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Issuer (being, as of the date hereof, Finland) or any jurisdiction through or from which payments are made.
Contact details of Programme Participants:	See page 30 below
Additional information on the programme:	<b>Disclaimer Clauses for Dealers, Arranger and Agent:</b> See section headed "Important Notice" on pages (i)-(iv) of this document.
	Issuer Legal Entity Identifier ("LEI"): 7437006ZZI1F7CUA5518
	<b>Redemption:</b> The Notes may be redeemed at par or at an amount calculated by reference to an index or formula or at any other amount specified in the Notes.
Independent auditors of the Issuer, who have audited the accounts of the Issuer as set out in the Issuer's annual review and financial statements:	PricewaterhouseCoopers Oy Itämerentori 2 FIN-00180 Helsinki Finland

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER

Fingrid Oyj Legal Name: ..... Legal Form/Status:.... Public limited liability company. **Date of Incorporation/** The Issuer was founded on 29 November 1996 and it was Establishment: registered in the Finnish Trade Register on 13 January 1997. Registered Office:.... Läkkisepäntie 21 00620 Helsinki Finland Telephone: +358 30 395 5000 Incorporated in Finland under the Finnish Companies Act, with Registration Details:.... Business Identity Code 1072894-3. Issuer's Purpose: ..... Finnish power transmission businesses. **Brief Description of Current** The Issuer is the owner and operator of Finland's high voltage electricity transmission system (the "Main Grid") and all Activities: ..... major cross-border power interconnections with neighbouring countries. The Issuer's business comprises the provision of Main Grid services, cross-border services, balance services and electricity market services to connected customers as well as participants in the electricity market. Fingrid owns nearly 100 per cent. of Finland's 400 kV and 220 kV lines. The 110 kV lines owned by Fingrid (approximately half of the 110kV lines in Finland) complement the meshed structure of its network and enable direct access by all substantial consumption and production entities to the Main Grid. Capital or Equivalent..... The issued share capital of the Issuer amounts to €55,922, 485.55, which is divided into shares of 3,325. As at the date of this Information Memorandum, the issued share capital of the Issuer is fully paid. The State of Finland directly owns 36.90 per cent. of the shares Principal Shareholders: ..... of the Issuer and indirectly owns, through the National Emergency Supply Agency, 16.24 per cent. of the shares of the Issuer, and through the State Pension fund, 0.03 per cent. of the shares of the Issuer. Aino Holdingyhtiö Ky owns 26.41 per cent. of the shares of the Issuer and Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company owns 19.88 per cent. of the shares of the Issuer. Mr Hannu Linna Members of the Board of Directors: ..... Mrs Leena Mörttinen Mr Jero Ahola Mrs Anne Jalkala Mr Jukka Reijonen International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the Accounting Method: Finnish Accounting Standards (FAS).

Starting on 1 January, ending on 31 December.

Accounting Year: .....

Fiscal Year:	Starting on 1 January, ending on 31 December.
Rating(s) of the Issuer:	Yes
	The Issuer has been assigned ratings by Fitch Ratings Limited 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.
Additional information on the	Legal Entity Identifier (LEI):
issuer:	7437006ZZI1F7CUA5518

## CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

Responsible Person:

Jukka Metsälä, Chief Financial Officer

Declaration of the person(s) responsible for the Information Memorandum:

To our knowledge, the information contained in this Information Memorandum is true and accurate and does not contain any misrepresentation which would make it misleading.

Signature:

Jukka Metsala Chief Financial Officer

Date: 14 June 2023

Place of signature: Helsinki

### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S REQUEST FOR A STEP LABEL

An application for a STEP label for this Programme will be made to the STEP Secretariat in relation to the Notes. Information as to whether the STEP label has been granted for this Programme may be made available on the STEP market website (initially www.stepmarket.org). This website is not sponsored by the Issuer and the Issuer is not responsible for its content or availability.

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 European Money Markets Institute (as amended from time to time).

### SELLING RESTRICTIONS

### 1. **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.

### 2. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933 as amended (the "Securities Act") and the Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meaning given to them by Regulation S. Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree that, except as permitted by the Dealer Agreement, it will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the completion of the distribution of an identifiable tranche of which such Notes are a part, as determined and certified to the Agent by such Dealer (or, in the case of an identifiable tranche of Notes sold to or through more than one Dealer, by each of such Dealers with respect to Notes of an identifiable tranche purchased by or through it, in which case the Agent shall notify such Dealer when all such Dealers have so certified), within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons, and it will have sent to each Dealer to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or other notice setting out the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons.

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the offering of any identifiable tranche of Notes, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

### 3. THE 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) in relation to any Notes which have a maturity of less than one year, (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 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA") by the Issuer;
- (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; 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.

### 4. 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 "Financial Instruments and Exchange Act"). 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, a 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 any resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act and other relevant laws and regulations of Japan.

### 5. **SINGAPORE**

This Information Memorandum has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore Accordingly, this Information Memorandum and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the Notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in Section 2(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferable within6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer under Section 275 of the Securities and Futures Act except:

- (a) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(c)(ii) of the Securities and Futures Act;
- (b) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (c) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (d) pursuant to Section 276(7) of the Securities and Futures Act; or
- (e) as specified in Regulation 37A of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts)Regulations 2018.

## 6. FINLAND

Each Dealer has represented and agreed that it has not, directly or indirectly, offered or sold and will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell Notes in Finland other than in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Finnish Securities Market Act (14.12.2012/746), as amended.

### APPENDIX 1 FORMS OF NOTES

# FORM OF MULTI-CURRENCY BEARER PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE (Interest Bearing/Discounted)

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS GLOBAL NOTE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AS AMENDED (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. 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.

### FINGRID OYJ

(Incorporated as a public limited liability company in Finland under the Finnish Companies Act with Business Identity Code 1072894-3)

ISIN: [●]

Issue Date: [●] Maturity Date: [●]<sup>1</sup>

Specified Currency:  $[\bullet]$  Nominal Amount:  $[\bullet]^2$ 

Reference Rate: [●] month EURIBOR/ BA- Interest Payment Date(s): [●]

CDOR/BBSW/HIBOR/NIBOR/STIBOR³: [●]

Reference Rate Screen Page:<sup>4</sup> [●] Interest Determination Date:<sup>5</sup> [●]

Relevant Time:<sup>6</sup> Day Count Fraction:<sup>7</sup>

Fixed Interest Rate: [●] per cent. per annum<sup>8</sup> Margin: [●] per cent. <sup>9</sup>

Calculation Agent: [AGENT]<sup>10</sup>

Intended to be issued in new global note

Intended to be held in a manner which would

("NGN") form: [Yes]/[No] allow Eurosystem eligibility: [Yes]/[No]

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The maturity of the Notes shall not be more than 364 days from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity

State nominal amount in words and figures if a Sterling denominated Note

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1. For value received, Fingrid Oyj (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 22 June 2022 (as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer and the issue and paying agent referred to therein, a copy of which is available for inspection at the office of The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch (the "Agent") at 160 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4LA, 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 to or to the order of the Agent referred to above by transfer to an account denominated in the Specified Currency maintained by the bearer with (i) a bank in the principal financial centre in the country of the Specified Currency or, (ii) if this Global Note is denominated or payable in euro by cheque drawn on or 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. If this Global Note indicates that it is intended to be issued in NGN form, the Issuer shall procure that details of each such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the Relevant Clearing Systems (as defined below) and in the case of any payment of principal and upon any such entry being made, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the Relevant Clearing Systems and represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so redeemed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, presentation and surrender of this Global Note shall be made outside the United States and no amount shall be paid by transfer to an account in the United States, or mailed to an address in the United States. In the case of a Global Note denominated in US Dollars, payments shall be made by transfer to an account denominated in US Dollars in the principal financial centre of any country outside the United States that the Issuer or Agent so chooses.

2. If this Global Note indicates that it is intended to be issued in NGN form, the nominal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of each of Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("Euroclear"), Clearstream Banking S.A.

("Clearstream") and/or any such other securities clearance and/or settlement system which is compliant, as of the Issue Date, with the Market Convention on Short-Term European Paper ("STEP") 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) and, if this Global Note indicates that it is intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility, authorised to hold, and then currently holding, this Global Note as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations, in each case as agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (each a "Relevant Clearing System" and together, the "Relevant Clearing Systems"). The records of the Relevant Clearing Systems (which expression in this Global Note means the records that each Relevant Clearing System holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customer's interest in the Notes (but excluding any interest in the Notes of one clearing system shown in the records of the other clearing systems)) shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by a Relevant Clearing System (which statement shall be made available to the bearer of this Global Note upon request) stating the nominal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of such Relevant Clearing System at that time.

If this Global Note indicates that it is not intended to be issued in NGN form, the nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the amount stated as the Nominal Amount.

- 3. All payments of principal and interest in respect of this Global Note by or on behalf of the Issuer 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 Finland or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein ("Taxes"), unless such withholding or deduction of Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Issuer 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 hereunder 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.
- 4. If the Maturity Date or, if applicable, the relevant Interest Payment Date is not a Payment Business Day (as defined herein) 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 above-mentioned 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 relevant Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars, shall be Sydney) 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 real-time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem (known as T2), or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro.

**Provided that** if the 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 Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published in accordance with paragraph 11(g) 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 Agent may determine.

- 5. 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 other than obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies generally.
- 6. 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 and clear of any equity, set-off or counterclaim on the part of the Issuer against any previous bearer hereof.
- 7. 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):
  - (a) if one or both of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other Relevant 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 or to the order of the 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) on behalf of the Issuer, the 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.

- 8. 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 22 June 2022 (as amended, re-stated or supplemented as of the date of issue of the Notes) entered into by the Issuer).
- 9. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day after falling so due, the Nominal Amount shall be payable on such 15<sup>th</sup> day;
  - (b) if this Global Note indicates that it is intended to be issued in NGN form, upon each payment of interest (if any) prior to the Maturity Date in respect of this Global Note, detail of such payment shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the Relevant Clearing Systems;
  - (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 obligation in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to in paragraph 9(b) shall not affect such discharge; and

- (d) if no Interest Payment Dates are specified this Global Note, the Interest Payment Date shall be the Maturity Date.
- 10. If this is a fixed rate interest bearing Global 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 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 10.
- 11. 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 EURIBOR as the 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 Reference Rate;
  - (b) 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 (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 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;
  - the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each (c) 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. "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 11 (a), (b) or (c) (as the case may be). 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). If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with paragraphs 11 (a), (b) or (c) as applicable, the Rate of Interest shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as at the last preceding EURIBOR Interest Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as the

- case may be). 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;
- (d) a certificate of the Calculation Agent as to the Rate of Interest payable hereon for any Interest Period (as defined below) shall be conclusive and binding as between the Issuer and the bearer hereof (in the absence of manifest error);
- (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; and
- (f) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest. Such notice 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 7, will be published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the Financial Times).
- 12. On any payment of interest being made in respect of, or purchase and cancellation of, any of the Notes represented by this Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that details of such payment or purchase and cancellation (as the case may be) shall be entered in the records of each Relevant Clearing System and, upon any such entry being made in the case of a purchase and cancellation, the issued outstanding amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the Relevant Clearing System and represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes so purchased and cancelled.
- 13. 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).
- 14. Instructions for payment must be received at the office of the Agent referred to above together with this Global Note as follows:
  - (a) if this Global Note is denominated in Australian dollars, Hong Kong dollars, or Japanese Yen, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date;
  - (b) if this Global Note is denominated in United States dollars, Canadian dollars, Swiss francs, euro or Sterling, 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

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.

- This Global Note shall not be validly issued unless manually authenticated by The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as issue and paying agent and (i) if this Global Note indicates that it is intended to be issued in NGN form and (ii) if intended to be held in a manner that would allow Eurosystem eligibility, and/or if it is delivered by The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as issue agent to the entity appointed as common safekeeper for the Relevant Clearing System(s) (the "Common Safekeeper") by electronic means, effectuated by the Common Safekeeper.
- 16. This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Global Note (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Global Note). The parties to this Global Note agree that the English courts are the most appropriate

and convenient courts to settle any such dispute and accordingly no such party will argue to the contrary.

The Issuer irrevocably appoints Vistra Trust Company Limited at Suite 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 11-12 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LB, United Kingdom as its agent for service of process in any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Global Note. If any person appointed as process agent is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Issuer will appoint another agent, and failing such appointment within 30 days, the bearer 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 Agent. The Issuer agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant proceedings. This paragraph 16 does not affect any other method of service allowed by law.

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally agrees not to claim any immunity from proceedings brought by the bearer against it in relation to this Global Note and to ensure that no such claim is made on its behalf, consents generally to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with those proceedings, and waives all rights of immunity in respect of it or its assets.

17. 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.

## AUTHENTICATED by THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, LONDON BRANCH

without recourse, warranty or liability and for authentication purposes only

# Signed on behalf of: **FINGRID OYJ**

By:(Authorised Signatory)	By:(Authorised Signatory)
[EFFECTUATED by or on behalf of the Con	nmon Safekeeper
[COMMON SAFEKEEPER] as Common Safekeeper	
By: (Authorised Signatory	
[For the purposes of effectuation only.]]	

# SCHEDULE 1 TO GLOBAL NOTE FIXED RATE INTEREST PAYMENTS

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 Agent

## FLOATING RATE INTEREST PAYMENTS

(First two columns to be completed at time of issue.)

Period From	То	Date of Payment	Interest Rate per annum	Amount of Interest	Notation on behalf of Agent

# SCHEDULE 2 TO GLOBAL NOTE NOMINAL AMOUNT OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE

Reductions in the nominal amount of this Global Note following redemption or the purchase and cancellation of Notes are entered in the second and third columns below:

Date	Reason for the reduction in the nominal amount of this Global Note*	Amount of such reduction	Nominal amount of this Global Note following such reduction	Notation on behalf of the Agent

<sup>\*</sup> State whether reduction following (1) redemption of Notes or (2) purchase and cancellation of Notes

# FORM OF MULTI-CURRENCY DEFINITIVE NOTE (Interest Bearing/Discounted)

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS GLOBAL NOTE HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (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. 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.

### FINGRID OYJ

# (Incorporated as a public limited liability company in Finland under the Finnish Companies Act with Business Identity Code 1072894-3)

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Specified Currency: [●] Nominal Amount: [●]<sup>12</sup>

Reference Rate: [●] month EURIBOR/ BAInterest Payment Date(s): [●]

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Reference Rate Screen Page: <sup>14</sup> [●] Interest Determination Date: <sup>15</sup> [●]

Relevant Time:<sup>16</sup> Day Count Fraction:<sup>17</sup>

Fixed Interest Rate: [●] per cent. per annum<sup>18</sup> Margin: [●] per cent. <sup>19</sup>

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, presentation and surrender of this Note shall be made outside the United States and no amount shall be paid by transfer to an account in the United States, or mailed to an address in the United States. In the case of a Note denominated in US Dollars, payments shall be made by transfer to an account denominated in US Dollars in the principal financial centre of any country outside the United States that the Issuer or Agent so chooses.

All payments of principal and interest in respect of this Note by or on behalf of the Issuer 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 Finland or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein ("Taxes"), unless such withholding or deduction of Taxes is required by law. In that event, the Issuer 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 hereunder 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.
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"TARGET Business Day" means a day on which the real-time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem (known as T2), or any successor thereto, is operating credit or transfer instructions in respect of payments in euro.

**Provided that** if the 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 Agent shall procure that a notice of such amendment is published in accordance with paragraph 8(g) 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 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 other than obligations mandatorily preferred by law applying to companies and/or financial institutions generally.
- 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day after falling so due, the Nominal Amount shall be payable on such 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Agent to reflect such payment; and
  - (c) 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 or, if this 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 7.
- 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 EURIBOR as the 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 Reference Rate;
  - (b) 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 (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 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;
  - the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on each (c) 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. "Rate of Interest" means the rate which is determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 8 (a), (b) or (c) (as the case may be). 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 Note is denominated in Sterling or Renminbi, 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). If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with paragraphs 8 (a), (b) or (c) as applicable, the Rate of Interest shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as at the last preceding EURIBOR Interest Determination Date or Interest Determination Date (as the case may be). 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;

- (d) a certificate of the Calculation Agent as to the Rate of Interest payable hereon for any Interest Period (as defined below) shall be conclusive and binding as between the Issuer and the bearer hereof (in the absence of manifest error);
- (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; and
- (f) the Issuer will procure that a notice specifying the Rate of Interest payable in respect of each Interest Period be published as soon as practicable after the determination of the Rate of Interest. Such notice will be delivered to the bearer of this Note or, if that is not possible, it will be published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*).
- 9. If the proceeds of this Note are accepted in the United Kingdom, the Nominal Amount shall be not less than £100,000 (or the equivalent in any other currency).
- 10. Instructions for payment must be received at the office of the Agent referred to above together with this Note as follows:
  - (a) if this Note is denominated in Australian dollars, Hong Kong dollars, or Japanese Yen, at least two Business Days prior to the relevant payment date;
  - (b) if this Note is denominated in United States dollars, Canadian dollars, Swiss francs, euro or Sterling, 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 Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as issue and paying agent.
- 12. This Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

The English courts have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Note (including a dispute regarding the existence, validity or termination of this Note). The parties to this Note agree that the English courts are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any such dispute and accordingly no such party will argue to the contrary.

The Issuer irrevocably appoints Vistra Trust Company Limited at Suite 1, 3rd Floor, 11-12 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LB, United Kingdom as its agent for service of process in any proceedings before the English courts in connection with this Note. If any person appointed as process agent is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Issuer will appoint another agent, and failing such appointment within 30 days, the bearer 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 Agent. The Issuer agrees that failure by a process agent to notify it of any process will not invalidate the relevant proceedings. This paragraph 12 does not affect any other method of service allowed by law.

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally agrees not to claim any immunity from proceedings brought by the bearer against it in relation to this Note and to ensure that no such claim is made on its behalf, consents generally to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process in connection with those proceedings, and waives all rights of immunity in respect of it or its assets.

13. 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.

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Ву:	By:
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Signed on behalf of: **FINGRID OYJ** 

# SCHEDULE 1 TO DEFINITIVE NOTE FIXED RATE INTEREST PAYMENTS

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 Agent

## FLOATING RATE INTEREST PAYMENTS

(First two columns to be completed at time of issue.)

Period From	То	Date of Payment	Interest Rate per annum	Amount of Interest	Notation on behalf of Agent

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