# MiFID II product governance / Retail investors, professional investors and ECPs target market:

Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, professional clients and retail clients, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer'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 manufacturer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression "manufacturer" means the Dealer and "MiFID II" means Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "Issuer") does not fall under the scope of application of MiFID II. Consequently, the Issuer does not qualify as an "investment firm", "manufacturer" or "distributor" for the purposes of MiFID II.

#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

14 March 2019

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## **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**

ARS 300,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes due 27 January 2020 (the "Notes") (to be consolidated and form a single series with the Issuer's ARS 700,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes due 27 January 2020 issued on 25 January 2019 and the Issuer's ARS 300,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes due 27 January 2020 issued on 4 February 2019) issued pursuant to a Global Medium Term Note Programme

## PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Offering Circular dated 3 July 2012 (the "Offering Circular"). This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with such Offering Circular. Full information on the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Circular. The Offering Circular is available for viewing and copies may be obtained from the Issuer at One Exchange Square, London, EC2A 2JN, United Kingdom.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE NOTES**

Specified Currency:

Argentine Peso ("ARS"), the lawful currency of the Republic of Argentina, provided that all payments in respect of the Notes will be made in United States dollars ("USD") subject to the provisions set out in the Annex hereto

Nominal Amount: ARS 300,000,000

3 Type of Note: Zero Coupon

4 Issue Date: 18 March 2019

Issue Price: 73.05 per cent, of the Nominal Amount

6 Maturity Date: 27 January 2020, subject to the provisions

set out in the Annex hereto

7 Fungible with existing Notes: Yes

> The Notes will be consolidated and form a single series with the Issuer's ARS 700,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes due 27 January 2020 issued on 25 January 2019 and the Issuer's ARS 300,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes due 27 January 2020 issued on 4 February 2019, as at the Issue Date.

## FORM OF THE NOTES

Form of Note: Registered

9 New Global Note: No

10 (a) Specified Denomination(s): ARS 10,000

> (b) Calculation Amount: ARS 10,000

11 Exchange of Bearer Notes: Not applicable

12 Not Applicable (a) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to definitive

Bearer Notes:

(b) Date(s) on which the Talons Not applicable

mature:

(a) Depositary for and

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registered holder of

a common depositary for Euroclear and Registered Global Note: Clearstream, Luxembourg and registered in the name of Citivic Nominees Limited as

nominee for the common depositary

(b) Exchange of Registered

Global Note:

Registered Global Note will only be exchangeable for definitive Registered Notes upon 45 days' written notice in the limited circumstances described on page 42

Registered Global Note to be deposited with

of the Offering Circular

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO INITIAL PAYMENT

14 Partly Paid Notes: No

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST

15 Interest Commencement Date: Not applicable 16 Fixed Rate Notes:

Not applicable

## **Zero Coupon Notes:**

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(a) Accrual Yield:

38.927 per cent.

(b) Reference Price:

71.98 per cent. of the Nominal Amount

(c) Other formula or basis for determining Amortised Face Amount:

Not applicable

(d) Business Day Convention:

Following Business Day Convention

(e) Day Count Fraction in relation to Early Redemption Amounts and late payment: Conditions 5(d)(iii) and 5(h) apply

18 Floating Rate Notes and Indexed Notes:

Not applicable

## PROVISIONS REGARDING PAYMENTS/DELIVERIES

Definition of "Payment Day" for the purpose of Condition 6(e) if different to that set out in Condition 6:

Condition 6(e) applies, and for the avoidance of doubt, Buenos Aires shall be the principal business centre, and London and New York City shall be additional business centres, subject to the provisions of the Annex hereto.

**Dual Currency Notes:** 

Not applicable

21 Physically Settled Notes:

Not applicable

## PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

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(a) Redemption at Issuer's option:

No

(b) Redemption at Noteholder's option:

No

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(a) Final Redemption Amount for each Note (other than an Indexed or Formula Note where the index or formula applies to the redemption amount):

100.00 per cent. per Specified Denomination, paid

in USD, as set out in the Annex hereto

(b) Final Redemption Amount for each Indexed Note where the Index or Formula applies to the Final Not applicable

## Redemption Amount:

24 Instalment Note:

Not applicable

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Early Redemption Amount for each Note payable on an event of default:

Condition 5(d) applies, subject to the provisions set out in the Annex hereto

## DISTRIBUTION, CLEARING AND SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS

26 Method of distribution:

Non-syndicated

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If Syndicated, names and addresses of Managers or, if Non-Syndicated name and address of Dealer:

J.P. Morgan Securities plc

Canary Wharf London E14 5JP United Kingdom

25 Bank Street

Date of Syndication Agreement:

Not applicable

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Stabilising Manager(s):

None

30 Additional selling restrictions:

Argentina:

The Notes have not been and will not be registered for public offering under Argentine law No. 17,811, as amended, and accordingly, the Notes may not be publicly advertised, offered or sold within the

Republic of Argentina

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Details of additional/alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer and the Agent:

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg only

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

No

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Common Code:

194019963

ISIN Code:

XS1940199638

**CUSIP Number:** 

Not Applicable

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Listing:

Application will be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to be admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of the London

Stock Exchange plc

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In the case of Notes denominated in the currency of a country that subsequently adopts the euro in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union, whether the Notes will include a redenomination clause providing

Not applicable

for the redenomination of the Specified Currency in euro (a "Redenomination Clause"), and, if so specified, the wording of the Redenomination Clause in full and any wording in respect of redenominalisation and/or consolidation (provided they are fungible) with other Notes denominated in euro.

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Additional Information:

The provisions set out in the Annex shall apply to

the terms and conditions in accordance herewith

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**Total Commissions:** 

Not Applicable

This Pricing Supplement comprises the pricing supplement required for issue and admission to trading on the Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange plc of the Notes described herein pursuant to the Euro 35,000,000,000 Global Medium Term Note Programme of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development as from 18 March 2019 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement other than the information contained under the heading "MiFID II product governance / Retail investors, professional investors and ECPs target market".

For and on behalf of

**EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT** 

By:

Authorised signatory

#### **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1 LISTING

Application will be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange plc with effect from 18 March 2019 or as soon as practicable thereafter. No assurance can be given that such listing and admission to trading will be obtained on such date, or, if obtained, that it will be maintained.

The Notes will be consolidated and form a single series with the Issuer's ARS 700,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes due 27 January 2020 issued on 25 January 2019 and the Issuer's ARS 300,000,000 Zero Coupon Notes due 27 January 2020 issued on 4 February 2019.

#### 2 RATINGS

The Issuer and/or its debt obligations have been assigned an AAA credit rating from Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited ("S&P"), an Aaa credit rating from Moody's Investors Service Limited ("Moody's") and an AAA credit rating from Fitch France S.A. ("Fitch"). As defined by S&P, an "AAA" rating means that the ability of the Issuer to meet its financial commitment on its obligations is extremely strong. As defined by Moody's, an "Aaa" rating means that the Issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations is judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk. As defined by Fitch, an "AAA" rating denotes the lowest expectation of credit risk and means that the Issuer has an exceptionally strong capacity for timely payment of its financial commitments.

#### 3 INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale" in the Offering Circular, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer

## 4 REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(i) Reasons for the offer

The net proceeds of the issue of the Notes (which is expected to be ARS 219,150,000.00 but payable in USD in the amount of USD 5,334,972.49) will be included in the ordinary capital resources of the Issuer and used in its ordinary operations

(ii) Estimated net proceeds:

ARS 219,150,000.00 (USD equivalent: USD

5,334,972.49)

(iii)

Estimated total expenses:

£10,000

5 YIELD

Indication of yield:

42.748 per cent. per annum

As set out above, the yield is calculated at the Issue

Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an

indication of future yield

6 HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

Not applicable

7 PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/ OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Not applicable

#### ANNEX

#### Calculation of Early Redemption Amount and Final Redemption Amount

The Early Redemption Amount and the Final Redemption Amount, as applicable, per Specified Denomination will be payable in USD on the Early Redemption Date (if any) or the Maturity Date, as applicable, and determined by the Calculation Agent as follows, on the corresponding Valuation Date:

Specified Denomination / ARS Reference Rate on the applicable Valuation Date rounded to the nearest cent with USD 0.005 being rounded up

The Calculation Agent shall notify the Issuer, the Agent and the Noteholders of its determination of the Early Redemption Amount and the Final Redemption Amount payable on the Early Redemption Date (if any) or the Maturity Date (as applicable), as soon as practicable after such determination (but in no event later than four Business Days prior to the Early Redemption Date or Maturity Date, as applicable).

If the ARS Reference Rate is not available for any reason on Bloomberg page <ARS MAEM> <CURRENCY>or on any successor page or on the web site of the MAE (www.mae.com.ar/mercados/forex/default.aspx) on any Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent shall determine that a Price Source Disruption Event (a "Price Source Disruption Event") has occurred, and shall promptly inform the Issuer and the Agent of such occurrence. Following the determination of the occurrence of a Price Source Disruption Event, Noteholders will not be entitled to any amounts in respect of the Notes until the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the day falling five Business Days after the day on which the Issuer is notified by the Calculation Agent that a Price Source Disruption Event no longer subsists; and
- (ii) the Postponed Maturity Date (as defined below) or the Postponed Early Redemption Date (as defined below), as the case may be.

If on the thirtieth day following determination of the occurrence of a Price Source Disruption Event the ARS Reference Rate (or successor pages) is still unavailable then the ARS Reference Rate shall be the average of such firm quotes (expressed as the number of ARS per one USD) from the Reference Dealers (as defined below) as the Calculation Agent is able to obtain for the sale of USD and the purchase of ARS at or about 3.00 p.m. Buenos Aires time on the applicable Valuation Date for settlement two New York Business days thereafter, provided, however, that if fewer than four (but at least two) Reference Dealers provide such firm quotes then the average of the quotes actually obtained shall apply.

If none, or only one, of the Reference Dealers provides such a firm quote the Calculation Agent will determine the ARS Reference Rate (or a method for determining the ARS Reference Rate) in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the Postponed Early Redemption Date or Postponed Maturity Date is not a Business Day, then such date (as applicable) shall occur on the next following Business Day.

For the purposes of these provisions:

"ARS Reference Rate" means in respect of a Valuation Date, the USD/ARS spot exchange rate in respect of such Valuation Date, expressed as the amount of ARS per one USD, determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the ARS MAE (ARS05). The "ARS MAE" or "ARS 05" each means that the USD/ARS exchange rate for a given date (the "Relevant Date") will be the Argentine Peso/U.S. Dollar Specified Rate for U.S. Dollars, for settlement two New York Business Days thereafter, as published both on Bloomberg page <ARS MAEM> <CURRENCY> and on MAE web site (www.mae.com.ar/mercados/forex/default.aspx) at approximately 3:00 p.m. (Buenos Aires time), or as soon thereafter as practicable, on such Valuation Date, provided that

the USD/ARS exchange rate found on the MAE's website shall prevail in case of conflict with the USD/ARS exchange rate appearing on Bloomberg page <ARS MAEM> <CURRENCY>;

"Business Day" means any 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 London, New York City and Buenos Aires;

"Calculation Agent" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. in accordance with the provisions of the Calculation Agency Agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Calculation Agent dated 9 February 2007 (as amended and/or supplemented from time to time). All references to the Calculation Agent shall include any successor or successors to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Calculation Agent in respect of the Notes. The determination by the Calculation Agent of any amount or of any state of affairs, circumstance, event or other matter, or the formation of any opinion or the exercise of any discretion required or permitted to be determined, formed or exercised by the Calculation Agent under the Notes and pursuant to the Calculation Agency Agreement shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on all parties (including, but not limited to, the Issuer and the Noteholders) and shall be made in its sole discretion in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with the Calculation Agency Agreement. In performing its duties under the Notes, the Calculation Agent shall act in accordance with the Calculation Agency Agreement;

"Early Redemption Date" means the date on which the Notes become due and payable pursuant to Condition 9;

"New York Business Day" means any 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 New York;

"Postponed Early Redemption Date" means the thirtieth day following the originally scheduled Early Redemption Date, (if any);

"Postponed Maturity Date" means the thirtieth day following the originally scheduled Maturity Date;

"Reference Dealers" means four leading dealers, banks or banking corporations which regularly deal in the USD/ARS exchange market, as selected by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner; and

"Valuation Date" means in respect of the Maturity Date or Early Redemption Date (if any), the date that is five Business Days prior to such date. If a Price Source Disruption Event occurs or otherwise subsists on such day, the Valuation Date shall be the earlier of (i) the Business Day on which the Issuer is notified by the Calculation Agent that a Price Source Disruption Event no longer subsists and (ii) the day which is five (5) Business Days before the Postponed Maturity Date or the Postponed Early Redemption Date as applicable.