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17th September 2015

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Attention: Edouard Filho, Secrétaire Général - Directeur Finances

**Re: SAGESS  
EUR 500,000,000 1.5% Senior Unsecured Bonds due 25<sup>th</sup> October 2027  
As per final documentation dated 17th September 2015**

Dear Mr. Filho:

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Information to be Provided by You. For so long as this Agreement is in effect, in connection with the credit rating provided hereunder, you will provide, or cause to be provided, as promptly as practicable, to Ratings Services all information requested by Ratings Services in accordance with its applicable published credit ratings criteria. The credit rating, and the maintenance of the credit rating, may be affected by Ratings Services' opinion of the information received from you or your authorized agents and advisors. Except for Excluded Information, as defined below, all information provided to Ratings Services by you or your authorized agents and advisors regarding the credit rating or, if applicable, surveillance of the credit rating, will, as of the date such information is provided, contain no untrue statement of material fact nor omit a material fact necessary in order to make such information, in light of the circumstances in which it was provided, not misleading. "Excluded Information"

means information you cause to be provided by your authorized agents and advisors pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph with respect to which such agent or advisor has agreed in a writing provided to Ratings Services to make the agreements in this paragraph and to be liable to Ratings Services for breaches of such agreements to the same extent as if you provided the information directly to Ratings Services hereunder. A material breach of the agreements in this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

Liability Relating to Information to be Provided by You. To the extent permitted by applicable law, you will be liable to Rating Services and its affiliates for all Losses actually incurred and directly resulting from (x) a material breach of the agreements in the immediately preceding paragraph or (y) a claim that the provision by you or your authorized agents and advisors of information to Ratings Services hereunder infringes or violates the intellectual property rights of a third party. For purposes of this paragraph, “Losses” means losses, damages, liabilities, judgments, costs, charges, expenses and reasonable attorneys’ fees, including any such losses arising from claims asserted by a third party against Ratings Services, in each case as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a proceeding in which you are a party. Losses do not include amounts resulting from Ratings Services’ willful misconduct or gross negligence (*faute lourde*) as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a proceeding in which you are a party.

Confidential Information. For purposes of this Agreement, “Confidential Information” shall mean verbal or written information that you or your authorized agents and advisors have provided to Ratings Services and, in connection with providing such information, have indicated in writing that the information is “Confidential”. Notwithstanding the foregoing, information disclosed by you or your authorized agents and advisors to Ratings Services shall not be deemed to be Confidential Information, and Ratings Services shall have no obligation to treat such information as Confidential Information, if such information: (i) was known by Ratings Services at the time of such disclosure and was not known by Ratings Services to be subject to a prohibition on disclosure, (ii) was known to the public at the time of such disclosure, (iii) becomes known to the public (other than by an act of Ratings Services or its affiliates) subsequent to such disclosure, (iv) is disclosed to Ratings Services by a third party subsequent to such disclosure and Ratings Services reasonably believes that such third party’s disclosure to Ratings Services was not prohibited, (v) is developed independently by Ratings Services or its affiliates without reference to the Confidential Information, or (vi) is approved in writing by you or your authorized agents and advisors for public disclosure. Ratings Services is aware that securities laws may impose restrictions on trading in securities when in possession of material, non-public information and has adopted securities trading and communication policies to that effect.

Ratings Services’ Use of Information. Except as required by applicable law or regulation or otherwise provided herein, Ratings Services shall not disclose Confidential Information to third parties.

Ratings Services may (i) use Confidential Information for its credit rating activities, including without limitation, to assign, raise, lower, suspend, place on CreditWatch, or withdraw a credit rating, and assign or revise an Outlook, as well as to make internal determinations about commercial arrangements for its credit rating activities, and (ii) share Confidential Information with its affiliates or agents engaged in the credit ratings business who are bound by appropriate confidentiality obligations (“Ratings Affiliates and Agents”).

Subject to the other provisions herein, Ratings Services may also use and share Confidential Information with any of its affiliates or agents engaged in other financial services businesses who are bound by appropriate confidentiality obligations (“Other Affiliates and Agents”, and together with Ratings Affiliates and Agents “Affiliates and Agents”), for modelling, benchmarking and research purposes.

Subject to the other provisions herein, Ratings Services may publish and/or share with its Affiliates and Agents, who also may publish, data aggregated or derived from Confidential Information, excluding data that is specific to and identifies individual debtors, customers or clients.

Ratings Services acknowledges for itself and on behalf of its affiliates that you may be entitled to seek specific performance and injunctive or other similar relief as a remedy for Ratings Services’ or its affiliates’ disclosure of Confidential Information in violation of this Agreement. Ratings Services and its Affiliates and Agents reserve the

right to use, publish, disseminate, or license others to use, publish or disseminate any non-Confidential Information provided by you or your authorized agents and advisors.

Ratings Services Not an Expert, Underwriter or Seller under Securities Laws. Ratings Services has not consented to and will not consent to being named an “expert” or any similar designation under any applicable securities laws or other regulatory guidance, rules or recommendations and does not accept responsibility for any part of, or authorize the contents of, any prospectus or listing particulars in relation to any securities. Ratings Services is not an “underwriter” or “seller” as those terms are defined under applicable securities laws or other regulatory guidance, rules or recommendations. Rating Services has not performed the role or tasks associated with an “underwriter” or “seller” under any applicable securities laws or other regulatory guidance, rules or recommendations in connection with this engagement. Ratings Services is not a provider of investment advice (*conseil en investissement*) as that term is defined for the purposes of the *Code Monétaire et Financier*, or the equivalent under any other applicable law, and has not provided any advice as an investment adviser or otherwise.

Economic and Trade Sanctions. As of the date of this Agreement, (a) neither you nor the issuer (if you are not the issuer) or any of your or the issuer’s subsidiaries, or any director or corporate officer of any of the foregoing entities, is the subject of any economic or trade sanctions or restrictive measures issued by the United Nations, United States or European Union (“Sanctions”), (b) neither you nor the issuer (if you are not the issuer) is 50% or more owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, individually or collectively, by anyone or more persons or entities that is or are the subject of Sanctions, and (c) to the best of your knowledge, no entity 50% or more owned or controlled by a direct or indirect parent of you or the issuer (if you are not the issuer) is the subject of Sanctions. For purposes of clause (c) in this section, “parent” is a person owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of you or the issuer (if you are not the issuer). For so long as this Agreement is in effect, you will promptly notify Ratings Services if any of these circumstances change.

Ratings Services’ Use of Confidential and Private Credit Ratings. Ratings Services may use confidential and private credit ratings in its analysis of the debt issued by collateralized debt obligation (CDO) and other investment vehicles. Ratings Services may disclose a confidential or private credit rating as a confidential credit estimate or assessment to the managers of CDO and similar investment vehicles. Ratings Services may permit CDO managers to use and disseminate credit estimates or assessments on a limited basis and subject to various restrictions; however, Ratings Services cannot control any such use or dissemination.

Entire Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent you, the issuer (if you are not the issuer) or Ratings Services from acting in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Subject to the prior sentence, this Agreement, including any amendment made in accordance with the provisions hereof, constitutes the complete and entire agreement between the parties on all matters regarding the credit rating provided hereunder, it being understood that the rating shall be provided within the framework of the Regulation of the European Parliament and Council of 16 September 2009 on Credit Rating Agencies. The terms of this Agreement supersede any other terms and conditions relating to information provided to Ratings Services by you or your authorized agents and advisors hereunder, including without limitation, terms and conditions found on, or applicable to, websites or other means through which you or your authorized agents and advisors make such information available to Ratings Services, regardless if such terms and conditions are entered into before or after the date of this Agreement. Such terms and conditions shall be null and void as to Ratings Services.

Limitation on Damages. (a) Ratings Services does not and cannot guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or timeliness of the information relied on in connection with a credit rating or the results obtained from the use of such information. RATINGS SERVICES GIVES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR SATISFACTORY QUALITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE.

(b) Except to the extent the relevant damages or other amounts are finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a proceeding in which you and Ratings Services are parties to result from Ratings Services’ intentional wrongdoing, willful misconduct or gross negligence (*faute lourde* as construed by French case-law) , Ratings Services, its affiliates or third party providers, or any of their officers, directors, shareholders, employees or agents shall not be liable to you, your affiliates, or any person asserting claims on your behalf, directly or

indirectly, in respect of: (i) any decisions alleged to be made by you or any other person as a result of the issuance of the credit rating provided hereunder or the related analytic services provided by Ratings Services hereunder or based on anything that may be perceived as advice or recommendations; (ii) any failure by Ratings Services to comply with the provisions of any statutes, legislation, laws, rules or regulations; (iii) any negligence or fault by Ratings Services in the provision of Ratings or related analytic services; (iv) any costs, expenses, legal fees or losses that are consequential, indirect or incidental; (v) any lost income, lost profits or opportunity costs howsoever caused (whether caused directly or indirectly); and/or (vi) to the extent not already provided for in subparagraphs (b)(i)-(v) above, any other actions, damages, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, legal fees or losses whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the credit rating or the related analytic services (in each case regardless of cause, including alleged inaccuracies, errors, or omissions) even if advised of the possibility of such damages or other amounts.

(c) Notwithstanding the above, in no event shall Ratings Services be liable in an aggregate amount in excess of seven times the aggregate fees paid to Ratings Services for the credit rating giving rise to the cause of action up to a maximum of US\$5,000,000, except to the extent the relevant damages or other amounts directly result from Ratings Services' intentional wrongdoing, willful misconduct or gross negligence (*faute lourde* as construed by French case-law).

(d) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply regardless of the form of action, damage, claim, liability, cost, expense, or loss, whether in contract, statute, tort, or otherwise.

(e) The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any provision of this paragraph does not affect or impair the continuation in force of the remainder of this paragraph.

(f) Neither party waives any protections, privileges, or defenses it may have under law, including but not limited to, laws relating to the freedom of expression.

Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time upon written notice to the other party. Except where expressly limited to the term of this Agreement, these Terms and Conditions shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement, or the credit rating when issued, is intended or should be construed as creating any rights on behalf of any third parties, including, without limitation, any recipient of the credit rating. No person is intended as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement or of the credit rating when issued.

Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding on, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Subject to the limitations contained in this Agreement, Ratings Services shall be liable for the conduct of its affiliates that would otherwise constitute a breach of the terms of this Agreement if Ratings Services had engaged in such conduct itself.

Severability. In the event that any term or provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, then the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected, impaired, or invalidated, and each such term and provision shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Amendments. This Agreement may not be amended or superseded except by a writing that specifically refers to this Agreement and is executed manually or electronically by authorized representatives of both parties.

Governing Law. This Agreement and the credit rating letter shall be governed by the laws of France. The parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commercial Court (*Tribunal de Commerce*) of Paris.