

# CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION

*5% bonds due 2026 (including retained bonds)*

Issued by Retail Charity Bonds PLC

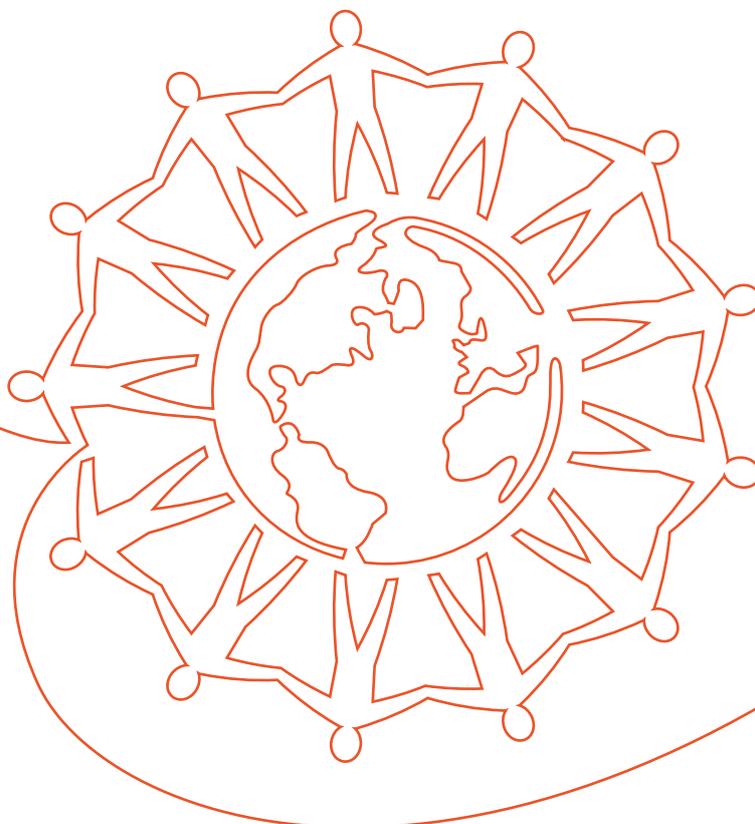
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Registered charity number 268369

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# Important information

**This Information Booklet is an advertisement for the purposes of Prospectus Rule 3.3 and Article 34 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004 (as amended) and is not a prospectus for the purposes of EU Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended) (the “Directive”) and/or Part VI of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the “FSMA”).**

**Retail Charity Bonds PLC (the “Issuer”) is the legal entity that will issue the Bonds (the meaning of that term is explained below).**

**The Proceeds of the Bonds are intended to be loaned to Charities Aid Foundation (“CAF”). References to “CAF” or to the “Charity” in this document are references to Charities Aid Foundation.**

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**This Information Booklet is not an offer for the subscription or sale of the Bonds (defined in the following paragraph).**

**This Information Booklet relates to the Charities Aid Foundation 5% fixed rate Bonds due 2026 (referred to in this Information Booklet as the “Bonds”). A prospectus dated 22 March 2016 (the “Prospectus”) has been prepared and made available to the public in accordance with the Directive. Copies of the Prospectus are available from the website of the Issuer ([www.retailcharitybonds.co.uk/bonds/CAF](http://www.retailcharitybonds.co.uk/bonds/CAF)), the website of Charities Aid Foundation ([www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org)) and the website of the London Stock Exchange plc ([www.londonstockexchange.com/newissues](http://www.londonstockexchange.com/newissues)). Your Authorised Offeror will provide you with a copy of the Prospectus.**

This Information Booklet should not be relied on for making any investment decision in relation to the purchase of the Bonds. Any investment decision should be made solely on the basis of a careful review of the Prospectus. Please therefore read the Prospectus carefully before you invest. You should ensure that you understand and accept the risks relating to an investment in the Bonds before making such an investment. You should seek your own professional investment, legal and tax advice as to whether an investment in the Bonds is suitable for you.

The Bonds may only be sold in Jersey in compliance with the provisions of the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Order 1958. The Bonds may only be sold in Guernsey in compliance with the provisions of the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1987. The Bonds may only be sold in the Isle of Man in compliance with the provisions of the Isle of Man Financial Services Act 2008 and the Regulated Activities Order 2011.

This Information Booklet is not for distribution in the United States of America or to U.S. persons. The Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”) and the Bonds, which are in registered form, are subject to certain U.S. tax law requirements. The Bonds may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to U.S. persons. **You are referred to the section headed “Subscription and Sale” in the Prospectus on page 86.**

# Charities Aid Foundation

## 5% Bonds due 2026

The Charities Aid Foundation 5% fixed rate Bonds due 2026 pay interest of 5% per annum on the face value of £100 per Bond.

The Bonds will be issued by the Issuer and certain bonds will be immediately purchased by the Issuer on the Issue Date (the “**Retained Bonds**” described in the section headed “**Retained Bonds**” below). The proceeds of the Bonds (including the proceeds of any Retained Bonds sold to any third party from time to time) will be lent to CAF (the “**Loan**”), via a loan agreement (the “**Loan Agreement**”) to be entered into between the Issuer and CAF.

The Bonds are expected to be repaid on 12 April 2026 (the “**Expected Maturity Date**”), however the terms of the Bonds allow for a deferral of the repayment until 12 April 2028 (the “**Legal Maturity Date**”).

Interest will be paid in two equal instalments a year on 12 April and 12 October every year (with the first payment being made on 12 October 2016) up to and including the Expected Maturity Date, or the Legal Maturity Date if the Bonds are deferred, unless the Bonds have previously been redeemed, purchased or cancelled. On the Expected Maturity Date (i.e. 12 April 2026), or the Legal Maturity Date (i.e. 12 April 2028) (as the case may be) the Issuer is required to repay an amount equal to the face value of the Bonds (i.e. £100 for each Bond) unless the Bonds have previously been redeemed or purchased and cancelled. No payments of interest will be made in relation to any Retained Bonds and the issuer will not repay any amounts in respect of the Retained Bonds on the Expected Maturity Date or Legal Maturity Date. **If the Issuer or Charity goes out of business or if the Issuer or the Charity becomes insolvent before the Expected Maturity Date or the Legal Maturity Date (as the case may be), you may lose some or all of your investment.**

The only way to purchase these Bonds is through a stockbroker or other financial intermediary, which has been granted consent by the Issuer and/or the Charity (as the case may be) to use the Prospectus, (an “**Authorised Offeror**”). Contact your stockbroker or other financial intermediary today, or any of those listed in the “**Authorised Offerors**” section of this document on page 12 if you wish to purchase these Bonds. The minimum initial amount of Bonds you may buy is £500. Purchases of greater than £500 must be in multiples of £100. After the initial purchase of Bonds, the Bonds can be bought and sold in multiples of £100. Your Authorised Offeror will provide you with a copy of the Prospectus. You are referred to the section headed “**Important Information**” on page 3 of this document.

### *What is a bond?*

A fixed rate bond is a form of borrowing by a company seeking to raise funds from investors. The Bonds have a fixed life. The company promises to pay a fixed rate of interest to the investor until the date that the bond matures (i.e. in the case of the Bonds, the Expected Maturity Date or the Legal Maturity Date (as the case may be)) when it also promises to repay the amount borrowed.

A bond is a tradable instrument; meaning that you do not have to keep the Bonds until the date when they mature. The market price of a bond will vary between the start of a bond's life and the date when it matures. You are referred to the sections headed “**Key Risks of Investing in the Bonds**” and “**Further Information – How to trade the Bonds**” on pages 8 and 11 of this document.

### *What are Retained Bonds?*

When the Bonds are issued, the Issuer will immediately purchase some of the Bonds (the “**Retained Bonds**”). The aggregate amount of these Retained Bonds will be specified in the Issue Size Announcement.

These will be held on behalf of the issuer by a custodian until a later date, when, following agreement with the Charity and the Manager, the Issuer may sell some or all of the Retained Bonds to a third party in the market or by private treaty on the basis that no Retained Bonds will be sold unless they receive the same tax treatment. Additional proceeds raised from the sale of the Retained Bonds will then be loaned to the Charity under the terms of the Loan Agreement.

Any Retained Bonds shall, following a sale to any third party from time to time, cease to be Retained Bonds. Bonds which have ceased to be Retained Bonds shall carry the same rights and be subject in all respects to the same Terms and Conditions as other Bonds. You are referred to the sections headed “**What are Retained Bonds?**” and “**How will the Issuer deal with the Retained Bonds?**” on page 60 of the Prospectus.

### Interest on the Bonds

The level of interest payable on the Bonds is fixed when the Bonds are issued. The rate of interest on the Bonds is 5% per annum. Therefore, for every £500 face value of Bonds held (i.e. the minimum initial amount of Bonds you may buy), the Issuer will pay interest of £12.50 twice a year until the Expected Maturity Date or the Legal Maturity Date (as the case may be) starting on 12 October 2016. No payments of interest will be made in relation to any Retained Bonds.

If the Charity elects to defer the repayment of the Bonds until the Legal Maturity Date, the Charity will be required to make additional interest payments under the Loan Agreement at the rate of 1.00 per cent. per annum. This means that the interest payments on the Bonds after the Expected Maturity Date will also increase by 1.00 per cent. per annum.

### How will interest payments on the Bonds be funded?

Payments of interest by the Issuer in respect of the Bonds will be funded by the interest and principal which the Issuer receives from the Charity under the Loan Agreement.

You are referred to the section headed “**Key Risks of Investing in the Bonds**” on page 8 of this document for information on the risks relating to an investment in the Bonds.

### Payment on the face value of the Bonds

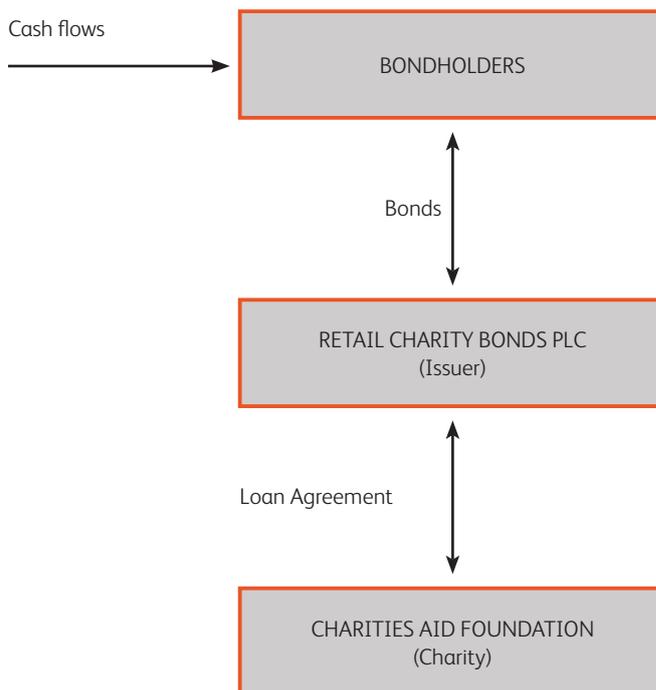
Provided that the Issuer or the Charity does not go out of business or become insolvent or other problems are not encountered in respect of payments due on the Bonds (see the section of the Prospectus headed “**Risk Factors**”), and provided that the Bonds have not been redeemed or purchased and cancelled early, the Bonds will be redeemed at 100% of their face value (i.e. £100) on the Expected Maturity Date or Legal Maturity Date (as the case may be) (i.e. 12 April 2026 or 12 April 2028).

### Early redemption

The Bonds may be redeemed early if the Charity repays the Loan early and in full, at the Sterling Make-Whole Redemption Amount (as further defined on page 6 of this document).

### Structure

The Bonds will be issued by the Issuer and the proceeds of the Bonds will be lent to CAF (the “**Loan**”), via a loan agreement (the “**Loan Agreement**”) to be entered into between the Issuer and CAF. CAF will agree to pay interest on the Loan to the Issuer and when due it will agree to repay the principal amount of the Loan to the Issuer. Payments of interest and principal made by the Issuer in respect of the Bonds will be solely funded by the interest and principal which the Issuer receives from CAF under the Loan Agreement.



N.B. the proceeds of any Retained Bonds, once sold to the any third party from time to time, will be advanced under the Loan Agreement at that time.

# Key features of the Bonds

**Issuer:** Retail Charity Bonds PLC

**Charity:** Charities Aid Foundation

**Interest Rate:** 5% per annum up to but excluding the Expected Maturity Date.

**Adjusted Interest Rate:** 6% per annum from and including the Expected Maturity Date up to but excluding the Legal Maturity Date, an increase of 1.00 per cent. per annum.

**Interest Payments:** Interest will be paid in two instalments on 12 April and 12 October in each year, starting on 12 October 2016 up to but excluding the Expected Maturity Date (12 April 2026), or up to but excluding the Legal Maturity Date (12 April 2028) if the Bonds are deferred until the Legal Maturity Date.

Your actual return will depend on the price at which you purchase the Bonds and, if you do not hold the Bonds until maturity, the price at which you sell your Bonds.

**Offer Period:** The Bonds are available for purchase through your stockbroker or other financial intermediary in the period from 22 March until noon (London time) on 6 April 2016 or such earlier time and date as agreed by the Issuer and the Lead Manager and announced via a Regulatory Information Service (which is expected to be the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange) (the “**End of Offer Date**”).

**Authorised Offerors:** A number of authorised offerors (listed on page 12 of this Information Booklet) have been approved by the Issuer and the Lead Manager to provide this document and the Prospectus to potential investors in the Bonds until the End of Offer Date. The Issuer and/or the Charity (as the case may be) have also granted their consent for other financial intermediaries to use the Prospectus for the purposes of making offers of the Bonds to potential investors in the United Kingdom, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man. The conditions attached to this consent are set out in the section headed “**Important Legal Information – Public Offer Of The Bonds**” on page 95 of the Prospectus.

**Any offer to sell the Bonds made or received from any other party, or by any party after the End of Offer Date, may not have been approved by the Issuer and the Charity (as the case may be) and you should check with such party whether or not such party is so approved.**

**Date on which the Bonds are issued and on which interest begins to accrue:** 12 April 2016.

**Term of the Bonds:** 10 years, subject to an election to defer the maturity of the Bonds until the Legal Maturity Date.

**Expected Maturity Date** (i.e. when the Bonds are expected to mature and are repayable): 12 April 2026.

**Legal Maturity Date** (i.e. when the Bonds become repayable if the Charity elects to defer the repayment on or before the Expected Maturity Date): 12 April 2028.

**Face value of each Bond:** £100. Although the face value of each Bond is £100, it is not possible to purchase less than £500 during the Offer Period. In the secondary market, it should be possible to purchase and sell the Bonds in multiples of £100.

**Issue price:** 100 per cent. of the face value of each Bond (i.e. £100).

**Loan:** The proceeds from the issue of the Bonds will be loaned by the Issuer to the Charity by way of a loan on the terms of the Loan Agreement.

**Security:** Payments of interest and principal due on the Bonds will be funded by payments due under the Loan Agreement. The Issuer's rights to receive payments under the Loan from the Charity and certain related rights under the issue documents for the Bonds will be charged as security for the benefit of investors in so far as they relate to the Bonds.

**Financial Covenant: Under the Loan Agreement the Charity will not:**

- a incur any Financial Indebtedness (including acquired Financial Indebtedness);
- b permit any of its Material Subsidiaries, other than the Excluded Subsidiaries, to incur any Financial Indebtedness (including acquired Financial Indebtedness); or
- c permit any other Subsidiary, other than the Excluded Subsidiaries, to incur any Financial Indebtedness (including acquired Financial Indebtedness) if such Financial Indebtedness benefits from a guarantee, indemnity or other support undertaking from the Charity or any other Subsidiary, other than the Excluded Subsidiaries,

if on the date of such incurrence the Leverage Ratio for the Group is more than 1:1.

**Negative Pledge:** Under the Loan Agreement, the Charity and any Additional Guarantor undertake that neither they nor any of their respective subsidiaries (other than the Excluded Subsidiaries) will create a security interest over any of their assets to secure any debt without affording to the Loan the same security or such other security as the Trustee in its absolute discretion deems not materially less beneficial to the Bondholders.

**Redemption at Expected Maturity Date:** Assuming the Issuer or the Charity does not go out of business or become insolvent or other problems are not encountered in respect of payments due on the Bonds, the Charity has not elected to defer payment until the Legal Maturity Date and assuming the Bonds have not been redeemed, or purchased and cancelled early, the Bonds will be redeemed at 100 per cent. of their face value on the Expected Maturity Date (i.e. 12 April 2026).

**Redemption at Legal Maturity Date:** The Charity may elect to defer the repayment of the Loan until the Legal Maturity Date. If the Bonds are not redeemed on the Expected Maturity Date, they will be redeemed at 100 per cent. of their face value on the Legal Maturity Date (i.e. 12 April 2028).

**Early redemption by Issuer:** The Loan may be prepaid early by the Charity. If the Loan is prepaid early the Issuer will redeem the Bonds early (in whole but not in part) at the “**Sterling Make-Whole Redemption Amount**”. The Sterling Make-Whole Redemption Amount is an amount which is calculated to ensure that the redemption price produces a sum that, if reinvested in a reference bond (in this case a UK gilt), would continue to give the Bondholders the same yield on the money that was originally invested as they would have received had the Bonds not been redeemed.

**Trading:** Investors will, subject to market conditions, be able to buy Bonds or sell their Bonds during the term of the Bonds. You are referred to the section headed “**Key Risks of Investing in the Bonds**” and “**Further Information – How to trade the Bonds**” on pages 8 and 11 of this document for more details.

**ISA and SIPP eligibility:** At the time of issue, and provided that the Bonds are listed on a “recognised stock exchange” (within the meaning of section 1005 of the Income Tax Act 2007), the Bonds should be eligible for investing in a Stocks & Shares ISA or SIPP.

**Bond ISIN:** XS1386668591

**Amount of Bonds to be issued:** The total amount of the Bonds to be issued will depend on the number of applications to purchase the Bonds received before the End of Offer Date.

**Listing:** The Bonds are also expected to be eligible for the London Stock Exchange’s electronic Order book for Retail Bonds (“ORB”).

**Lead Manager:** Canaccord Genuity Limited.

**You are referred to the sections headed “Important Legal Information” on page 93 and “Risk Factors” on page 26 of the Prospectus.**

**A copy of the prospectus should have been provided to you by your stockbroker or Financial Adviser.**

## Key risks of investing in the Bonds

A number of particularly important risks relating to an investment in the Bonds are set out below. The risks set out below are not intended to be a comprehensive list of all the risks that may apply to an investment in the Bonds. You should seek your own independent professional investment, legal and tax advice as to whether an investment in the Bonds is suitable for you. **You should be aware that you could get back less than you invest or lose your entire initial investment.**

**Full risk factors relating to the Issuer, the Charity, and the Bonds are set out in the section headed “Risk Factors” starting on page 26 of the Prospectus. Please read them carefully.**

The Issuer is an entity which has been established for the purpose of issuing asset-backed securities. It has very limited assets. As investors in the Bonds, Bondholders will only have limited recourse to certain of those assets in the event that the Issuer fails to make payments in respect of the Bonds. Whilst the Issuer may issue other bonds and advance loans to other charities, the Issuer’s rights in respect of those other loan agreements will be held as security for the holders of the corresponding bonds and will not be available to investors in the Bonds described in the Prospectus.

The Issuer’s only material assets in respect of the Bonds will be its rights under the Loan Agreement and, accordingly, as investors in the Bonds, Bondholders will take credit risk on the Issuer & the Charity. If the Issuer or Charity goes out of business or if the Issuer or the Charity becomes insolvent, you may lose some or, in the worst case scenario, all of your investment in the Bonds.

The Issuer is a party to contracts with a number of third parties that have agreed to perform certain services in relation to the Bonds. The nature of these services is highly specialised and disruptions in these arrangements could lead to Bondholders incurring losses on the Bonds.

The Issuer has not undertaken and will not undertake any investigations or due diligence to establish the creditworthiness of the Charity for the benefit of the Bondholders.

The Charity is reliant upon its reputation and the appeal of its brand to donors and charities. Any substantial damage to CAF Group’s reputation and appeal could harm the Charity, its finances and its prospects.

A lack of growth or a reduction in income may adversely affect the Charity.

CAF Bank could fail to achieve expected income from planned growth in drawn down loans.

The Charity and CAF Bank could be negatively affected by any actual or perceived deterioration in the soundness of other financial institutions and counterparties.

Changes in regulation may adversely affect CAF Bank and consequently the Charity.

Changes to government policy may adversely affect the Charity.

Any failure to comply with the rules and requirements of HM Revenue & Customs (“HMRC”) could have a material adverse impact on the Charity.

Any failure to comply with anti-money laundering and anti-bribery regulations could have a material adverse effect on CAF Group.

CAF Group may be subject to privacy or data protection failures and cyber-theft.

Unlike a bank deposit, the Bonds are not covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (“FSCS”). As a result, the FSCS will not pay compensation to an investor in the Bonds in the event of the failure of the Issuer.

Payments in respect of the Bonds will be solely funded by the interest and principal payable on the Loan Agreement. The Bonds are limited recourse obligations of the Issuer and the rights of enforcement for investors are limited.

Bondholders do not have direct recourse to the Charity in respect of any failure of the Charity to fulfil its obligations under the Loan Agreement. However, the Issuer will assign by way of security its rights, title and interest in the Loan Agreement in favour of a trustee for the benefit of the Bondholders.

In certain circumstances, repayment of the Bonds may be deferred to a later date, and such deferral will not constitute a default under the terms of the Bonds, provided the Bonds are repaid on the Legal Maturity Date.

Neither the Bonds nor the Loan contain a gross-up provision requiring the Issuer or the Charity to pay any additional amounts to Bondholders or the Issuer (as applicable) to reimburse them for any tax, assessment or charge required to be withheld or deducted from payments in respect of the Bonds.

If you choose to sell your Bonds at any time prior to the Expected Maturity Date or Legal Maturity Date (as the case may be) the price you receive from a purchaser could be less than your original investment. Factors that will influence the market price of the Bonds include, but are not limited to, market appetite, inflation, the time of redemption, interest rates and the financial position of the Charity. In particular, you should note that:

- if interest rates start to rise, then the income to be paid by the Bonds might become less attractive on a relative basis and the price you get if you sell could fall. However, the market price of the Bonds has no effect on the income you receive or what you get back on expiry of the Bonds if you hold on to the Bonds until they mature; and
- inflation will reduce the real value of the Bonds. This may affect what you could buy with the return on your investment in the future and may make the fixed interest rate on the Bonds less attractive in the future.

If you invest at a price other than the face value of the Bonds, the overall return or ‘yield’ on the investment will be different from the headline yield on the Bonds. The headline indication of yield applies only to investments made at (rather than above or below) the face value of the Bonds.

There is no guarantee of what the market price for selling or buying the Bonds will be at any time. If prevailing market conditions reduce market demand for the Bonds, the availability of a market price may be impaired. Although Canaccord Genuity Limited will act as market maker (you are referred to the section headed “**Further Information - How to trade the Bonds**” on page 11 of this document) for the Bonds, if trading activity levels are low, this may severely and adversely impact the price that you would receive if you wish to sell your Bonds.

# Charities Aid Foundation

## Overview

Charities Aid Foundation, (CAF) registered charity number 268369, exists to support the not-for-profit sector, channelling £478 million to charities worldwide in 2014/15 and providing a wide range of services to charities, donors and companies in the UK and worldwide. It draws on 90 years of experience at the forefront of philanthropy both in the UK and around the world and is one of Europe's largest charitable foundations.

CAF's mission is to motivate society to give ever more effectively, helping to transform lives and communities around the world. CAF works with individual donors, companies, and charities, both in the UK and through a Global Alliance of international offices to facilitate giving and provide financial services to charities.

## Making giving easy for people and businesses

CAF supports people and businesses to give conveniently and tax-effectively, allowing them to give more.

CAF Charity Accounts and CAF Charitable Trusts allow people to make donations to charitable organisations in the UK and worldwide. If the donor is a UK taxpayer, the Charity will claim and add Gift Aid to the donation. The donor then decides which charities to donate to, and the Charity validates the charities and passes on the donations.

CAF Give As You Earn (GAYE) is the most popular payroll-giving scheme in the UK, helping nearly 2,700 companies and 200,000 staff to give over £70 million to charity each year.

A CAF Company Account enables companies to give tax effectively and to donate safely to charitable organisations around the world.

CAF Donate is an online donation processing platform giving charities the tools to fundraise through the web, mobile devices and Facebook and process donations received by post and phone.

CAF also offers the CAF American Donor Fund, the CAF Global Trustees service and the CAF Charitable Legacy Service.

## Helping charities manage their money

CAF's services to charitable organisations aim to make them financially stronger by providing accessible, cost-effective products and services tailored specifically for their needs.

CAF Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of CAF whose objective is to support customers to deliver social impact and achieve a fairer society. It aims for an ethical and fair approach to doing business, offering straightforward and transparent services that customers understand and trust.

CAF Bank provides banking services to over 17,400 charities and not-for-profit organisations as at 30 April 2015. Deposits by charities totalled £989 million at 30 April 2015.

The Charity has partnerships with third parties on savings products. The CAF 60 Day Notice Account is provided by Shawbrook Bank. The CAF 90 Day Notice Account and CAF One Year Fixed Term Deposit are provided by Scottish Widows Bank.

CAF's social investment arm, CAF Venturesome, provides loans between £25,000 and £250,000 to charities, social enterprises and community groups with a clear charitable or social agenda when access to traditional financial institutions is difficult. CAF Venturesome recently completed its 400th deal and has offered over £39 million of repayable finance and quasi equity since its establishment in 2002.

CAF also provides a range of investment funds, provided by partners.

## Expert Advice

CAF's advisory service provides a service to charities on fundraising strategies, impact management and strategic and governance development. It also advises grant-making organisations on assessing grant applications, managing payments and monitoring and evaluation.

## Sector support

The Charity works with Government and others to shape policy and legislation in order to improve the environment for giving and to secure supportive legal and regulatory conditions for donors, charities and social enterprises. CAF has a long history of successfully influencing policy in order to encourage more people to give and ensure there is a continuing supportive environment for civil society.

## Supporting civil society around the world

CAF's Global Alliance currently incorporates organisations in America, Australia, Canada, Brazil, Russia, India, South Africa and Bulgaria working to strengthen civil society by promoting philanthropy, working with donors to encourage giving, and offering services to facilitate giving.

**Please note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results**

**You are referred to the section headed "Description of the Charity" starting on page 42 in the Prospectus**

# *Retail Charity Bonds PLC*

## *Overview*

Retail Charity Bonds PLC is the Issuer of the Bonds and a public limited company. The Issuer was established as an issuing vehicle but is not itself a charity.

## *Principal activities of the Issuer*

The Issuer is an entity which has been established for the purpose of issuing asset-backed securities. Its principal activities and corporate objects are limited to issuing debt securities and on-lending the proceeds to exempt charities or registered charities in the UK.

In order to perform such activities, the Issuer has entered into certain arrangements with third parties including, in particular, in relation to loan servicing, cash management and corporate administration services. You are referred to the section headed “**Description of the Servicer**” starting on page 82 in the Prospectus.

The directors of the Issuer will delegate certain of their powers, authorities and discretions to the following committees:

- a nomination committee which will consider the appointment of directors of the Issuer;
- a review committee which will consider, report on, and recommend to the board potential transactions that the Issuer may enter into; and
- an audit committee which will consider matters in relation to any audit of the Issuer and the appointment of external auditors.

Since the date of incorporation, the Issuer has commenced operations and has published its audited condensed financial statements covering the period from its date of incorporation to 31 August 2015. The financial statements can be viewed electronically and free of charge on the Issuer’s website (<http://www.retailcharitybonds.co.uk/about/#Governance>)

**You are referred to the section headed “Description of Retail Charity Bonds PLC” starting on page 78 in the Prospectus.**

## Further information

### *Holding the Bonds*

The Bonds will be held in custody for you by your Authorised Offeror, or as may be arranged by your stockbroker or financial adviser.

### *How to trade the Bonds*

The Bonds are expected to be listed on the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority and admitted to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange plc.

The Bonds are also expected to be eligible for the London Stock Exchange's electronic Order Book for Retail Bonds.

The ORB was launched in response to private investor demand for easier access to trading bonds with the aim of providing a transparent and efficient mechanism for UK retail investors to access the bond markets. The Bonds are tradable instruments and prices will be quoted in the market during trading hours.

The Bonds are expected to be supported in a market-making capacity by Canaccord Genuity Limited. Market-making means that a person will maintain prices for buying and selling the Bonds. Canaccord Genuity Limited will be appointed as a registered market maker through the ORB ([www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/prices-and-markets/retail-bonds/retail-bonds-search.html](http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/prices-and-markets/retail-bonds/retail-bonds-search.html)) when the Bonds are issued.

Investors should, in most normal circumstances, be able to sell their Bonds at any time, subject to market conditions, by contacting their stockbroker. As with any investment, there is a risk that an investor could get back less than his/her initial investment or lose his/her initial investment in its entirety. You are referred to the section headed “**Key Risks of Investing in the Bonds**” on page 8 of this document.

Pricing information for sales and purchases of the Bonds in the market will be available during market hours (8.00am to 4.30pm London time) and in normal market conditions on the ORB.

As noted above, notwithstanding that Canaccord Genuity Limited will act as market maker (as explained above), if trading activity levels are low, this may severely and adversely impact the price that an investor would receive if he/she wishes to sell his/her Bonds.

### *Fees*

The Issuer will pay certain fees and commissions in connection with the offer of the Bonds. The Lead Manager will receive a fee of 0.75% of the aggregate nominal amount of the Bonds of which 0.25% will be distribution fees available to Authorised Offerors as follows:

Authorised Offerors may charge expenses to you in respect of any Bonds purchased and/or held. These expenses are beyond the control of the Issuer and are not set by the Issuer. Neither the Issuer nor (unless acting as an Authorised Offeror) the Lead Manager is responsible for the level or payment of any of these expenses.

### *Taxation of the Bonds*

**The tax treatment of an investor will depend on his or her individual circumstances and taxation law and practice at the relevant time (and so may be subject to change in the future). Prospective investors should consult their own independent professional tax advisers to obtain advice about their particular tax treatment in relation to the Bonds.**

Please also refer to the section at page 74 of the Prospectus entitled “**Taxation**” for information regarding certain aspects of United Kingdom taxation of payments of interest on the Bonds.

All amounts, yields and returns described herein are shown before any tax impact.

It is the responsibility of every investor to comply with the tax obligations operative in their country of residence.

### *ISA and SIPP eligibility of the Bonds*

At the time of issue, and provided that the Bonds are listed on a “recognised stock exchange” (within the meaning of section 1005 of the Income Tax Act 2007), the Bonds should be eligible for investing in a stocks and shares ISA (Individual Savings Account or SIPP (a self-invested personal pension)). However, prospective investors should seek independent advice as to whether the specific terms of their arrangement permits investment of this type. The tax treatment of an investor will depend on his/her individual circumstances and taxation law and practice at the relevant time (and so may be subject to change in the future).

See also the “**Taxation of the Bonds**” section above.

**You are referred to the sections headed “Subscription and Sale” on page 86 of the Prospectus, “Taxation” on page 74 of the Prospectus, “Important Legal Information” on page 93 of the Prospectus and “Additional Information” on page 89 of the Prospectus.**

## *Authorised offerors*

Redmayne Bentley

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