

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS FUNDING CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE EXCHANGE OFFER FOR ANY AND ALL FARM CREDIT SYSTEM CONSOLIDATED SYSTEMWIDE LIBOR FLOATING RATE BONDS MATURING AFTER JANUARY 31, 2022, FOR NEWLY ISSUED SYSTEMWIDE BONDS

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The Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (the "Funding Corporation") announced today the final results of its previously announced offer to exchange any and all of its existing LIBOR Bonds listed in the table below (the "Existing LIBOR Bonds") for corresponding new LIBOR Bonds listed in the table below (the "New LIBOR Bonds") (the "Exchange Offer").

The Exchange Offer expired on October 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., New York City time (the "Expiration Deadline"). The Exchange Offer was made upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Exchange Offer Supplement dated September 24, 2020 (the "Exchange Offer Supplement") to the Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Bonds, Retail Bonds and Discount Notes Offering Circular dated December 8, 2014 (the "Offering Circular"). Terms used in this press release, unless otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Exchange Offer Supplement.

U.S. \$1,602,779,000 aggregate principal amount of all Existing LIBOR Bonds were validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the Expiration Deadline (which represents 83% of the Existing LIBOR Bonds which were outstanding as of the commencement date of the Exchange Offer), and U.S. \$1,602,779,000 New LIBOR Bonds were issued pursuant to the Exchange Offer. The principal amounts of particular issues of Existing LIBOR Bonds tendered and New LIBOR Bonds issued in the Exchange Offer are set forth in the table below.

The Farm Credit System is leading LIBOR transition efforts by allowing investors in its LIBOR bonds a means for including LIBOR fallback language by way of the Exchange Offer that effectively converts the existing LIBOR debt that is the subject of the Exchange Offer to LIBOR referencing debt that has generally recognized fallbacks to address the discontinuation of LIBOR anticipated at the end of 2021.

The New LIBOR Bonds settled on October 28, 2020 (the "Settlement Date").

Existing LIBOR Bonds							New LIBOR Bonds					
CUSIP	Outstanding Principal Amount at Time of Exchange Offer(1)	Principal Amount Tendered	Percent of Outstanding Amount Tendered(2)	Maturity	Spread to 1-month US\$ LIBOR	LIBOR Fallback Language(3)	Corresponding CUSIP for New LIBOR Bond	Principal Amount Issued on Settlement Date(4)	Interest Accrual Commencement Date	First Interest Payment Date	Coupon (vs. 1-month US\$ Libor)	LIBOR Fallback Language(5)
3133EGT21	\$136,225,000	\$135,999,000	100/0	December 8, 2023	+40bps	Legacy	3133EM6Z0	\$135,999,000	October 28, 2020	November 8, 2020	+40bps	Updated
3133EGT39	\$155,000,000	\$100,500,000		December 8, 2026	+60bps	Legacy	3133EM7A4	\$100,500,000	October 28, 2020	November 8, 2020	+60bps	Updated
3133EG5B7	\$150,000,000	\$123,750,000		January 26, 2027	+55bps	Legacy	3133EM7B2	\$123,750,000		November 26, 2020	+55bps	Updated
3133EG6J9	\$80,000,000	\$ 80,000,000		February 7, 2024	+33bps	Legacy	3133EM7C0	\$ 80,000,000	October 28, 2020	November 7, 2020	+33bps	Updated
3133EHCY7	\$150,000,000	\$150,000,000		March 20, 2024	+30bps	Legacy	3133EM7D8	\$150,000,000	October 28, 2020	November 20, 2020	+30bps	Updated
3133EHGX5	\$100,000,000	\$ 88,000,000		April 26, 2032	+63bps	Legacy	3133EM7E6	\$ 88,000,000	October 28, 2020	November 26, 2020	+63bps	Updated
3133EHJV6	\$225,000,000	\$125,000,000		May 16, 2022	+10bps	Legacy	3133EM7F3	\$125,000,000		November 16, 2020	+10bps	Updated
3133EHLN1	\$150,000,000	\$132,940,000		June 1, 2032	+56bps	Legacy	3133EM7G1	\$132,940,000		November 1, 2020	+56bps	Updated
3133EHRD7	\$150,000,000	\$139,430,000	93%	July 13, 2022	+8bps	Legacy	3133EM7H9	\$139,430,000		November 13, 2020	+8bps	Updated
3133EHTJ2	\$150,000,000	\$130,750,000	87%	August 1, 2022	+7bps	Legacy	3133EM7J5	\$130,750,000		November 1, 2020	+7bps	Updated
3133EHXH1	\$350,000,000	\$274,140,000	78%	September 6, 2022	+8bps	Legacy	3133EM7K2	\$274,140,000		November 6, 2020	+8bps	Updated
3133EHD75	\$50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000	100%	October 4, 2022	+8bps	Legacy	3133EM7L0	\$ 50,000,000	October 28, 2020	November 4, 2020	+8bps	Updated
3133EJDG1	\$85,000,000	\$ 72,270,000	85%	February 21, 2023	+7bps	Legacy	3133EM7M8	\$ 72,270,000	October 28, 2020	November 21, 2020	+7bps	Updated

The following table sets forth certain information relating to the Exchange Offer:

(1) As of the commencement date of the Exchange Offer.

(2) Percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

(3) The terms of Existing LIBOR Bonds do not include a Benchmark Replacement Event.

(4) The total Principal Amounts of each issue of New LIBOR Bonds issued as a result of the Exchange Offer are included in the final Term Sheet for each issue of New LIBOR Bonds. In addition, holders whose Existing LIBOR Bonds were accepted for exchange pursuant to the Exchange Offer also received accrued but unpaid interest from and including the most recent Interest Payment Date (as defined herein) under the Existing LIBOR Bonds to, but excluding, the Settlement Date (as defined herein)
(5) The terms of New LIBOR Bonds include the Benchmark Replacement Event and are based on, but not identical to, the Alternative Reference Rates Committee's New Issuances of LIBOR Floating Rate Notes (April 25, 2019), available on the website at

 $https://www.newyorkfed.org/medialibrary/Microsites/arrc/files/2019/FRN\_Fallback\_Language.pdf.$ 

Holders of Existing LIBOR Bonds that were validly tendered and accepted for exchange received on the Settlement Date a total consideration consisting of (i) U.S.\$1,000 principal amount of New LIBOR Bonds of the relevant issue, and (ii) an amount in cash equal to the accrued and unpaid interest from, and including, the most recent interest payment date on the Existing LIBOR Bonds of the relevant issue to, but excluding, the Settlement Date.

The Exchange Offer, including the purchase of the Existing LIBOR Bonds and the sale of the New LIBOR Bonds, was conducted through the Dealer Manager and Exchange Agent, acting as agent, in accordance with the procedures described in the Exchange Offer Supplement and was completed on the Settlement Date.

Lucid Issuer Services Limited acted as the Information Agent in connection with the Exchange Offer (the "Information Agent").

The Existing LIBOR Bonds which have not been tendered and accepted for exchange pursuant to the Exchange Offer will continue to remain outstanding in accordance with their terms.

Questions and requests for assistance in connection with the Exchange Offer should be directly to the Dealer Manager and Exchange Agent at the address set forth below:

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Questions and requests for assistance in connection with the Exchange Offer may also be directed to the Dealer Manager and Exchange Agent through the Information Agent at the address set forth below:

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The Exchange Offer Supplement, the Exchange Offer Materials, the Offering Circular, the Incorporated Information and all Term Sheets relating to the Existing LIBOR Bonds and the New LIBOR Bonds are available through the Funding Corporation's <u>website</u> and are available from the Dealer Manager and Exchange Agent.

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**Disclaimer.** This announcement does not constitute an offer or an invitation by, or on behalf of, us or by, or on behalf of, the Dealer Manager and Exchange Agent to participate in the Exchange Offer in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The distribution of this announcement, the Exchange Offer Supplement or any other Exchange Offer Materials and the offer, sale and delivery of the New LIBOR Bonds in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law, as set forth in the Offering Circular. Persons into whose possession this announcement and the Exchange Offer Supplement come are required by us and the Dealer Manager and Exchange Agent to inform themselves about and to observe

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We are not required to register the Existing LIBOR Bonds or the New LIBOR Bonds under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Accordingly, we have not filed a registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the Existing LIBOR Bonds or the New LIBOR Bonds. The Existing LIBOR Bonds and the New LIBOR Bonds are "exempted securities" within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved the Existing LIBOR Bonds or the New LIBOR Bonds. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

**Forward-looking statements** can be identified by words such as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "may," "should," "will," or other variations of these terms that are intended to reference future periods. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks and uncertainties and actual results may differ from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- political, legal, regulatory, financial market and economic conditions and/or developments in the U.S. and abroad;
- actions taken by the Federal Reserve System in implementing monetary policy;
- actions taken by the UK Financial Conduct Authority in implementing LIBOR cessation policy;
- uncertainties and risks associated with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impact on our business, results of operations and financial condition, including our various regulatory ratios such as capital and liquidity ratios;
- credit, interest rate and liquidity risk inherent in our lending activities; and
- the replacement of LIBOR and the implementation of Secured Overnight Financing Rate or other benchmark interest rates.

This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Exchange Offer Supplement, including the Offering Circular and the Incorporated Information, and the Term Sheets relating to the Existing LIBOR Bonds and the related New LIBOR Bonds.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

THE NEW LIBOR BONDS ARE INTENDED FOR PURCHASE ONLY BY INVESTORS CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS INVOLVED IN SUCH AN INVESTMENT. YOU SHOULD NOT INVEST IN THE NEW LIBOR BONDS UNLESS YOU UNDERSTAND AND ARE ABLE TO BEAR THE PRICE, YIELD, MARKET, LIQUIDITY, STRUCTURE, AND OTHER RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH NEW LIBOR BONDS. YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR OWN FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ADVISORS ABOUT THE RISKS ARISING FROM THE EXCHANGE OFFER AND AN INVESTMENT IN THE NEW LIBOR BONDS, THE APPROPRIATE TOOLS TO ANALYZE THAT OFFER AND INVESTMENT, AND THE SUITABILITY OF THAT OFFER AND INVESTMENT IN YOUR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. SEE "RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE EXCHANGE OFFER AND NEW LIBOR BONDS" AND "CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL TAX CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO THE EXCHANGE OFFER" IN THE EXCHANGE OFFER SUPPLEMENT AND "RISK FACTORS" AND "CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL TAX CONSIDERATIONS" IN THE OFFERING CIRCULAR AND IN THE INCORPORATED INFORMATION FOR A DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN RISKS AND TAX CONSIDERATIONS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXCHANGE OFFER AND AN INVESTMENT IN THE NEW LIBOR BONDS. NONE OF THE EXCHANGE OFFER, THE OFFERING CIRCULAR. THE INCORPORATED INFORMATION NOR A TERM SHEET **RELATING TO THE NEW LIBOR BONDS DESCRIBES ALL OF THE RISKS IN** CONNECTION WITH THE EXCHANGE OFFER OR ANY INVESTMENT IN THE NEW LIBOR BONDS. WE DISCLAIM ANY RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE INVESTORS OF THOSE RISKS AS THEY MAY EXIST FROM TIME TO TIME.

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