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**“The Covered Bond Label Advisory Council
welcomes Anne Caris from Banque Pictet & Cie SA as a new Market Representative”**

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The Covered Bond Label Foundation (**CBLF**) is delighted to welcome *Ms Anne Caris*, Senior Credit Analyst, Finance/Treasury from **Banque Pictet & Cie SA** as a new Market Representative on the Covered Bond Label Advisory Council with immediate effect.

The Label Advisory Council is the Covered Bond Label Foundation’s think-tank. As such, it has an advisory role vis-à-vis the Label Committee and is responsible for supporting the development of the Covered Bond Label in the market and promoting the macro-prudential role of the covered bond asset class. The Council achieves its objectives by providing opinions/advice on consultations, offering a forum for discussion amongst covered bond stakeholders and making proposals for the further development and strengthening of the Label.

Commenting on the appointments, **Luca Bertalot**, Covered Bond Label Foundation (CBLF) Administrator, stated:

“We are very pleased to welcome Anne Caris, from Banque Pictet & Cie SA to the Covered Bond Label Advisory Council at this crucial time for the industry. In the light of the current debate on the future Covered Bond Directive, it is very important to ensure that all perspectives are considered, with a special focus on covered bond investors. Anne’s background and expertise in this field is a valuable addition to the Covered Bond Label Advisory Council and will undoubtedly support its work, playing a significant role in further enriching the debate amongst global covered bond stakeholders.”

Further to Ms Caris’ appointment, the **Label Advisory Council’s full membership** is as follows:

Observers:

- Loïc Chiquier, Chief Technical Officer and Senior Advisor of the Finance & Markets Global Practice, World Bank Group
- Slavka Eley, Head of Unit – Banking Markets, Innovation and Products, European Banking Authority (EBA)
- Andreea Moraru, Senior Banker – Local Currency and Capital Market Development Team, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Emilio Rodríguez, Head of the Asset Management Division, Banco de España
- Alessandro Tappi, Director of Guarantees, Securitisation & Microfinance, European Investment Fund (EIF)
- Ad Visser, Head of the Financial Markets and Collateral Section in the ECB’s Market Operations Analysis Division, European Central Bank (ECB)

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Market Representatives:

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- Andreas Denger, Senior Portfolio Manager at Meag Munich Ergo Asset Management GmbH
- H el ene Heberlein, Managing Director, Covered Bonds, Fitch Ratings
- Yvan Lavastre, Covered Bonds, ABS & CLO Portfolio Manager, Caisse des D ep ots
- Gavin Purtill, Banking & Payments Federation Ireland
- Amer Siddiqui, Partner, Simmons & Simmons

National Authority Representatives:

- Matej Chytil, Senior Portfolio Manager, National Bank of Slovakia
- Fran ois Haas, Deputy General Manager, DG Operations, Banque de France
- Lily Shum, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

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Notes to the Editor:

1. The **Covered Bond Label Foundation (CBLF)** was established in 2012 by the EMF-ECBC. The Covered Bond Label [website](#) became fully operational on the 1st of January 2013, with the first Labels being effective since then. As of September 2018, the website features the Harmonised Transparency Template and 14 National Transparency Templates, 103 issuer profiles and information on 120 labelled cover pools. The Covered Bond Label website currently provides issuance data around 5,000 covered bonds, amounting to a total face value of over 1.5 trillion EUR, out of which over 2,700 covered bonds already include information on the Liquidity Coverage Requirement (LCR).
2. Established in 1967, the **European Mortgage Federation (EMF)** is the voice of the European mortgage industry, representing the interests of mortgage lenders and covered bond issuers at European level. The EMF provides data and information on European mortgage markets, which were worth c. 7.0 trillion EUR at the end of 2017. As of September 2018, the EMF has 16 members across 13 EU Member States as well as a number of observer members.
3. In 2004 the EMF founded the **European Covered Bond Council (ECBC)**, a platform bringing together covered bond issuers, analysts, investment bankers, rating agencies and a wide range of interested stakeholders. As of September 2018, the ECBC has 122 members across 30 active covered bond jurisdictions and many different market segments. ECBC members represent over 95% of covered bonds outstanding, which were worth c. 2.5 trillion EUR at the end of 2017.
4. For the latest updates from the EMF-ECBC, follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#) or visit [EMF | ECBC website](#).

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