

Prospectus Supplement n°1 dated 4 March 2010 to the Base Prospectus dated 11 December 2009



CREDIT INDUSTRIEL ET COMMERCIAL

(a "société anonyme à directoire et conseil de surveillance" organised under the laws of the Republic of France)

(the Issuer)

€2,000,000,000

Structured Euro Medium Term Note Programme

(the Programme)

This supplement constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 13.1 of the Luxembourg Law on Prospectuses for Securities dated 10 July 2005.

This first supplement (the **Supplement**) is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 11 December 2009 (the **Base Prospectus**), in relation to the €2,000,000,000 programme for the issuance of Structured Euro Medium Term Notes by Crédit Industriel et Commercial (**CIC**). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

CIC accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of its knowledge (who has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained herein is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The Issuer has published a press release dated 25 February 2009 with its results for the year ended 31 December 2009. A copy of an English translation of such press release has been filed with the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* and, by virtue of this Supplement, such press release is incorporated in, and form part of, the Base Prospectus. Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus can be obtained from the Issuer and the Paying Agent in Luxembourg as described on pages 228 and 229 of the Base Prospectus. Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus are available on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's website (www.bourse.lu).

If documents which are incorporated by reference themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference or attached to this Supplement.

FRENCH WITHHOLDING TAX

In addition, this Supplement has been produced for the purposes of making certain modifications to the terms and conditions of Notes issued under the Programme as from 1 March 2010 and the description of the taxation regime applicable thereto to take account of Article 22 of the French *loi de finances rectificative pour 2009 n°3* (n°2009-1674 dated 30 December 2009) and the ruling (*rescrit*) n°2010/11 (FP et FE) of the French tax authorities dated 22 February 2010, as described hereafter.

SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

The section entitled "Taxation" in the "Summary of the Programme" included on page 11 of the Base Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Taxation

Notes issued on or after 1 March 2010 (except Notes that are issued on or after 1 March 2010 and which are to be consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) with Notes issued before 1 March 2010 having the benefit of Article 131 *quater* of the French *Code général des impôts*) fall under the new French withholding tax regime pursuant to the French *loi de finances rectificative pour 2009 n°3* (n°2009-1674 dated 30 December 2009), applicable as from 1 March 2010 (the **Law**). Payments of interest and other revenues made by the Issuer on such Notes will not be subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 125 A III of the French *Code général des impôts* unless such payments are made outside France in a non-cooperative State or territory (*Etat ou territoire non coopératif*) within the meaning of Article 238-0 A of the French *Code général des impôts* (a **Non-Cooperative State**). If such payments under the Notes are made in a Non-Cooperative State, a 50 per cent. withholding tax will be applicable (subject to certain exceptions described below and the more favourable provisions of any applicable double tax treaty) by virtue of Article 125 A III of the French *Code général des impôts*.

Furthermore, interest and other revenues on such Notes may no longer be deductible from the Issuer's taxable income, as from the fiscal years starting on or after 1 January 2011, if they are paid or accrued to persons domiciled or established in a Non-Cooperative State or paid in such a Non-Cooperative State. Under certain conditions, any such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be recharacterised as constructive dividends pursuant to Article 109 of the French *Code général des impôts*, in which case such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 119 *bis* of the French *Code général des impôts*, at a rate of 25 per cent. or 50 per cent.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Law provides that neither the 50 per cent. withholding tax nor the non-deductibility will apply in respect of a particular issue of Notes if the Issuer can prove that the principal purpose and effect of such issue of Notes was not that of allowing the payments of interest or other revenues to be made in a Non-Cooperative State (the **Exception**). Pursuant to the ruling (*rescrit*) n°2010/11 (FP and FE) of the French tax authorities dated 22 February 2010, an issue of Notes will benefit from the Exception without the Issuer having to provide any proof of the purpose and effect of such issue of

Notes, if such Notes are:

(i) offered by means of a public offer within the meaning of Article L.411-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* or pursuant to an equivalent offer in a State other than a Non-Cooperative State. For this purpose, an "equivalent offer" means any offer requiring the registration or submission of an offer document by or with a foreign securities market authority; or

(ii) admitted to trading on a regulated market or on a French or foreign multilateral securities trading system provided that such market or system is not located in a Non-Cooperative State, and the operation of such market is carried out by a market operator or an investment services provider, or by such other similar foreign entity, provided further that such market operator, investment services provider or entity is not located in a Non-Cooperative State; or

(iii) admitted, at the time of their issue, to the clearing operations of a central depository or of a securities clearing and delivery and payments systems operator within the meaning of Article L.561-2 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*, or of one or more similar foreign depositories or operators provided that such depository or operator is not located in a Non-Cooperative State.

Interest and other revenues on Notes issued from 1 March 2010 and which are to be consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued before 1 March 2010 having the benefit of Article 131 *quater* of the French *Code général des impôts* will be exempt from the withholding tax set out under Article 125 A III of the French *Code général des impôts*.

In addition, interest and other revenues on Notes issued from 1 March 2010 and which are to be consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued before 1 March 2010 will not be subject to the withholding tax set out in Article 119 *bis* of the French *Code général des impôts* solely on account of their being paid in a Non-Cooperative State or accrued or paid to persons established or domiciled in a Non-Cooperative State."

RISK FACTORS

The section entitled "*Risk factor relating to proposed amendment of the French withholding tax rules*" in the "**Risk Factors**" included on page 25 of the Base Prospectus is deleted in its entirety.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

In respect of Notes issued on or after 1 March 2010 or related Coupons or Receipts and which are not to be consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued before 1 March 2010, Condition 7 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as set forth on pages 120 and 121 of the Base Prospectus is deemed to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

If French law should require that any payments in respect of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons be subject to deduction or withholding with respect to any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges whatsoever imposed or levied by or on behalf of France or any political subdivision of, or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the holders of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons after such deduction or withholding shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would otherwise have been receivable in respect of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons, as the case may be, in the absence of such withholding or deduction; except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note, Receipt or Coupon:

- (a) presented for payment by or on behalf of a Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder (including a beneficial owner (*ayant droit*)) who is liable for such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges in respect of such Note, Receipt or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with France other than the mere holding of (or beneficial ownership with respect to) such Note, Receipt or Coupon; or
- (b) where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive; or
- (c) presented for payment by or on behalf of a Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder, as the case may be, who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note, Receipt or Coupon to another Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union; or
- (d) presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to an additional amount on presenting the same for payment on such thirtieth day assuming that day to have been a Payment Day (as defined in Condition 6.7).

As used herein, the **Relevant Date** in relation to any Note means the date on which such payment first becomes due, except that, if the full amount of the moneys payable has not been duly received by the Principal Paying Agent on or prior to such due date, it means the date on which, the full amount of such moneys having been so received, notice to that effect is duly given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 13."

Concurrently with the publication of this Supplement, the Issuer has entered into an agreement supplemental to the Agency Agreement for the purpose of amending the Terms and Conditions as described above in respect of Notes issued on or after 1 March 2010 or related Coupons or Receipts and which are not to be consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued before 1 March 2010. Such supplemental agency agreement is available for inspection in the same manner as the Agency Agreement as described in paragraph 4(f) of the "General Information" section set forth on pages 228 and 229 of the Base Prospectus.

TAXATION

The section "**Taxation-France**", as set forth on page 218 of the Base Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"France

The descriptions below are intended as a basic summary of certain tax consequences in relation to the ownership of the Notes under current French law. Persons who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult a professional tax adviser.

Notes issued as from 1 March 2010

Following the introduction of the French *loi de finances rectificative pour 2009 n°3* (n° 2009-1674 dated 30 December 2009) (the **Law**), payments of interest and other revenues made by the Issuer with respect to Notes issued on or after 1 March 2010 (other than Notes (as described below) which are consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued prior to 1 March 2010 having the benefit of Article 131 *quater* of the French *Code général des impôts*) will not be subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 125 A III of the French *Code général des impôts* unless such payments are made outside France in a non-cooperative State or territory (*Etat ou territoire non coopératif*) within the meaning of Article 238-0 A of the French *Code général des impôts* (a **Non-Cooperative State**). If such payments under the Notes are made in a Non-Cooperative State, a 50 % withholding tax will be applicable (subject to certain exceptions and to the more favourable provisions of any applicable double tax treaty) by virtue of Article 125 A III of the French *Code général des impôts*.

Furthermore, interest and other revenues on such Notes may no longer be deductible from the Issuer's taxable income, as from the fiscal years starting on or after 1 January 2011, if they are paid or accrued to persons domiciled or established in a Non-Cooperative State or paid in such a Non-Cooperative State. Under certain conditions, any such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be recharacterised as constructive dividends pursuant to Article 109 of the French *Code général des impôts*, in which case such non-deductible interest and other revenues may be subject to the withholding tax set out under Article 119 *bis* of the French *Code général des impôts*, at a rate of 25 per cent. or 50 per cent..

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Law provides that neither the 50 per cent. withholding tax nor the non-deductibility will apply in respect of a particular issue of Notes if the Issuer can prove that the principal purpose and effect of such issue of Notes was not that of allowing the payments of interest or other revenues to be made in a Non-Cooperative State (the **Exception**). Pursuant to the ruling (*rescrit*) n°2010/11 (FP and FE) of the French tax authorities dated 22 February 2010, an issue of Notes will benefit from the Exception without the Issuer having to provide any proof of the purpose and effect of such issue of Notes, if such Notes are:

- (i) offered by means of a public offer within the meaning of Article L.411.1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* or pursuant to an equivalent offer in a State other than a Non-Cooperative State. For this purpose, an "equivalent offer" means any offer requiring the registration or submission of an offer document by or with a foreign securities market authority; or
- (ii) admitted to trading on a regulated market or on a French or foreign multilateral securities trading system provided that such market or system is not located in a Non-Cooperative State, and the operation of such market is carried out by a market operator or an investment services provider, or by such other similar foreign entity, provided further that such market operator, investment services provider or entity is not located in a Non-Cooperative State; or

- (iii) admitted, at the time of their issue, to the clearing operations of a central depository or of a securities clearing and delivery and payments systems operator within the meaning of Article L.561-2 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*, or of one or more similar foreign depositories or operators provided that such depository or operator is not located in a Non-Cooperative State.

Notes issued as from 1 March 2010 which are consolidated (assimilables for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued before 1 March 2010

Payments of interest and other revenues with respect to Notes issued from 1 March 2010 and which are consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued before 1 March 2010 with the benefit of Article 131 *quater* of the French *Code général des impôts*, will continue to be exempt from the withholding tax set out under Article 125 A III of the French *Code général des impôts*.

Notes issued before 1 March 2010, whether denominated in Euro or in any other currency, and constituting *obligations* under French law, or *titres de créances négociables* within the meaning of rulings (*rescrits*) n°2007/59 (FP) and n°2009/23 (FP) of the French tax authorities dated 8 January 2008 and 7 April 2009, respectively, or other debt securities issued under French or foreign law and considered by the French tax authorities as falling into similar categories, are deemed to be issued outside the Republic of France for the purpose of Article 131 *quater* of the French *Code général des impôts*, in accordance with Circular 5 I-11-98 of the French tax authorities dated 30 September 1998 and the aforementioned rulings (*rescrits*) n°2007/59 (FP) and n°2009/23 (FP).

In addition, interest and other revenues paid by the Issuer on Notes issued from 1 March 2010 and which are to be consolidated (*assimilables* for the purpose of French law) and form a single series with Notes issued before 1 March 2010 will not be subject to the withholding tax set out in Article 119 *bis* of the French *Code général des impôts* solely on account of their being paid in a Non-Cooperative State or accrued or paid to persons established or domiciled in a Non-Cooperative State."

SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

The section "**Selling restrictions – France**", as set forth on pages 223 and 224 of the Base Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Each of the Dealers and the Issuer has represented and agreed that:

(i) **Offer to the public in France:**

it has only made and will only make an offer of Notes to the public (*offre au public de titres financiers*) in France in the period beginning (i) when a prospectus in relation to those Notes has been approved by the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF), on the date of its publication or, (ii) when a prospectus has been approved by the competent authority of another Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the EU Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC, on the date of notification of such approval to the AMF and ending at the latest on the date which is 12 months after the date of the approval of the Base Prospectus, all in accordance with articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and the *Règlement général* of the AMF; or

(ii) **Private placement in France:**

it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, Notes to the public in France and it has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed to the public in France, the base prospectus, the applicable Final Terms or any other offering material relating to the Notes and such offers, sales and distributions have been and will be made in France only to (a) providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties, and/or (b) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) other than individuals all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2 and D.411-1 to D.411-3 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*."

FORM OF FINAL TERMS

The Form of Final Terms set out on page 34 of the Base Prospectus are amended as follows:

The following sentence is added immediately before the paragraph "1. (i) Series Number:" on page 35.

"[NB: In the case of non publicly offered unlisted Notes which are not admitted to a relevant Clearing System, it will be necessary to (a) make additional modifications to the terms of these Final Terms and (b) consider including additional risk factors, in each case to take account of the tax regime introduced by Article 22 of the French loi de finances rectificative pour 2009 n°3 (n°2009-1674 dated 30 December 2009) and the ruling (rescrit) n°2010/11 (FP and FE) of the French tax authorities dated 22 February 2010]"

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

In accordance with Article 13 paragraph 2 of the Prospectus Act, investors who have agreed to purchase or subscribe for the Notes before the Supplement is published have the right, exercisable before the end of the period of two working days beginning with the working day after the date on which this Supplement was published, to withdraw their acceptances.

Copies of this Supplement is available at the office of CIC and on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's website "www.bourse.lu".

This Supplement, prepared in connection with the Notes to be issued under the Base Prospectus, has not been submitted to the clearance of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* in France.