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Safran launches an offering of Bonds Convertible into New Shares and/or Exchangeable for Existing Shares (OCEANEs) due 21 June 2023 of approximately €700 million

Paris, 18 June 2018

Safran (the "**Company**") announces today the launch of an offering of bonds convertible into and/or exchangeable for new and/or existing shares (OCEANEs) due 21 June 2023 (the "**Bonds**") by way of private placement to institutional investors, of a nominal amount of approximately €700 million (the "**Offering**").

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for general corporate purposes.

The Bonds will bear no interest and will be marketed with an issue price range of 100% to 104% of par, corresponding to an annual gross yield to maturity of between -0.78% and 0.00%.

The nominal unit value of the Bonds is expected to be set at a premium of between 37.5% and 45.0% above the reference price of Safran's ordinary shares¹ (the "**Shares**") on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris.

The final terms and conditions of the Bonds are expected to be determined today and settlement is expected to take place on 21 June 2018 (the "**Issue Date**").

¹ The reference Share price is equal to the volume-weighted average price of the Shares recorded on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris between the launch of the Offering today until the determination of the final terms and conditions of the Bonds.

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Unless previously converted or exchanged, redeemed or repurchased and cancelled, the Bonds will be redeemed at par on 21 June 2023 (or on the following business day if this date is not a business day).

The Bonds may be redeemed prior to maturity at the discretion of the Company, under certain conditions, and at the discretion of bondholders in case of Change of Control (as defined in the terms and conditions of the Bonds).

An application for the listing of the Bonds on the Open Market ("**Freiverkehr**") of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange will be made. Such listing is expected no later than one month after the Issue Date.

This Offering is managed by Citigroup Global Markets Limited and Société Générale acting as Global Coordinators, Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners (the "**Global Coordinators**") in relation to the Offering.

CACEIS Corporate Trust will be in charge of the settlement of the Offering and Aether Financial Services will be the Calculation Agent (as defined in the terms and conditions of the Bonds).

Conversion Right

Bondholders may exercise their conversion right (the "**Conversion Right**") at any time from the Issue Date until the 7th trading day (excluded) preceding the maturity date or the early redemption date.

The conversion ratio is set at one Share per Bond subject to subsequent adjustments (as set out in the terms and conditions of the Bonds).

Upon exercise of their Conversion Right, bondholders will receive at the option of the Company new and/or existing Shares of the Company.
The new and/or existing Shares eventually delivered shall carry current dividend rights.

Lock-up

In the context of the Offering, the Company will agree to a lock-up undertaking of 90 calendar days as of the Issue Date, subject to certain customary exceptions or waiver by the Global Coordinators.

Legal Framework of the Issue and Placement

The Bonds will be offered only by way of a private placement, as per the authorization granted by the Company's extraordinary general meeting held on 15 June 2017 (20th resolution), in France and outside France (excluding the United States of America, South Africa, Canada, Australia or Japan) to persons referred to in Article L. 411-2-II of the French monetary and financial code (*Code monétaire et financier*).

Other financing transaction contemplated by the Company

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The Company is also considering, subject to market conditions, a two-year floating rate bond transaction in the coming days for a targeted size of 500 million euros. This transaction would not be managed by the Global Coordinators.

Available Information

The Offering and the admission to trading on the *Freiverkehr* of the Bonds is not subject to a prospectus approved by the French Financial Market Authority (*Autorité des marchés financiers*) (the "AMF"). No key information document the PRIIPs Regulation has been and will be prepared.

Detailed information on Safran, including its business, results, prospects and related risk factors are described in the Company's reference document filed with the AMF on 29 March 2018 under number D.18-0225, which is available together with all the press releases and other regulated information about the Company, on Safran's website (<http://www.safran-group.com>).

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Important Information

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No communication or information relating to the offering may be transmitted to the public in a country where there is a registration obligation or where an approval is required. No action has been or will be taken in any country in which such registration or approval would be required. The issuance or the subscription of the Bonds may be subject to legal and regulatory restrictions in certain jurisdictions; none of Safran and the Global Coordinators assumes any liability in connection with the breach by any person of such restrictions.

This press release is an advertisement and not a prospectus within the meaning of Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of November 4, 2003 as amended (the "**Prospectus Directive**").

The Bonds will be offered only by way of a private placement in France to persons referred to in Article L.411-2-II of the French monetary and financial code (*Code monétaire et financier*) and outside France (excluding the United States of America, Australia, Canada, South Africa and Japan), and there will be no public offering in any country (including France). This press release does not constitute a recommendation concerning the issue of the Bonds. The value of the Bonds and the Shares can decrease as well as increase. Potential investors should consult a professional adviser as to the suitability of the Bonds for the person concerned.

Prohibition of sales to European Economic Area retail investors

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No action has been undertaken or will be undertaken to make available any Bonds to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression "**retail investor**" means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
 - (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); or
 - (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC (as amended, the "**Insurance Mediation Directive**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; and
- (b) the expression "**offer**" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Bonds to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Bonds.

Consequently, no key information document required by the PRIIPs Regulation for offering or selling the Bonds or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Bonds or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPS Regulation.

France

The Bonds have not been and will not be offered or sold or cause to be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Any offer or sale of the Bonds and distribution of any offering material relating to the Bonds have been and will be made in France only to (a) persons providing investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties (*personnes fournissant le service d'investissement de gestion de portefeuille pour compte de tiers*), and/or (b) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*), other than individuals, acting for their own account, as defined in, and in accordance with, Articles L.411-1, L.411-2 and D. 411-1 of the French monetary and financial Code (*Code monétaire et financier*).

United Kingdom

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Australia, Canada, South Africa and Japan

The Bonds and the new shares or the existing shares of the Company to be delivered upon exercise of the Conversion Right may not and will not be offered, sold or purchased in Australia, Canada, South Africa or Japan. The information contained in this press release does not constitute an offer of securities for sale in Australia, Canada, South Africa or Japan.

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Safran is an international high-technology group, operating in the aircraft propulsion and equipment, space and defense markets. Safran has a global presence, with more than 58,000 employees and sales of 16.5 billion euros in 2017. Working alone or in partnership, Safran holds world or European leadership positions in its core markets. Safran undertakes Research & Development programs to meet fast-changing market requirements, with total R&D expenditures of around 1.4 billion euros in 2017. Safran is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange, and is part of the CAC 40 and Euro Stoxx 50 indices.

In February 2018, Safran took control of Zodiac Aerospace, significantly expanding its aircraft equipment activities. Zodiac Aerospace has 32,500 employees and generated sales of 5.1 billion euros for its fiscal year ended August 31, 2017

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