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# **Non-collateralised Structured Products**

# Launch Announcement for Warrants issued by

# SGA Société Générale Acceptance N.V.

(incorporated in Curação with limited liability)

unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by

Société Générale (the "Guarantor")

(incorporated in France)



# Sponsor, Liquidity Provider & Placing Agent SG Securities (HK) Limited

#### **Particulars of Warrants**

We, SGA Société Générale Acceptance N.V., intend to issue the following Warrants:

Warrants	
Stock code	22411
Issue size	300,000,000 Warrants
Туре	European style cash settled call Warrants
Trust <sup>#</sup>	iShares FTSE A50 China Index ETF
Units	Ordinary issued units of the Trust
Board Lot	1,000 Warrants
Launch Date	22 May 2015
Issue Date	28 May 2015
<b>Expected Listing Date</b>	1 June 2015
Expiry Date^	3 June 2016
Exercise Price	HK\$17.88
Issue Price	HK\$0.150
Entitlement	1 Unit
Number of Warrants per Entitlement	10 Warrants
Premium*	22.97%
Gearing*	10.51x
Effective Gearing*	4.41x
Implied Volatility*	38.80%

The name of the Trust is included here for identification purposes only. "iShares" is a registered mark of BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. ("BIT"). "FTSE\underset" is a registered mark of London Stock Exchange Group companies ("LSEG") and is used by FTSE International Limited ("FTSE") under licence. The Warrants are not sponsored, endorsed, sold, or promoted by FTSE, LSEG or BIT. FTSE, LSEG and BIT make no representations or warranties with respect to this document or to the holders of the Warrants or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in the Warrants. FTSE, LSEG and BIT have no obligation or liability in connection with the operation, marketing, trading or sale of the Warrants.

If such day is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Hong Kong, the immediately succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Hong Kong.

<sup>\*</sup> This data may not be comparable to similar information provided by other issuers of derivative warrants. Each issuer may use different pricing models.

# How much will you receive on expiry?

You are not required to deliver any exercise notice and the Warrants will be automatically exercised on the Expiry Date if the Cash Settlement Amount is greater than zero. Every Board Lot gives you the right to receive a Cash Settlement Amount in Hong Kong dollars calculated as follows (if positive):

For a series of call Warrants:

Cash Settlement Amount (if any) per Board Lot Entitlement x (Average Price - Exercise Price) x one Board Lot

Number of Warrants per Entitlement

For a series of put Warrants:

Cash Settlement Amount (if = <u>Entitlement x (Exercise Price - Average Price) x one Board Lot</u>

Number of Warrants per Entitlement

"Average Price" means the arithmetic mean of the closing prices of one Unit (as derived from the daily quotation sheet of the Stock Exchange, subject to any adjustments to such closing prices as may be necessary to reflect any capitalisation, rights issue, distribution or the like) in respect of each of the five business days immediately preceding the Expiry Date.

# **Listing of the Warrants**

We will make an application to the Stock Exchange for listing of and permission to deal in the Warrants on the Stock Exchange. The Expected Listing Date is the expected date on which dealings in the Warrants will commence.

#### Where do you obtain quotes?

The Liquidity Provider is SG Securities (HK) Limited and its office is located at Level 38, Three Pacific Place, 1 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. You may request to obtain a quote for the Warrants by calling the following telephone number:

Broker ID Number:	9705
Telephone number:	(852) 2166 4270

We do not have any special arrangements in place with any brokers with respect to the Warrants.

# Where can you inspect the relevant documents?

The following documents ("**Listing Documents**"), each in separate English and Chinese versions, are available for inspection until the Expiry Date at Level 38, Three Pacific Place, 1 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong:

- 1 the base listing document dated 2 April 2015 (as supplemented by an addendum dated 22 May 2015); and
- 2 the supplemental listing document for the Warrants to be dated on or about the Issue Date.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Unsecured nature of the Warrants

The Warrants constitute general unsecured contractual obligations of us as the Issuer and of no other person and the Guarantee constitutes the general unsecured contractual obligations of our Guarantor and of no other person and will rank equally among themselves and with all our and our Guarantor's other unsecured obligations (save for those obligations preferred by law) upon liquidation. If you purchase the Warrants, you are relying upon the creditworthiness of us and our Guarantor, and have no rights under the Warrants against the Trust which has issued the underlying Units, the trustee or manager of the Trust or any other person. If we become insolvent or default on our obligations under the Warrants or our Guarantor becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligations under the Guarantee, you may not be able to recover all or even part of the amount due under the Warrants (if any).

Our obligations in relation to the Warrants will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor.

The Guarantor's long term credit ratings are:

Rating agency
Moody's Investors Service, Inc., New York
Standard & Poor's Ratings Services,
a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Rating as of the Launch Date
A2 (with stable outlook)
A (with negative outlook)

We are regulated by the Central Bank of Curação and Sint Maarten. The Hong Kong Branch of the Guarantor is a licenced bank in Hong Kong regulated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. The Guarantor is also regulated by, amongst others, the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel (French Prudential Supervisory Authority) in France.

## Selling restriction

The Warrants have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and will not be offered, sold, delivered or traded, at any time, indirectly or directly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person (as defined in the Securities Act).

### Investment risk

The price of the Warrants may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise and you may sustain a total loss of your investment. If the Cash Settlement Amount is less than or equal to zero, then the Warrants will expire worthless on the Expiry Date.

The Liquidity Provider may be the only market participant for the Warrants. The secondary market for the Warrants may be limited.

#### You must:

- carefully study the risk factors set out in the relevant Listing Documents;
- fully understand the potential risks and rewards and independently determine whether the Warrants are appropriate for you given your objectives, experience, financial and operational resources, and other relevant circumstances; and
- consult with such advisers as you deem necessary to assist yourself in making these determinations.

Hong Kong, 22 May 2015