

# AB SVERIGES SÄKERSTÄLLDA OBLIGATIONER (publ) (THE SWEDISH COVERED BOND CORPORATION) (Incorporated with limited liability in the Kingdom of Sweden)

€16,000,000,000 **Euro Medium Term Covered Note Programme**  This Supplement (the **Supplement**) constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **FSMA**) and is prepared in connection with the Euro Medium Term Covered Note Programme (the **Programme**) established by AB Sveriges Säkerställda Obligationer (publ) (The Swedish Covered Bond Corporation) (the **Issuer**). This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus (the **Prospectus**) relating to the Programme dated 16 June 2017, as previously supplemented by a Supplementary Prospectus dated 19 July 2017 (the **First Supplement**) and a Supplementary Prospectus dated 10 October 2017 (the **Second Supplement**), which together comprise a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU) (the **Prospectus Directive**). Terms defined in the Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

## **Purpose of this Supplement**

The purpose of this Supplement is (a) to incorporate by reference the Issuer's "Year-end Report 1 January – 31 December 2017" (the **2017 Year-end Report**) including its unaudited financial information for the financial year ended 31 December 2017, (b) to include a new "Significant or Material Change" statement, and (c) to amend the sections of the Prospectus entitled "Important Information", "Form of Final Terms" and "Form of Pricing Supplement" following the entering into force of Directive 2014/65/EU (the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive).

## Issuer's Results for Year-end 2017

On 15 February 2018, the Issuer published its 2017 Year-end Report, including its unaudited preliminary financial results for the financial year ended 31 December 2017. A copy of the 2017 Year-end Report has been filed with the Financial Conduct Authority and, by virtue of this Supplement, the 2017 Year-end Report is incorporated in, and forms part of, the Prospectus. Copies of this Supplement, the Prospectus and any documents which are incorporated by reference in the Prospectus can be obtained, upon request and free of charge, from the registered office of the Issuer and from the specified offices of the Principal Paying Agent for the time being in London. In addition, this Supplement, the Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus are also available for viewing on the website Exchange the Regulatory News Service operated bv the London Stock http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html.

In accordance with guidance from the European Securities and Markets Authority, the unaudited preliminary financial results set out in the 2017 Year-end Report constitute a profit estimate for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive and Commission Regulation (EC No. 809/2004) (as amended). The Issuer confirms that such profit estimate has been properly prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act for Credit Institutions and Securities Companies and that such accounting is consistent with the accounting policies of the Issuer.

## Significant or Material Change

No material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer has occurred since 31 December 2016. No significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer has occurred since 31 December 2017.

## **Amendments to the Prospectus**

The Prospectus shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

## (i) Amendments to the section entitled "Important Information"

The information in the section entitled "Important Information" of the Prospectus shall be supplemented by inserting the following text immediately after the paragraph headed "Important - European Economic Area Retail Investors" on page 4:

## "MIFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / TARGET MARKET

The Final Terms in respect of any Tranche of Notes (or Pricing Supplement, in the case of Exempt Notes) may include a legend entitled "MiFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Notes and which channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a **distributor**) should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made at the time of each issue whether, for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance rules under Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 (the **MiFID II Product Governance Rules**), any Dealer subscribing for any Notes is a manufacturer in respect of such Notes, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Rules."

## (ii) Amendments to the section entitled "Form of Final Terms"

The information in the section entitled "Form of Final Terms" of the Prospectus shall be supplemented by inserting the following text immediately after the paragraph headed "PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA RETAIL INVESTORS" on page 39:

"[MiFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE – Professional investors and ECPs only target market: Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in [Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, MiFID II)][MiFID II]; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]"

## (iii) Amendments to the section entitled "Form of Pricing Supplement"

The information in the section entitled "Form of Pricing Supplement" of the Prospectus shall be supplemented by inserting the following text immediately after the paragraph headed "PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA RETAIL INVESTORS" on page 49:

"[MiFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE – Professional investors and ECPs only target market: Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in [Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, MiFID II)][MiFID II]; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]"

#### **General Information**

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

To the extent that any document or information incorporated by reference itself incorporates any information by reference, either expressly or impliedly, such information will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive, except where such information or documents are stated within this Supplement as specifically being incorporated by reference or where this Supplement is specifically defined as including such information.

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