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FREY announces today the signing of a €70 million five-year solidarity-based revolving credit line (with two options to extend it for an additional year) with Crédit Agricole CIB, LCL & Caisse Régionale de Crédit Agricole Mutuel du Languedoc.

This credit facility bears interest at the Euribor 3-month rate plus an indexed margin and has the usual financial covenants for this type of financing (notably Loan To Value ratio, ICR ratio and pledged debt ratio).

This operation will both strengthen the Group's liquidity (which has undrawn secured credit lines and cash for a total amount of €248.3 million as at 30 June 2020) and provide an additional source of financing for players in the solidarity economy in line with the Group's Corporate Social Responsibility commitments.

This facility includes a mechanism whereby the three banks in the pool waive part of their remuneration and FREY makes a contribution of an equivalent amount to a solidarity organisation, which may change each year. The total amount financed in equal parts by FREY and the banking pool could amount to up to €140,000 over the entire duration of the credit line (five years excluding options to extend).

FREY has initially chosen to support the charitable organisation of Chef Thierry Marx, CUISINE MODE D'EMPLOI(S) in its solidarity projects. These projects initiatee the reintegration, through the kitchen and catering professions, of people in a difficult financial and social situation, who have hitherto been far from employment. This commitment, which has a positive social impact, echoes other initiatives undertaken by FREY to promote access to the labour world during many years.

Crédit Agricole CIB and LCL have acted as co-arrangers in this operation, and also as lenders, alongside the Caisse Régionale de Crédit Agricole Mutuel du Languedoc.

FREY was advised by the firm De Pardieu Brocas Maffei and the lenders by Gide Loyrette Nouel AARPI.



### **About FREY**

As a planner, developer, investor and asset manager, FREY is a real estate company specialising in major urban renewal operations as well as the development and operation of open-air shopping centres. Its Shopping Promenades® represent a comprehensive offer combining shopping and leisure, to create an "enhanced experience" for the whole family. Through its unique expertise, FREY has become a recognised French leader in this resilient asset class, in the deep market (creation, extension, renovation) and in perfect harmony with the expectations of consumers, retailers and local authorities. Another key pillar of FREY's know-how is mixed-use urban projects, which it is developing through its dedicated subsidiary CITIZERS.

Frey is listed on compartment B of Euronext Paris. ISIN: FR0010588079 - Mnemo: FREY.

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# About Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank (Crédit Agricole CIB)

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LCL is a subsidiary of Crédit Agricole SA and is one of the largest retail banks in France. Its ambition is to be the benchmark urban bank for one in seven city dwellers, one in two small and intermediate-sized enterprises and one in three SMEs. LCL offers a full range of everyday banking, credits, personal and property insurance and savings products, throughout metropolitan France, the French West Indies and French Guiana. LCL offers "continuous banking" services, combining human and digital banking with 1,700 branches in the heart of cities, advisors available by telephone until early evening, its websites and its "LCL Mes Comptes" app, voted the best banking app 2020\* including the display of all bank accounts. LCL also includes LCL Banque Privée and LCL Banque des Entreprises et des Institutionnels. LCL has 17,500 employees serving 6 million individual customers, 342,000 professionals and 29,500 corporate and institutional clients.

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### About Crédit Agricole du Languedoc (www.ca-languedoc.fr)\*

Crédit Agricole du Languedoc, a cooperative and mutualist bank, established in the French departments of Aude, Gard, Hérault and Lozère, is committed to putting into practice its values of proximity, solidarity and responsibility which form its DNA. More than 2,700 employees support and advise Crédit Agricole du Languedoc customers in 170 points of sale (source: Crédit Agricole Languedoc).

Caisse régionale de Crédit Agricole Mutuel du Languedoc, a cooperative company with variable capital and staff approved as a credit institution.

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