

Termsheet

PRIVATE PLACEMENT Capital Protection Products SSPA Product Type: 1100 Issuer Risk

# **Capital Protection Certificate with Participation on Leonteq Finland High Yield Bonds 4%RC Index** 100.00% Capital Protection 170.00% Participation

Final Fixing Date 29/03/2028; issued in EUR; Not listed

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Investors should read the section "Significant Risks" below as well as the section "Risk Factors" of the relevant Issuance and Offering Programme, as amended from time to time. By investing in this product (the "Product"), the Investor may put the capital that he invested in this Product at risk and, in addition, transaction costs may incur. Investors may lose some or all of their capital invested in the Product as well as transaction costs. Investors are exposed to the credit risk of the Issuer. Even though translations into other languages might be available, only the English version of the Final Terms or Pricing Supplement and the relevant Issuance and Offering Programme are legally binding.

For Switzerland:

This Product is a derivative instrument according to Swiss law. It does not qualify as unit of a collective investment scheme pursuant to articles 7 et seqq. of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes ("CISA") and is therefore neither registered nor supervised by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority ("FINMA"). Investors do not benefit from the specific investor protection provided under the CISA.

This document constitutes advertising within the meaning of article 68 of the Swiss Federal Act on Financial Services ("FinSA").

This document is a termsheet prepared in view of the issuance of the Products and neither a prospectus within the meaning of articles 35 et seqq. of the FinSA, nor a private placement documentation, nor a key information document according to articles 58 et seqq. of the FinSA or any equivalent document under the FinSA. The information contained in this document is not complete and is subject to completion and amendment. This document has neither been reviewed nor approved by a reviewing body pursuant to articles 51 et seqq. FinSA. This document does not, and is not intended to, constitute or contain an offer or invitation to sell, and it is not soliciting offers to buy, the Product in any jurisdiction where such offer or sale is not permitted.

This Termsheet is a non-binding summary of the economic terms of the product and does not purport to be exhaustive. It is an advertisement document in the sense of swiss law in relation to the product and is provided for information and discussion purposes only. It does not constitute or imply any offer, solicitation or commitment on the part of the Issuer. This Termsheet is neither a prospectus nor a key information document within the meaning of the Swiss Federal Act on Financial Services (FINSA). The binding terms and conditions of the product will be set out in the Final Terms or Pricing Supplement, as applicable (the "Issue terms") which amends and supplements the terms and conditions in the Base Prospectus. Investors must read all of these documents and copies thereof are available from the Lead Manager.

#### For EEA:

In the European Economic Area (EEA) this product may only be offered to qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Regulation or in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation, provided that no such offer shall require the publication of a prospectus or supplement pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation.

### **Product Description**

This Product entitles the Investor on the Redemption Date to a Cash Settlement in the Settlement Currency which equals the Capital Protection multiplied by the Denomination. In addition, the Investor can participate in the appreciation of the Underlying (unlimited), as described under "Redemption".

UNDERLYING			
Underlying	Index Sponsor	Bloomberg Ticker	Initial Fixing Level (100%)*
Leonteq Finland High Yield Bonds 4%RC Index	Leonteq Securities AG	LEONFHY4	EUR 1905.98

PRODUCT DETAILS

Swiss Security Number	125179811	
ISIN	CH1251798117	
Issue Price	100.00%	
Issue Size	EUR 10'000'000 (can be increased at any time)	
Denomination	EUR 1'000	
Settlement Currency	EUR	
Capital Protection	100.00%	
Participation	170.00%	

#### DATES

Initial Fixing Date	29/03/2023
Issue Date	05/04/2023
Last Trading Day	29/03/2028
Final Fixing Date	29/03/2028 (subject to Market Disruption Event provisions)
Redemption Date	05/04/2028 (subject to Settlement Disruption Event provisions)

REDEMPTION				
The Investor is entitled to receive from the Issuer on the Redemption Date per Product:				
Scenario 1	If the Final Fixing Level is at or below the Initial Fixing Level, the Investor will receive a Cash Settlement in the Settlement Currency according to the following formula: Denomination × Capital Protection			
Scenario 2	If the Final Fixing Level is above the Initial Fixing Level, the Investor will receive a Cash Settlement in the Settlement Currency according to the following formula: Denomination × (Capital Protection + Participation × (Final Fixing Level - Initial Fixing Level) / Initial Fixing Level)			
Initial Fixing Level	Official close of the Underlying on the Initial Fixing Date as calculated and published by the Index Sponsor and as determined by the Calculation Agent.			
Final Fixing Level	Official close of the Underlying on the Final Fixing Date as calculated and published by the Index Sponsor and as determined by the Calculation Agent.			
GENERAL INFORMATION				
lssuer	Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch, St Peter Port, Guernsey (Rating: Fitch BBB- with positive outlook, JCR BBB+ with stable outlook, Supervisory Authority: FINMA / GFSC)			
Lead Manager	Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, Switzerland			
Calculation Agent	Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, Switzerland			
Paying Agent	Leonteq Securities AG, Zurich, Switzerland			
Distribution Fees	Relevant Fees (incl. VAT, if any. Reference is made to section "Remunerations to Third Parties" herein and to the General Terms and Conditions of the Programme.)			
Listing/Exchange	Not listed			
Secondary Market	Daily price indications will be available from 09:15 - 17:15 CET on www.leonteq.com, Refinitiv [ISIN]=LEOZ or [ISIN]=LEOZ and Bloomberg [ISIN] Corp or on LEOZ.			
Resale	Products may only be sold to a third party with the prior consent of the Lead Manager and only in form of a private placement. Thus, Investors must contact the Lead Manager before they resell the Products.			
Quotation Type	Secondary market prices are quoted in percentage.			
Settlement Type(s)	Cash Settlement			
Minimum Investment	EUR 1'000			
Minimum Trading Lot	EUR 1'000			
Clearing	SIX SIS Ltd, Euroclear, Clearstream			
Depository	SIX SIS Ltd			
Public Offering only in	N/A			
Form	Uncertificated Securities			
Governing Law / Jurisdictior	n Swiss / Zurich			

The definition "Issuing Party/Parties" as used herein, means the Issuer, as indicated in section "General Information".

# TAXATION

Investors and prospective Investors are advised to consult with their tax advisers with respect to the tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, disposition, lapse or exercise or redemption of a Product in light of their particular circumstances. The Issuing Parties and the Lead Manager hereby expressly exclude any liability in respect of any possible tax implications.

# PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION

It is intended that the Products will be issued with a pricing supplement (the "Pricing Supplement"), which will be available no later than on the Issue Date, under the base prospectus ("Base Prospectus") of the relevant Issuance and Offering Programme (the "Programme") dated 22 September 2022 containing all further relevant terms and conditions. The Pricing Supplement together with the Base Prospectus shall form the entire and legally binding documentation for this Product ("Product Documentation"). The Pricing Supplement should always be read together with the Base Prospectus. Definitions used in this Termsheet, but not defined therein, shall have the meaning given to them in the Pricing Supplement and the Base Prospectus. Even though a translation into other languages might be available, it is only the Pricing Supplement and Base Prospectus in English which are legally binding.

Neither the Base Prospectus nor the Pricing Supplement or any other offering or marketing material relating to the Products constitute a prospectus pursuant to the FinSA, and such documents may not be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland, unless the requirements of FinSA for such public distribution are complied with. The Products documented in this Pricing Supplement may not be offered, sold or advertised, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland to 500 or more than 500 retail clients (Privatkundinnen und -kunden) within the meaning of FinSA ("Retail Clients"). Neither the Pricing Supplement nor any offering materials relating to the Products shall be made available to 500 or more than 500 Retail Clients in Switzerland. The offering of the Products directly or indirectly, in Switzerland will only be made by way of private placement, i.e. addressing the Products solely at investors classified as professional clients (professionelle Kunden) or institutional clients (institutional Clients") and/or to fewer than 500 Retail Clients. The Products are not and will not be admitted to trading on a Swiss trading venue.

Notices to Investors in connection with this Product shall be validly given in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Programme. In addition, any changes with regard to the terms and conditions of this Product will be published on the relevant Termsheet on www.leonteq.com under the section "Products" or, for listed products, in any other form as permitted by the rules and regulations of the relevant Exchange. Notices to Investors relating to the Issuing Parties will be published under the section "About Leonteq" on www.leonteq.com and/or on the web page of the respective Issuing Party.

Insofar as this publication contains information relating to a Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Product (PRIIP), a Key Information Document in accordance with the PRIIPs Regulation is available and can be obtained from www.priipkidportal.com. Other regulatory documents including the Target Market Assessment are also available, or can be requested, from the same portal.

During the whole term of this Product, the Product Documentation can be ordered free of charge from the Lead Manager at Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich (Switzerland), via telephone (+41 58 800 1111\*), fax (+41-(0)58-800 1010) or via e-mail (termsheet@leonteq.com). Please note that all calls made to numbers marked with an asterisk (\*) are recorded. By calling such number, your consent to the recording is deemed given.

#### SIGNIFICANT RISKS

Prospective Investors should ensure that they fully understand the nature of this Product and the extent of their exposure to risks and they should consider the suitability of this Product as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial condition. Products involve a high degree of risk, including the potential risk of expiring worthless. Potential Investors should be prepared in certain circumstances to sustain a total loss of the capital invested to purchase this Product as well as the transaction costs. Prospective Investors shall consider the following important risk factors and read the section "Risk Factors" of the Programme for details on all other risk factors to be considered.

This is a structured product involving derivative components. Investors should make sure that their advisors have verified that this Product is suitable for their portfolio taking into account the investor's financial situation, investment experience and investment objectives.

The terms and conditions of the Product may be subject to adjustments during the lifetime of the Product as set out in the Programme.

**Product Specific Risks**: To the extent that this Product is not capital protected, investors may lose some or all of their investment as well as the transaction costs as they are fully exposed to the performance of the Underlyings. The Product does not confer any claim to receive rights and/or payments of the Underlying, such as dividend payments, unless explicitly stated in the documentation governing the Product. Please refer to the Product Documentation as regards the further Product specific risk factors to be taken into account.

**Issuer Risk**: Investors are exposed to the credit risk of the Issuer. If the Issuer is not able to make a payment or becomes insolvent, investors could lose some or all of their investment.

**Market Risk**: Market risk may have a negative impact on the value of and the return on an investment in the Product. Market risk is the risk associated with the effect of changes in market factors such as interest and foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices, credit spreads or implied volatilities, on the value of assets and liabilities held for both the short and long term. Market risk may also lead to an early redemption of the Product (e.g. in the event of a hedging disruption).

Liquidity Risk: The Issuer or, as the case may be, the guarantor or a third party appointed by the Issuer or guarantor, if any, intends to act as market maker in relation to the Product and it will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide indicative bid and offer prices for the Product on a regular basis under normal market conditions. However, such market maker does not have an obligation to provide prices for the Product. Liquidity of the Product in the secondary market may be limited and an active trading market for the Product may not develop. Accordingly, investors may not be able to sell their Product.

**Currency Risk**: If the investor's reference currency is different from the currency, in which the Product is denominated, the investor bears the currency risk between the two currencies. The fluctuations in exchange rates could have an adverse effect on the value of or return on an investment in the Product, even if the redemption amount would otherwise provide for a positive return. If the Underlyings are calculated in a currency different from the Currency of the Product, the conversion into the Currency of the Product will be carried out at the relevant exchange rate.

Early Termination and Reinvestment Risk: The Product may be redeemed prior to its maturity (be it by declaration of the issuer or as a result of certain events specified in the terms of the Product) and investors must consider that in case of such an early redemption, investors will not receive any further coupon payments after the occurrence of the early redemption and the early redemption amount may be significantly below the issue / purchase price paid and the redemption amount payable at maturity. Investors may not be able to reinvest the early redemption amount in a financial instrument with the same profit potential and additional transaction costs may be incurred as a consequence of a reinvestment of the early redemption amount.

**Illiquidity of Underlying**: One or, if applicable, more of the Underlyings might be or become illiquid over the lifetime of the Product. Illiquidity of an Underlying might lead to larger bid/offer spreads of the Product and/or to an extended time period for buying and/or selling the Underlying respective to acquire, unwind or dispose of the hedging transaction(s) or asset(s) or to realise, recover or remit the proceeds of such hedging transaction(s) or asset(s) which might implicate a postponed redemption or delivery and/or a modified redemption amount, as reasonably determined by the Calculation Agent.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / DISCLAIMER

# **Prudential Supervision**

Leonteq Securities AG is authorised as securities firm and subject to prudential supervision by FINMA. Leonteq Securities AG, Guernsey Branch is regulated by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission ("GFSC").

#### **Conflict of Interests**

The Issuing Parties and/or the Lead Manager and/or any third party appointed by them, as the case may be, may from time to time, as principal or agent, have positions in, or may buy or sell, or make a market as well as be active on both sides of the market at the same time in any securities, currencies, financial instruments or other assets underlying the products to which this document relates. The Issuer's and Lead Manager's and/or the appointed third party's trading and/or hedging activities related to this transaction may have an impact on the price of the Underlying and may affect the likelihood that any relevant Barrier Level, if any, is reached.

### **Remunerations to Third Parties**

Depending on the circumstances the Issuer and/or Lead Manager may sell this Product to financial institutions or intermediaries at a discount to the Issue Price or reimburse a certain amount to such financial institutions or intermediaries (reference is made to section "General Information" herein).

In addition, for certain services rendered by distribution partners and to increase quality and services relating to the Products, the Issuer and/or Lead Manager may from time to time pay recurring fees to such third parties.

Further information is available on request.

# Payment of a Coupon

If the Product stipulates the Payment of a Coupon, the Investor is only entitled to receive the respective coupon payment, if he has purchased/not sold the Product at the latest on the Business Day preceding the respective Coupon Ex-Date for the then prevailing price.

## No Offer

This Termsheet is primarily provided for information purposes and does not constitute a recommendation, an offer or a solicitation of an offer to buy financial products.

# No Representation

The Issuer, the Lead Manager and any third party appointed by them make no representation or warranty relating to any information herein which is derived from independent sources.

# INDEX DISCLAIMER

Leonteq Securities AG makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the Index value at any particular time on any particular date. Leonteq Securities AG makes no express or implied representations or warranties, and expressly disclaims any express or implied representations or warranties as regards (i) the merchantability or fitness of the Index for a particular purpose, any data or information included in the Index or any data or information on which the Index is based, (ii) the advisability of purchasing or assuming any risk in connection with any transaction or product linked to the Index, (iii) the results to be obtained by any investor in any transaction or product linked to the performance of the Index or any component thereof, or (iv) the results to be obtained by any other person or entity relating to the use of the Index.

Further information on the Index can be ordered free of charge from the Index Sponsor Leonteq Securities AG, Europaallee 39, 8004 Zurich, Switzerland or termsheet@leonteq.com.

# SELLING RESTRICTIONS

No action has been or will be taken to permit a public offering of the Products or possession or distribution of any offering material in relation to the Products in any jurisdiction, where such action for that purpose is required. Consequently, any offer, sale or delivery of the Products, or distribution or publication of any offering material relating to the Products, may only be made in or from any jurisdiction in compliance with applicable laws and regulations not imposing any obligations on the Issuing Parties or the Lead Manager. Possible limitations resulting from legal restrictions with regard to cross-border communication and cross-border business concerning the Products and related information remain reserved.

Most important jurisdictions where the Products may not be publicly distributed are EEA, UK, Hong Kong and Singapore.

The Products may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of US persons (as defined in Regulation S). Detailed information on Selling Restrictions is published in the Programme which is available on www.leonteq.com and can be ordered free of charge from the Lead Manager.

# EEA

Each purchaser of the Products represents and agrees that it has not made and will not make an offer of the Products to the public in any Member State of the European Economic Area (each, a "Member State") prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the Products which has been approved by the competent authority in the relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Member State and notified to the competent authority in the relevant Member State, all in accordance with the applicable law, and the Issuer has consented in writing to the use of the prospectus for the purpose of that offer, except the purchaser may make an offer of Products in that relevant Member State:

• solely to legal entities which are qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Regulation,

• at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Regulation) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Lead Manager; or;

• in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation,

provided that no such offer of Products shall require the Issuer or the Lead Manager to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 1 of the Prospectus Regulation or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of Products to the public" in relation to any Products in any Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Products to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Products.

## Switzerland

It is intended that the Products may not be offered, sold or advertised, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland to 500 or more than 500 retail clients (Privatkundinnen und -kunden) within the meaning of FinSA ("Retail Clients"). The offering of the Products directly or indirectly, in Switzerland will only be made by way of private placement, i.e. addressing the Products solely at investors classified as professional clients (professionelle Kunden) or institutional clients (institutionelle Kunden) as per FinSA ("Professional or Institutional Clients") and/or to fewer than 500 Retail Clients. It is not intended that an application has or will be made to admit the Products to trading on any trading venue (exchange, multilateral trading facility) in Switzerland.