

# European Energy announces tender offer regarding certain outstanding callable subordinated green capital securities due 3020

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**Company Announcement no. 9/2023 (09.06.2023)**

**EUROPEAN ENERGY ANNOUNCES TENDER OFFER REGARDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING CALLABLE SUBORDINATED GREEN CAPITAL SECURITIES DUE 3020 AND CONSIDERS ISSUANCE OF NEW EUR DENOMINATED CALLABLE SUBORDINATED GREEN CAPITAL SECURITIES DUE 3023**

**Copenhagen, 09.06.2023:** European Energy A/S (the “**Company**”) today announces that it is offering the holders of the Company’s outstanding callable subordinated green capital securities outlined below (the “**Existing Capital Securities**”) to tender any and all Existing Capital Securities for purchase by the Company (the “**Tender Offer**”) at the price set out below.

Existing Capital Securities will be repurchased subject to the terms described in the tender information document dated 09.06.2023 (the “**Tender Information Document**”). The Company’s repurchase of Existing Capital Securities pursuant to the Tender Offer is conditional upon satisfaction (or waiver) of the New Financing Conditions (as defined in

the Tender Information Document) and is subject to the Transaction Cap (as defined in the Tender Information Document). The Tender Information Document is attached to this Company Announcement.

Description of the Existing Capital Securities / ISIN / Outstanding Amount / Minimum Denomination / Minimum Trading Unit / Purchase Price

Callable Subordinated Green Capital Securities due 3020 /  
DK0030470919 / EUR 150,000,000<sup>1</sup> / EUR 1,000 / EUR 100,000 / 100.00%

In connection with the Tender Offer, the Company further announces that, subject to market conditions, it intends to issue new EUR denominated callable subordinated green capital securities due 3023 to be consolidated, and form a single series, with the Company's existing EUR 100,000,000 callable subordinated green capital securities due 3023 with ISIN No. DK0030521927 (the "**New Capital Securities**"). The net proceeds of the New Capital Securities will be used for financing or refinancing of eligible projects in accordance with the Company's Green Finance Framework, including principally for refinancing of the Existing Capital Securities purchased by the Company in the Tender Offer.

Holders of Existing Capital Securities who accept the Tender Offer will be eligible to receive a priority in the allocation of the New Capital Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Tender Information Document.

Holders of Existing Capital Securities should note that, as a result of the Transaction Cap (as defined in the Tender Information Document), valid tender instructions made pursuant to the Tender Offer will only be accepted for purchase by the Company to the extent that the holders subscribe for New Capital Securities.

The Tender Offer expires upon book close of the book building process for the New Capital Securities, unless extended, re-opened, withdrawn or terminated at the sole and absolute discretion of the Company. Settlement of the Tender Offer is expected to occur approximately five business days thereafter.

The Company has mandated Danske Bank A/S as arranger and bookrunner in respect of the issuance of the New Capital Securities and dealer manager and tender agent in respect of the Tender Offer.

**Attachment:** *The Tender Information Document.*

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This Company Announcement has been made in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 on market abuse (the “**Market Abuse Regulation**”) and contains information that prior to its disclosure may have constituted inside information under the Market Abuse Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> As of the date of this Company Announcement, the Company holds a total nominal amount of EUR 92,550,000 of the Existing Capital Securities, which were repurchased by the Company pursuant to a tender offer completed on 26 January 2023.

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION THAT QUALIFIED OR MAY HAVE QUALIFIED AS INSIDE INFORMATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 7(1) OF THE MARKET ABUSE REGULATION (EU) 596/2014.

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## EUROPEAN ENERGY A/S

### Tender Information Document in respect of a tender offer for European Energy A/S' outstanding EUR 150,000,000 callable subordinated green capital securities due 3020

European Energy A/S, CVR-No. 18351331 (the "Issuer") today announces its invitation to the holders of the securities described under the heading "Purchase price" below (the "Capital Securities") (including any beneficial owners who hold their Capital Securities via nominees or custodians) (the "Holders") to tender their Capital Securities for purchase by the Issuer (the "Tender Offer") up to a nominal amount equal to the Transaction Cap (as defined below) and subject to the satisfaction of the New Financing Conditions (as defined below). The Issuer has appointed Danske Bank A/S to act as dealer manager (the "Dealer Manager") in connection with the Tender Offer.

In conjunction with the Tender Offer, subject to market conditions, the Issuer intends to issue new EUR denominated callable subordinated green capital securities (the "New Capital Securities") to be consolidated and form a single series with the Issuer's existing EUR 100,000,000 callable subordinated green capital securities due 3023 with ISIN DK0030521927.

The Issuer has mandated Danske Bank A/S as sole lead manager and bookrunner in respect of the issuance of the New Capital Securities.

Holders who submit a valid tender instruction will be eligible to receive a priority in the allocation of the New Capital Securities on the terms and conditions set forth below.

The Tender Offer is made on the terms and subject to the conditions set out below.

Subject to applicable law, the Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, extend, re-open, amend or waive any term or condition of or withdraw or terminate the Tender Offer at any time. Holders are advised to carefully read this document for the details of and information on the procedures for participating in the Tender Offer.

#### Purchase price

Subject to the terms and conditions set out in this tender information document (including the Transaction Cap and the New Financing Conditions (each as defined below)) and the applicable minimum denomination and minimum trade amount in respect of the Capital Securities, the Issuer offers to purchase the Capital Securities at the purchase price set out below (the "Purchase Price"):

Description of the Capital Securities / ISIN / Issued and Outstanding Amount / Minimum Trade Amount / Minimum Denomination / Purchase Price

Callable Subordinated Green Capital Securities due 3020 / DK0030470919 / EUR 150,000,000<sup>1</sup> / EUR 100,000 / EUR 1,000 / 100.00%

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<sup>1</sup> As of the date of this Tender Information Document, the Issuer holds a total nominal amount of EUR 92,550,000 of the Capital Securities, which were repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to a tender offer completed on 26 January 2023.

The Issuer will also pay an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid interest on the Capital Securities on the Settlement Date (as defined below) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Capital Securities (“**Accrued Interest**”).

#### **Deadline**

The Tender Offer expires upon book close of the book building process for the New Capital Securities, unless extended, re-opened, withdrawn or terminated at the sole and absolute discretion of the Issuer (the “**Expiration Date**”). The Issuer will announce the Expiration Date as soon as practicable after the book building process for the New Capital Securities has opened. The Issuer will announce the results and (acting in its sole and absolute discretion) whether any Capital Securities will be accepted for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer as soon as reasonably practicable after the pricing of the New Capital Securities. Settlement of the Tender Offer is expected to occur approximately five business days after the Expiration Date (the “**Settlement Date**”), and to the extent possible on the same day as the settlement of the New Capital Securities, such Settlement Date to be communicated as part of the book building process for the New Capital Securities. Settlement of the transactions pursuant to the Tender Offer will occur as secondary trades via the Dealer Manager.

#### **Purpose of the Tender Offer**

The Tender Offer, in conjunction with the intended issuance of the New Capital Securities (subject to market conditions), is being made as part of the Issuer’s commitment to exercise active management of its balance sheet.

#### **Priority in New Capital Securities**

Subject to the Issuer’s decision on issuance and allocation of the New Capital Securities, Holders who submit a valid tender instruction prior to book close of the book building process for the New Capital Securities will be eligible to receive a priority in the allocation of the New Capital Securities (the “**Priority Allocation**”) provided that such Holder is an eligible buyer of the New Capital Securities given the target market for the New Capital Securities in accordance with Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) and the applicable selling restrictions. The size of such Priority Allocation will be up to the nominal volume of Capital Securities validly submitted and accepted for tender, subject to the minimum trade amount of EUR 100,000 of the New Capital Securities.

#### **Priority take-out and Transaction Cap**

Subject to the New Financing Conditions, the Issuer will accept valid tender instructions from investors who subscribe for New Capital Securities up to the nominal amount subscribed for and allocated in the issue of the New Capital Securities, rounding down to the nearest denomination of the Capital Securities (the “**Priority Tenders**”).

The Issuer will not accept any otherwise valid tender instructions for Capital Securities that have not been priority allocated in accordance with the aforesaid.

The acceptance of tender instructions of Capital Securities will be rounded to a multiple of EUR 1,000 and any such rounding made by the Issuer will be binding on all Holders who validly tendered their Capital Securities.

The tendered amount of Capital Securities accepted by the Issuer will be capped at an amount equal to the amount of Priority Tenders in the Capital Securities (the “**Transaction Cap**”), subject to the Issuer’s sole and absolute discretion of decreasing the Transaction Cap.

**Holders should note that, as a result of the Transaction Cap, valid tender instructions made pursuant to the Tender Offer will only be accepted for purchase by the Issuer to the extent that the Holders subscribe for New Capital Securities.**

#### **New Financing Conditions**

The Issuer’s acceptance of Capital Securities validly tendered for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer is conditional upon that, in the absolute and sole discretion and determination of the Issuer, (i) the terms and conditions of the New Capital Securities are satisfactory to the Issuer, including, but not limited to, as to the price and volume of the New Capital Securities and (ii) the successful completion of the issuance of the New Capital Securities (including the receipt of funds by the Issuer), which will enable the Issuer to finance the Purchase Price and (unless financed by the Issuer from existing cash resources) Accrued Interest of the total amount of Capital Securities validly tendered and accepted for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer (together “**New Financing Conditions**”). The Issuer may waive the New Financing Conditions in whole or in part.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer is not under any obligation to accept any tender of Capital Securities for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer. Any tender of Capital Securities for purchase may be rejected by the Issuer for any reason, and the Issuer is not under any obligation to Holders to furnish any reason or justification for refusing to accept a tender of Capital Securities for purchase.

The Issuer’s acceptance of Capital Securities validly tendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer will be irrevocable, but in any event subject to (i) the Transaction Cap (as the same may have been decreased by the Issuer) and (ii) the satisfaction or waiver by the Issuer of the New Financing Conditions.

**Restrictions: No offer or sale of New Capital Securities**

This document does not constitute an offer or a sale of the New Capital Securities. The New Capital Securities are not being, nor will they be, offered or sold in the United States. Nothing in this document constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the New Capital Securities in the United States or any other jurisdiction. Securities may not be offered, sold or delivered in the United States absent registration under, or an exemption from the registration requirements of, the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The New Capital Securities have not been, nor will they be, registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act). Investors who wish to buy New Capital Securities should contact their sales contact at the Dealer Manager to obtain all relevant documentation.

**Participation**

Holders can only participate in the Tender Offer by submitting a valid tender instruction. Only Holders who are customers of, and who can execute a secondary trade upon settlement with the Dealer Manager with all required know your customer (KYC) and similar documentation in place to the satisfaction of the Dealer Manager, as applicable may participate in this Tender Offer and Holders must contact the Dealer Manager to receive an application form that includes the details of how to participate in the Tender Offer. Tender instructions given via the application form or via other form in a way that is permitted in accordance with what is stated in the application form are irrevocable by the Holders, except for in the limited circumstances described in the application form.

Holders should consult their own tax, accounting, financial, regulatory and legal advisers regarding the suitability to themselves of the tax, accounting, financial, legal and regulatory consequences of participating in the Tender Offer.

Holders who do not participate in the Tender Offer, or whose Capital Securities are not accepted for purchase by the Issuer, will continue to hold their Capital Securities subject to the terms and conditions of the Capital Securities. The Issuer intends to keep any Capital Securities purchased on its balance sheet, together with the Capital Securities repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to a tender offer completed on 26 January 2023 in the total nominal amount of EUR 92,550,000.

To obtain an application form and participate in the Tender Offer, please contact the Dealer Manager at the details below.

**Placing fee**

The Dealer Manager will be paid a fee by the Issuer in respect of the placement of the transaction relating to the New Capital Securities.

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**This document is released by the Issuer and contains information that qualified or may have qualified as inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 (MAR), encompassing information relating to the Tender Offer described above. For the purposes of MAR and Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1055, this document is released, on behalf of the Issuer at 08.45 CET 9 June 2023.**

**DISCLAIMER**

This document contains important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Tender Offer.

Each Holder is solely responsible for making its own independent appraisal of all matters as such Holder deems appropriate (including those relating to the Tender Offer, this document and the Issuer), and each Holder must make its own decision as to whether to tender any or all of its Capital Securities for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer. Accordingly, each person receiving this document acknowledges that such person has not relied upon the Issuer or the Dealer Manager in connection with its decision as to whether or not to participate in the Tender Offer. Each such person must make its own analysis and investigations regarding the Tender Offer, with particular reference to its own investment objectives and experience, and any other factors which may be relevant to it. If any

holder is in any doubt as to the action it should take or is unsure of the impact of the Tender Offer, it is recommended to seek its own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant, lawyer or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any Holder whose Capital Securities are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to tender such Capital Securities pursuant to the Tender Offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer Manager nor their respective directors, officers, employees or affiliates makes any recommendation as to whether or not Holders of Capital Securities should tender Capital Securities for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer.

### **Offer and Distribution Restrictions**

This document does not constitute an invitation to participate in the Tender Offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such invitation or for there to be such participation under applicable securities laws. The distribution of this document in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by each of the Issuer and the Dealer Manager to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

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Each Holder participating in the Tender Offer will represent that it is not a U.S. Person, it is not located in the United States and is not participating in the Tender Offer from the United States, or it is acting on a nondiscretionary basis for a principal located outside the United States that is not giving an order to participate in the Tender Offer from the United States and who is not a U.S. Person. For the purposes of this and the above paragraph, "**United States**" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions (including, but not limited to, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands), any state of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

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This document and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offer is not being made, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved, by an authorised person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "**Financial Promotion Order**")) or any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order.

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Further, the Tender Offer does not constitute or form part of a prospectus within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as supplemented from time to time by Commission delegated regulations (the Prospectus Regulation). Each Holder participating in the Tender Offer will be deemed to give certain other representations and warranties



in respect of the other jurisdictions referred to above and generally as set out in the application form for participating in the Tender Offer available from the Dealer Manager. Any tender of Capital Securities for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer from a Holder that is unable to make these representations and warranties will not be accepted.

The Issuer reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any tender of Capital Securities for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer, whether any such representation or warranty given by a Holder is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken and as a result the Issuer determines (for any reason) that such representation or warranty is not correct, such tender or submission may be rejected.