## PRESS RELEASE



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# Getlink SE: Launch of a new €600 million senior secured green notes issue due 2030 to redeem existing senior secured green notes maturing in October 2025

Getlink SE ("**Getlink**") today announces the launch of a new €600 million senior secured green notes issue (the "**New Notes**") due 2030 and its intention - subject to the settlement of the New Notes - to use the proceeds from the New Notes, together with cash on balance sheet, to redeem (the "**Redemption**") its existing €850 million senior secured green notes due October 2025 (the "**Existing Notes**").

Therefore, in connection with the New Notes, Getlink is issuing a redemption notice (the "Redemption Notice") to the holders of the Existing Notes. In accordance with the terms of such Redemption Notice, the Redemption is conditional upon the completion of the New Notes by Getlink for the purpose of redeeming the Existing Notes on terms which are reasonably satisfactory to Getlink in its discretion and result in aggregate net proceeds to Getlink in a sufficient quantity (together with cash on balance sheet) to pay the redemption price for the Existing Notes, together with all related expenses to the New Notes and the Redemption, on or prior to the redemption date.

In line with Getlink's environmental commitments, it is expected that the New Notes will qualify as "Green Instruments" which will finance or refinance green assets or projects in accordance with the eligibility criteria detailed in Getlink SE's "Green Finance Framework", dated April 2022<sup>1</sup>.

Pricing of the New Notes is expected in the coming days after investors' marketing, subject to market conditions. Application will be made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (the "**Exchange**") for the New Notes to be listed on the Official List of the Exchange and admitted to trading on the Exchange's Euro MTF Market.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Getlink's <u>Green Finance Framework</u> complies with the principles of the June 2021 International Capital Market Association's Green Bonds, the February 2021 Loan Market Association's Green Loans and the EU Taxonomy, as confirmed by the independent third party DNV in its <u>external Framework review</u>.

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This announcement has been prepared on the basis that (i) any offer of the New Notes in a member state of the European Economic Area (the "**EEA**") will be made pursuant to an exemption from the requirement to publish a prospectus relating to the New Notes under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"); and (ii) any offer of the New Notes in the United Kingdom (the "**UK**") will be made pursuant to an exemption from the requirement to publish a prospectus relating to the New Notes under the Prospectus Regulation as it forms part of assimilated UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**EUWA**").

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The New Notes may only be offered or sold to qualified investors in accordance with Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation and Article L.411-2 of the French Monetary and Financial Code and in France this press release and any offer or marketing material relating to the New Notes may only be distributed or made available to qualified investors as defined in Article L.411-2 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.

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This press release may contain inside information within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of 16 April 2014 on market abuse ("**MAR"**). For the purposes of MAR and Article 2 of the Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1055, this press release is made by: Virginie Rousseau, Capital Markets Director.

#### **About Getlink**

Getlink SE (Euronext Paris: GET), through its subsidiary Eurotunnel, is the concession holder until 2086 for the Channel Tunnel infrastructure and operates Truck Shuttles and Passenger Shuttles (cars and coaches) between Folkestone (UK) and Calais (France). Since 31 December 2020 Eurotunnel has been developing the smart border to ensure that the Tunnel remains the fastest, most reliable, easiest and most environmentally friendly way to cross the Channel. Since it opened in 1994, more than 518 million people and 106 million vehicles have travelled through the Channel Tunnel. This unique land link, which carries a quarter of trade between the Continent and the United Kingdom, has become a vital link, reinforced by the ElecLink electricity interconnector installed in the Tunnel, which helps to balance energy needs between France and the United Kingdom. Getlink completes its sustainable mobility services with its rail freight subsidiary Europorte. Committed to "low-carbon" services that control their impact on the environment, Getlink has made the place of people, nature and territories a central concern.

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