



# Bondholders' meeting

July 2023

# Background

- Iute intends to hold a Bondholders' meeting on 3 August 2023 at 3:00 PM CET / 4:00 PM EEST
- Investors can participate in the meeting via instructing depository banks
- Information package can be found from Iute Group website

<https://iutecredit.com/investor/#bonds>



A screenshot of the Iute investor website. The browser address bar shows "iutecredit.com/investor/". The website header includes the Iute logo, a navigation menu with "HOME", "INVESTORS", "NEWS", "CSR", and "C", and a secondary menu with "CEO's message", "Why invest in us?", "Financial calendar", and "Bonds". The main content area features a blue banner for a "Bondholders' Meeting" on "3 August 2023". To the right of the banner, a list of documents is displayed with red checkmarks: "Convening Notice", "Blocking Notice", "Proxy Form", "Data Protection Notice", and "Terms and Conditions". Below the banner, the word "Reports" is visible with a red leaf icon above it.

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- As a result of the acquisition of Energbank, approximately EUR 22 million of capital is currently illiquid in Energbank's equity and distorts the EBITDA of the Group
  - The investment is not yet generating income as Iute is still in the process of integrating Energbank's operations to the Group's wider strategy
  - In order to achieve more flexibility to increase indebtedness to further support the business growth, including having the opportunity to issue another bond in the next 12-18 months, the incurrence test shall be amended, which also mitigates the risk of refinancing the 2026 notes
  - The incurrence test is built on pro-forma financial statements which foresees the to be newly acquired debt including all financing costs, but not the benefit of having an increased EBITDA
  - The proposal to amend the permitted baskets and permitted payments are more technique in nature, which reflects the current market environment and size of the business
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# Incurrence Test



## Current wording/level

"Incurrence Test" is met if:

(a) the Interest Coverage Ratio for the Relevant Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the most recent Financial Report (immediately preceding the date on which such additional Financial Indebtedness is incurred, such Disqualified Stock or such preferred stock is issued or such distribution, payment or merger is made, as the case may be) **would have been at least 2.00**, determined on a pro forma basis (including a pro forma application of any net proceeds therefrom), as if the additional Financial Indebtedness had been incurred, the Disqualified Stock or the preferred stock had been issued or the distribution, payment or merger had been made, as the case may be, at the beginning of such Relevant

## Proposed wording

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## Rationale

- The incurrence test shall be amended in order to **achieve more flexibility** to increase indebtedness to further **support the business growth** including having the opportunity to issue another bond in the next 12-18 months, which also **mitigates the risk of refinancing the 2026 notes**. The incurrence test is built on **pro-forma financial statements** which foresees the to be newly acquired debt including all financing costs, but not the benefits
- Incurrence test is needed when i) lute would like to **raise additional debt** unless it is permitted ii) mergers and acquisitions would be carried out iii) to execute **restricted payments** apart of other trigger events

# Maintenance covenants



## Current wording/level

### 12.1 Financial Conditions

The Issuer shall ensure that

- (a) the Interest Coverage Ratio for the Relevant Period is at least 1.5.; and
- (b) the Capitalization Ratio for the Relevant Period is at least 15%.

### 12.2 Financial Testing

The financial covenants set out in Condition 12.1 (Financial Conditions) shall be calculated in accordance with the Accounting Principles and tested by reference to each of the Financial Report of the Issuer delivered pursuant to Condition 11.14(a)(i) and 11.14(a)(ii) and/or each Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to Condition 11.14(a)(iv)(B).

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## Rationale

**No change. Financial covenants remain as they are.**

## Current wording/level

““Permitted Debt” means any Financial Indebtedness:  
[...]

(l) incurred by a Guarantor as a loan and/or a buyback guarantee granted in the context of the sale, lease, license, assignment, transfer, disposal, encumbrance or pledge to marketplace lending platforms and/or peer-to-peer platforms of loans, receivables and claims owned by such Guarantor up to an aggregate principal amount of EUR 75,000,000.00, (i) provided that such sale, lease, license, assignment, transfer, disposal, encumbrance or pledge is **limited to 60 per cent of the Net Loan Portfolio of such Guarantor** and (ii) the interest payable for each loan disposed or encumbered to the relevant market lending platform and/or peer-to-peer platform shall not exceed a rate of 16 per cent. per year provided the loans are denominated in EUR, exclusive of any service fees and taxation, if applicable;

(m) Financial Indebtedness incurred by a Guarantor in an aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) which, when taken together with the principal amount of any other Financial Indebtedness incurred under this item (m) and outstanding will **not exceed 20 per cent. of the Net Loan Portfolio of such Guarantor** (all such Financial Indebtedness is together referred to as the “Permitted Basket”);

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(m) Financial Indebtedness incurred by a Guarantor in an aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) which, when taken together with the principal amount of any other Financial Indebtedness incurred under this item (m) and under paragraph (l) above and outstanding will **not exceed 80 per cent. of the Net Loan Portfolio of any Guarantor** (all such Financial Indebtedness is together referred to as the “Permitted Basket”);”

## Rationale

- The company seeks to have the permitted baskets **interchangeable** (Mintos / local debt)
- The proposal is **more technique in nature**, which reflects the current market environment and size of the business as lute has access to local bank financing across the operations.

# Permitted payments



## Current wording/level

“Permitted Payments” means:

[...]

(b) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (or would result therefrom), any declaration of payment by Holdco or a Restricted Subsidiary of distributions to an employee of a Group Company in the context of employee incentive schemes, in an amount **not to exceed 3% of the net income of the Group** per financial year.

## Proposed wording

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(b) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (or would result therefrom), any declaration of payment by Holdco or a Restricted Subsidiary of distributions to an employee of a Group Company in the context of employee incentive schemes, in an amount **not to exceed EUR 1,500,000** per financial year.”

## Rationale

- The company seeks to amend the permitted payment clause in regard to **employee incentive schemes** in line with the current size of the company.
- The proposal is **more technique in nature**, which reflects a different size of the company than back in 2019 when the Terms and Conditions have been initially drafted.

# Thank you for your attention!

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