## Index Announcement

# Future Cessation of the Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index ("BSBY")

# Background

On September 13, 2023, Bloomberg Index Services Limited ("**BISL**") published a consultation<sup>1</sup> on a proposal to cease publication of the Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index ("**BSBY**") as a benchmark<sup>2</sup>, which closed on October 13, 2023. The consultation feedback has been subject to the oversight of the BSBY Oversight Committee ("**BSBY OC**") and the BISL board of directors.

#### **BISL Announcement on Future Cessation of BSBY**

Following the review of the consultation feedback, BISL is announcing the future permanent cessation of the BSBY index and all tenors of BSBY (the "Discontinued BSBY Rates"). The cessation will take effect on Friday, November 15, 2024, immediately following the publication of the rate for each BSBY tenor. BISL is providing market participants with a 12-month advance notice period (the "Notice Period"), consistent with the methodology for BSBY<sup>3</sup> (the "Methodology").

BISL will continue administering all Discontinued BSBY Rates during the Notice Period in accordance with the terms of the Methodology. Note that BISL will not be recommending a fallback replacement rate for BSBY.

For any other questions, please contact your regional index team, the Bloomberg Help Desk (<Help><Help>), or indexhelp@bloomberg.net.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://assets.bbhub.io/professional/sites/10/BSBY-Consultation\_final.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> BSBY is not available for use as a benchmark under UK Benchmark Regulation and must not be used as a benchmark in the United Kingdom.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://assets.bbhub.io/professional/sites/27/BSBY-Methodology-Document-Aug-2022.pdf

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