In the context of a joint EU response to the Covid-19 pandemic, EIB has announced a package of measures aiming to mobilize up to EUR 40bn to support European companies, health interventions, and the economy as a whole. This will be achieved, inter alia, through the financing of urgent infrastructure improvements and equipment needs in the health sector. The proceeds of the Bonds will be allocated to EIB’s lending activities contributing to sustainability objectives in line with European Union legislation, including lending to health projects substantially contributing to universal access to affordable health services (SDG3).

The issuer hit the screens on a busy day with NWB’s SDG housing bond EUR 3y benchmark and also a CEB’s COVID-19 Social Inclusion EUR 1bn 7y line (DZ BANK bookrunner as well). Supported by good sentiment, the EIB decided to open books for a EUR 1bn ‘no grow’ intraday transaction just before 9am CET. The guidance was set at ms+10bps area. The transaction met extremely strong demand: After 45mins, the book exceeded EUR 4.5bn and the guidance was revised to ms+8bps area. At 10am CET, the books were in excess of EUR 5.9bn (excl. JLM interest), and the spread was set at ms+6bps. This translates into a NIP of roughly 3 bps. The orders totalled roughly EUR 7.3bn from over 150 investors.

By investor type, asset managers (45%) and bank treasuries (32%) were the driving force for this transaction. By geography, the deal had a very healthy distribution: France (27%), Germany (15%), BeNeLux (15%) and Overseas (18%).
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