SUPPLEMENT DATED 26 NOVEMBER 2012 TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS DATED 17 APRIL 2012



CAISSE DES DEPOTS ET CONSIGNATIONS (an *établissement spécial* in France) €18,500,000,000 Euro Medium Term Notes Programme

This third supplement (the "**Supplement**") which has obtained the visa no.12-572 on 26 November 2012 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the "**AMF**") is supplemental to and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 17 April 2012 which was granted the visa no. 12-168 on 17 April 2012 by the AMF (the "**Base Prospectus**") prepared by Caisse des dépôts et consignations ("**Caisse des Dépôts**" or the "**Issuer**") with respect to its  $\in$ 18,500,000,000 Euro Medium Term Notes Programme (the "**Programme**"), the first supplement dated 26 July 2012 approved by the AMF on 26 July 2012 under visa n°12-387 (the First Supplement) and the second supplement dated 22 October 2012 approved by the AMF on 22 October 2012 under visa n°12-509 (the Second Supplement). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement modifies and completes the Base Prospectus, the First Supplement and the Second Supplement.

Copies of this Supplement (together with the documents incorporated by reference herein) can be obtained free of charge from the principal office of the Issuer and will also be published on the AMF's website (www.amf-france.org) and on the Issuer's website (www.caissedesdepots.fr).

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no other significant new factor, material omission or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of the Notes issued under the Programme since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

This Supplement has been prepared pursuant to article 16.1 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**") as amended by Directive 2010/73/EU (the "**PD Amending Prospectus Directive**"), and pursuant to article 212-25 of the General Regulations (*Règlement général*) of the AMF to reflect the fact that Caisse des Dépôts' long-term debt rating has been downgraded by Moody's Investors Service from Aaa to Aa1; the ratings of AA+ and AAA awarded by Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings respectively remain unchanged.

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## **Front page**

The first two sentences of the second to last paragraph of the front page of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"The Programme is currently rated AA+/A-1+ by Standard and Poor's, AAA/F1+ by Fitch Ratings and Aa1/P-1 by Moody's Investors Service. The Rating Agencies are established in the European Union and are registered under Regulation (EU) No. 1060/2009, as amended and are included in the list of registered credit rating agencies published at the website of the European Securities and Markets Authority (www.esma.europa.eu)"

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

The first sentence of the paragraph entitled Rating in the general description of the programme will be deleted and replaced by the following:

"The Programme is currently rated AA+/A-1+ by Standard and Poor's, AAA/F1+ by Fitch Ratings and Aa1/ P-1 by Moody's Investors Service."

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENT** Individual assuming responsibility for the Supplement to the Base Prospectus

#### In the name of the Issuer

To the best knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

In the statutory auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2011, the statutory auditors made one observation without qualifying their opinion.

In the statutory auditors' report on the non-consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2011, the statutory auditors made two observations without qualifying their opinion.

## Caisse des Dépôts 56, rue de Lille 75007 Paris France

Represented by Jean-Pierre Jouyet *Directeur Général* Executed in Paris on 26 November 2012



### Autorité des marchés financiers

In accordance with articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and with the General Regulations (*Réglement général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (AMF), in particular articles 212-31 to 212-33, the AMF has granted to this Supplement the visa no. 12-572 on 26 November 2012. This document may only be used for the purposes of a financial transaction if completed by Final Terms. It was prepared by the Issuer and its signatories assume responsibility for it. In accordance with article L.621-8-1-I of the French *Code monétaire et financier*, the visa was granted following an examination by the AMF of "whether the document is complete and comprehensible, and whether the information it contains is coherent". It does not imply that the AMF has verified the accounting and financial data set out in it. This visa has been granted subject to the publication of Final Terms in accordance with article 212-32 of the AMF's General Regulations, setting out the terms of the securities being issued.